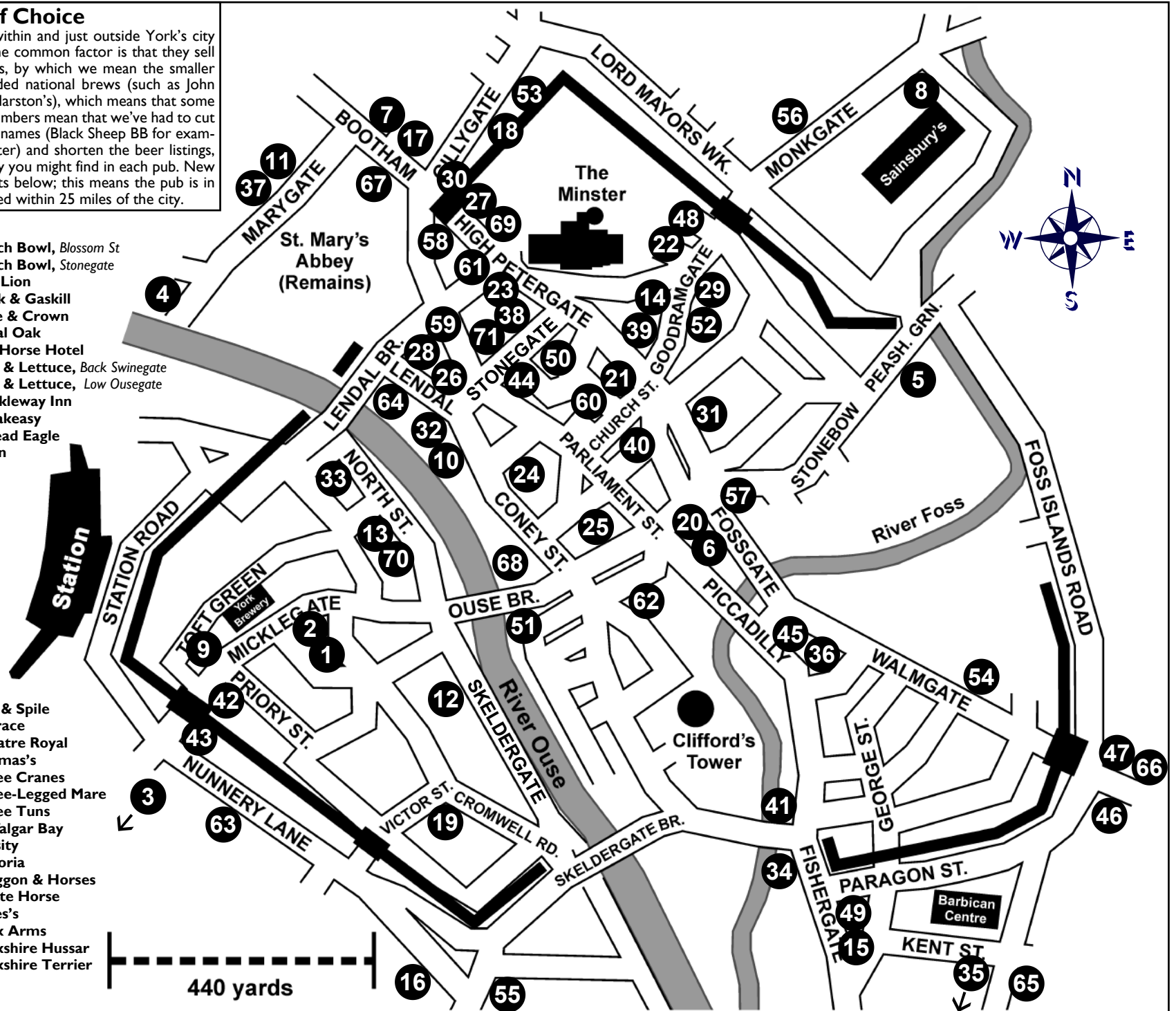


York – City of Choice

This year's map shows 71 diverse pubs within and just outside York's city walls, a net gain of four over last year. The common factor is that they sell beers from Britain's independent brewers, by which we mean the smaller family and craft breweries. We've excluded national brews (such as John Smith's, Tetley's, Bass, Greene King and Marston's), which means that some pubs have had to be omitted. The extra numbers mean that we've had to cut down some descriptions, abbreviate beer names (Black Sheep BB for example replaces the full Black Sheep Best Bitter) and shorten the beer listings, although we've tried to indicate how many you might find in each pub. New this year is the 'L' indicator in the pub lists below; this means the pub is in our LocAle scheme and sells a beer brewed within 25 miles of the city.

