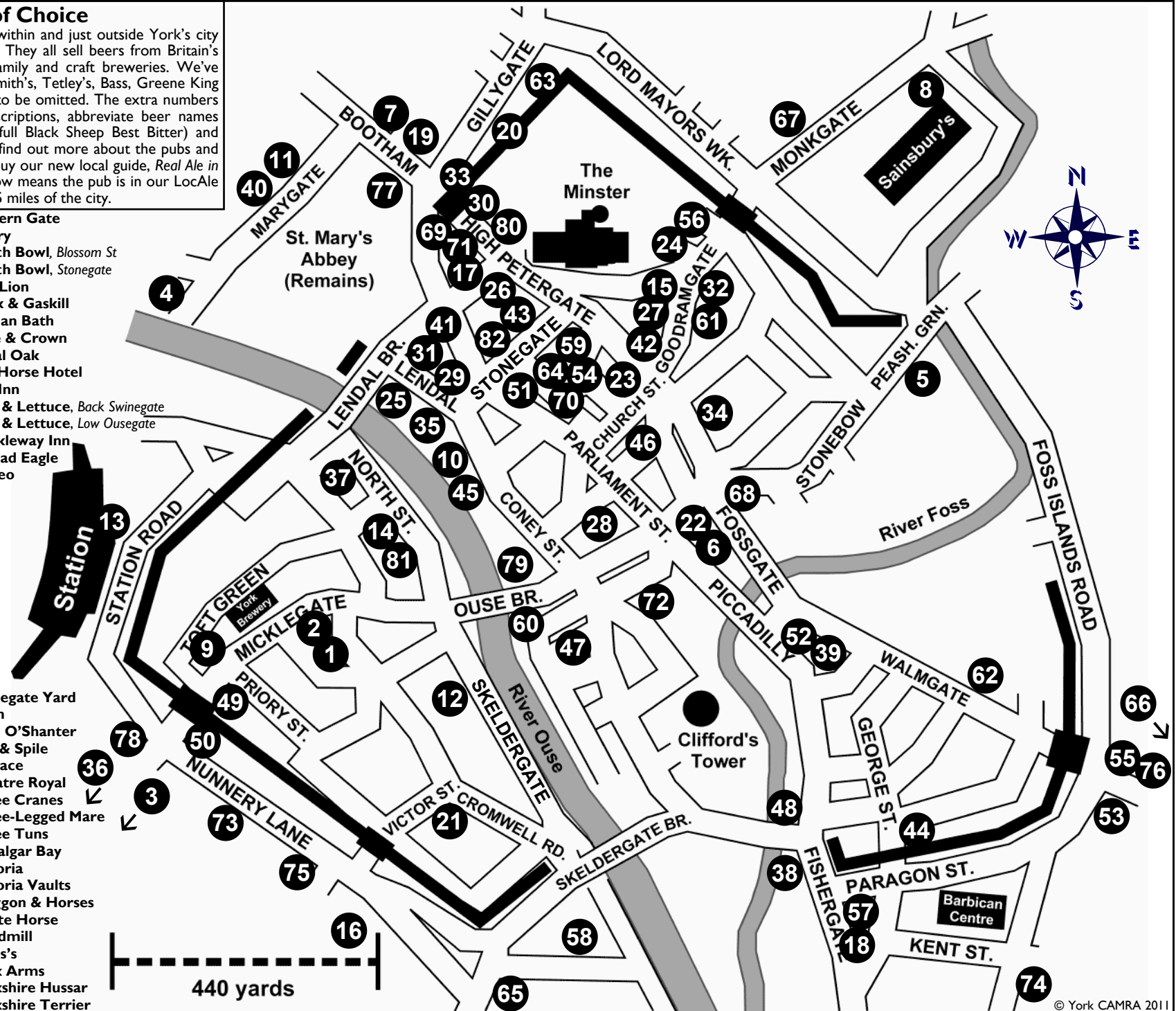


York – City of Choice

This year's map shows 82 diverse pubs within and just outside York's city walls, a net gain of three over last year. They all sell beers from Britain's independent brewers, i.e. the smaller family and craft breweries. We've excluded national brews (such as John Smith's, Tetley's, Bass, Greene King and Marston's), so some pubs have had to be omitted. The extra numbers mean that we've had to cut down descriptions, abbreviate beer names (B.Shee BB for example replaces the full Black Sheep Best Bitter) and shorten the beer listings; if you want to find out more about the pubs and the beers they sell we recommend you buy our new local guide, *Real Ale in York* (see page 16). The 'L' in the list below means the pub is in our LocAle scheme and sells a beer brewed within 25 miles of the city.

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| 1. Ackhorne | 48. Postern Gate |
| 2. L Artful Dodger | 49. Priory |
| 3. Bay Horse, Blossom St | 50. L Punch Bowl, Blossom St |
| 4. Bay Horse, Marygate | 51. L Punch Bowl, Stonegate |
| 5. Black Swan | 52. Red Lion |
| 6. L Blue Bell | 53. L Rook & Gaskill |
| 7. Bootham Tavern | 54. Roman Bath |
| 8. Brigadier Gerard | 55. Rose & Crown |
| 9. L Brigantes | 56. L Royal Oak |
| 10. City Screen | 57. Sea Horse Hotel |
| 11. L Coach House Hotel | 58. L Slip Inn |
| 12. Cock & Bottle | 59. Slug & Lettuce, Back Swinegate |
| 13. Coopers Bar | 60. Slug & Lettuce, Low Ousegate |
| 14. Corner Pin | 61. L Snickleway Inn |
| 15. Cross Keys | 62. Spread Eagle |
| 16. Cygnet | 63. Stereo |
| 17. Dean Court Hotel | |
| 18. L Edinburgh Arms | |
| 19. L Exhibition | |
| 20. Gillygate | |
| 21. Golden Ball | |
| 22. Golden Fleece | |
| 23. Golden Lion | |
| 24. Golden Slipper | |
| 25. Graduate | |