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| 1. L Ackhorne | 43. L Punch Bowl, Blossom St |
| 2. Artful Dodger | 44. L Punch Bowl, Stonegate |
| 3. Bay Horse, Blossom St | 45. Red Lion |
| 4. L Bay Horse, Marygate | 46. L Rook & Gaskill |
| 5. Black Swan | 47. Rose & Crown |
| 6. Blue Bell | 48. Royal Oak |
| 7. Bootham Tavern | 49. Sea Horse Hotel |
| 8. Brigadier Gerard | 50. Slug & Lettuce, Back Swinegate |
| 9. L Brigantes | 51. Slug & Lettuce, Low Ousegate |
| 10. City Screen | 52. Snickleway Inn |
| 11. L Coach House Hotel | 53. Speakeasy |
| 12. Cock & Bottle | 54. Spread Eagle |
| 13. Corner Pin | 55. L Swan |
| 14. Cross Keys | |
| 15. L Edinburgh Arms | |
| 16. Edward VII | |
| 17. Exhibition | |
| 18. Gillygate | |
| 19. Golden Ball | |
| 20. Golden Fleece | |
| 21. L Golden Lion | |
| 22. Golden Slipper | |
| 23. L Guy Fawkes | |
| 24. Ha Ha Bar | |
| 25. Hansom Cab | |
| 26. Harkers | |
| 27. Hole in the Wall | |
| 28. L Judges Lodgings | 56. L Tap & Spile |
| 29. Ko Ko | 57. Terrace |
| 30. Lamb & Lion | 58. Theatre Royal |
| 31. L Last Drop Inn | 59. Thomas's |
| 32. Lendal Cellars | 60. Three Cranes |
| 33. L Maltings | 61. L Three-Legged Mare |
| 34. Masons Arms | 62. Three Tuns |
| 35. Melbourne | 63. Trafalgar Bay |
| 36. Meltons Too | 64. Varsity |
| 37. Minster Inn | 65. L Victoria |
| 38. Olde Starre | 66. L Waggon & Horses |
| 39. L Old White Swan | 67. White Horse |
| 40. L Pivo | 68. Yates's |
| 41. L Postern Gate | 69. York Arms |
| 42. Priory | 70. Yorkshire Hussar |
| | 71. L Yorkshire Terrier |



ACKHORNE

9 St. Martin's Lane (map ref. 1)
Various – up to 5 beers
Excellent retreat off Micklegate; popular with locals & visitors alike.

ARTFUL DODGER

Micklegate (map ref. 2)
Taylor Landlord plus 1 other
Single, long, café-bar style room with name-relevant murals.

BAY HORSE

55 Blossom Street (map ref. 3)
Black Sheep BB; Deuchars IPA
Pleasant, old pub with a main bar & smaller back room.

BAY HORSE

Marygate (map ref. 4)
Various – up to 3 beers
Refurbished & recently re-opened after many years of closure. Beer range usually includes Yorkshire micros.

BLACK SWAN

23 Peasholme Green (map ref. 5)
Various – up to 3 beers
Characterful, late-medieval, timber-framed building with several rooms.

BLUE BELL

53 Fossgate (map ref. 6)
Various – up to 6 beers
Tiny, gem with York's only perfectly-surviving Edwardian interior.

BOOTHAM TAVERN

29 Bootham (map ref. 7)
Black Sheep BB
Traditional, two-roomed pub.

BRIGADIER GERARD

84 Monkgate (map ref. 8)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
This old town-house was converted into a pub by Sam's in the 1980s.

BRIGANTES

Micklegate (map ref. 9)
Various – up to 8 beers
Market Town Taverns' 10th pub, comfortable & gimmick-free. Split-level layout with intimate booths & bare boards.

CITY SCREEN

13-17 Coney Street (map ref. 10)
1 York Brewery beer
Modern cafe bar, in city-centre cinema, with riverside views.

COACH HOUSE HOTEL

Marygate (map ref. 11)
2 York Brewery beers
Comfortable & pleasant hotel bar. Ideal spot for accommodation.

COCK & BOTTLE

61 Skeldergate (map ref. 12)
Black Sheep Ale; Deuchars IPA
Single, comfortable bar with some old fittings from a demolished pub.

CORNER PIN

17 Tanner Row (map ref. 13)
Varying guest beers
Splendid, old pub which has retained much of its original character.

CROSS KEYS

34 Goodramgate (map ref. 14)
Black Sheep BB; Deuchars IPA
Unusual, triangular-shaped pub in busy area close to the Minster.

EDINBURGH ARMS

25 Fishergate (map ref. 15)
Varying guest beer
Warm & friendly locals' pub. Two plain & well-kept rooms with pool tables & televised sports.

EDWARD VII

Nunnery Lane (map ref. 16)
Jennings Bitter
Pleasant, 2-roomed pub with collection of sporting memorabilia.

EXHIBITION

Bootham (map ref. 17)
Black Sheep BB; Taylor Landlord; a York Brewery beer
One large, comfortable room with picture-bedecked walls.

GILLYGATE

48 Gillygate (map ref. 18)
Varying guest beer
Comfortable, self-styled 'Village Inn' on busy street.

GOLDEN BALL

2 Cromwell Road (map ref. 19)
Various – up to 4 beers
Convivial, multi-roomed, Victorian, street-corner local with renowned beer garden.

GOLDEN FLEECE

16 Pavement (map ref. 20)
Various – up to 4 beers
Narrow frontage belies Tardis-like interior of this 500 year old pub, reputedly York's most haunted.

GOLDEN LION

9 Church Street (map ref. 21)
Various – up to 7 beers
Bare-boarded & open plan, but divided by partitions, with ornate bar.

GOLDEN SLIPPER

20 Goodramgate (map ref. 22)
Varies
Welcoming, friendly pub, sympathetically refurbished.

GUY FAWKES HOTEL

25 High Petergate (map ref. 23)
Varies
Sympathetically restored recently.

HA HA BAR & CANTEEN

13 New Street (map ref. 24)
Varying guest beer
Modern, open-plan bar.

HANSON CAB

23 Market Street (map ref. 25)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Open plan with wood panelling & a Gentleman's Club ambience.

HARKERS

St. Helens Square (map ref. 26)
Black Sheep BB; guest beers
Fine conversion of ex-Yorkshire Insurance Company offices.

HOLE IN THE WALL

10 High Petergate (map ref. 27)
Varying guest beers
The former 18th century Board Inn was completely rebuilt in 1979.

JUDGES LODGINGS

9 Lendal (map ref. 28)
Great Heck beer plus 3 others
Cellar bar in historic building. Revitalised by enthusiastic licensee with firm commitment to local real ales.

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Goodramgate (map ref. 29)
Two varying guest beers
Relaxed bar in premises of former Beer Ritz off-licence.

LAMB & LION

4 High Petergate (map ref. 30)
Varies
Tasteful, multi-roomed conversion of former hotel.

LAST DROP INN

27 Colliergate (map ref. 31)
York Brewery beers; guests
Converted from an office into York Brewery's first pub in 2000.

LENDAL CELLARS

26 Lendal (map ref. 32)
Varying guest beers
Housed in multi-levelled, vaulted cellars. Not for the claustrophobic!

MALTINGS

Tanners Moat (map ref. 33)
Various – up to 7 beers
Idiosyncratic interior & good value food. Still doing its own individual thing after 17 years.

MASONS ARMS

6 Fishergate (map ref. 34)
Varying guest beers
Fine 'Brewer's Tudor' exterior & wood-panelled interior.

MELBOURNE

13 Cemetery Road (map ref. 35)
Copper Dragon Golden Pippin
Single, large comfortable bar with tucked-away pool table.

MELTONS TOO

Walmgate (map ref. 36)
York Brewery beer plus 1 other
Small drinking area at the rear of this intimate cafe-bar.

MINSTER INN

24 Marygate (map ref. 37)
Varying guest beers
Edwardian-built inn with bar & three cosy rooms off a central corridor.

OLDE STARRE

40 Stonegate (map ref. 38)
Various – up to 5 beers
Ancient, multi-roomed inn, famed for its street-spanning 'gallows' sign.

OLD WHITE SWAN

80 Goodramgate (map ref. 39)
Various – up to 4 beers
Substantial pub, formed from a cluster of very old buildings around a covered courtyard. Recently refurbished to a high standard.

PIVO

Patrick Pool (map ref. 40)
Various – up to 4 beers
Sensitive restoration of old building near Newgate market.

POSTERN GATE

Piccadilly (map ref. 41)
Various – up to 6 beers
Large, modern Wetherspoon's.

PRIORY

103 Micklegate (map ref. 42)
Black Sheep BB; Landlord
Comfortable, open plan pub with tucked-away pool table.

PUNCH BOWL

Blossom Street (map ref. 43)
Various – up to 4 beers
Firm commitment to real ale in this smaller than usual Wetherspoon's.

PUNCH BOWL

7 Stonegate (map ref. 44)
Varying guest beers
Ancient inn, although the Tudor look dates back only to 1931.

RED LION

2 Merchantgate (map ref. 45)
Black Sheep BB; Deuchars IPA
Characterful pub in very old building.

ROOK & GASKILL

Lawrence Street (map ref. 46)
Castle Rock beers; guests
Up to 11 ales available with most major beer styles represented at all times. Single, comfortable bar with bench seating. Relaxed & friendly.

ROSE & CROWN

13 Lawrence Street (map ref. 47)
Various – up to 3 beers
Multi-roomed pub, which was originally a row of cottages.

ROYAL OAK

18 Goodramgate (map ref. 48)
Various – up to 4 beers
Multi-roomed, cosy & intimate with an excellent reputation for its food.

SEA HORSE HOTEL

4 Fawcett Street (map ref. 49)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Marvellously re-styled into three separate rooms by Sam's.

SLUG & LETTUCE

Back Swinegate (map ref. 50)
Black Sheep BB; Bombardier
Cavernous, modern bar.

SLUG & LETTUCE

1 Low Ousegate (map ref. 51)
Black Sheep BB; Bombardier
Spacious bar overlooking river.

SNICKLEWAY INN

Goodramgate (map ref. 52)
Black Sheep BB
Splendid old pub, self-proclaimed as the most haunted in York.

SPEAKEASY

54 Gillygate (map ref. 53)
Wychwood Hobgoblin
Popular venue for live music.

SPREAD EAGLE

98 Walmgate (map ref. 54)
Varying guest beers
Well-known hostelry near York Press offices & Walmgate Bar.

SWAN

16 Bishoptage Street (map ref. 55)
Various – up to 4 beers
Classic, street-corner local with a drinking lobby & two rooms off, one a straightforward public bar, the other a spacious & comfortable lounge. York CAMRA Pub of the Year 2009.

TAP & SPILE

29 Monkgate (map ref. 56)
Various – up to 6 beers
Imposing, Flemish-style building. Single, high-ceilinged bar divided into distinct drinking areas.

TERRACE

5 Fossgate (map ref. 57)
Black Sheep BB; Deuchars IPA; Taylor Landlord
Sports bar with welcome commitment to real ale.

THEATRE ROYAL

St. Leonard's Place (map ref. 58)
2 York Brewery beers
Pleasant, airy café bar.

THOMAS'S

3 Museum Street (map ref. 59)
Black Sheep BB
Smart, split-level interior.

THREE CRANES

11 St. Sampson's Square (map ref. 60)
Varying guest beer
Canny, little 2-roofter – one of the city's oldest pubs, despite its relatively modern frontage.

THREE-LEGGED MARE

High Petergate (map ref. 61)
York Brewery beers; guests
York Brewery pub of a more modern styling than their other two.

THREE TUNS

12 Coppergate (map ref. 62)
Varying guest beers
Old & characterful with low beams & sloping floors.

TRAFALGAR BAY

7 Nunnery Lane (map ref. 63)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Excellently refurbished into three individual sections.

VARSITY

6 Lendal (map ref. 64)
Black Sheep BB; Bombardier
Large & youth-oriented.

VICTORIA

1 Heslington Road (map ref. 65)
Old Mill beers
Comfortable, friendly street-corner pub with wide appeal to students, local residents & visitors. Good spot for overnight accommodation.

WAGGON & HORSES

19 Lawrence Street (map ref. 66)
Batemans beers; guests
Excellent refurbishment carried out in 2008 by new owners Batemans. Four distinct and comfortable drinking areas, plus accommodation. Around eight beers usually available.

WHITE HORSE

6 Bootham (map ref. 67)
Thwaites beers
Wide & narrow pub with a pool table sited behind a dividing wall.

YATES'S

Church Lane (map ref. 68)
Wells Bombardier
Expansive, with river views.

YORK ARMS

26 High Petergate (map ref. 69)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Part of a terrace built in 1838. A modern lounge was added in 1978.

YORKSHIRE HUSSAR

15 North Street (map ref. 70)
Various – up to 3 beers
Pleasant, 3-roomed pub, sympathetically refurbished in 2006.

YORKSHIRE TERRIER

Stonegate (map ref. 71)
York Brewery beers; guests
Cosy York Brewery pub concealed behind their well-stocked gift shop.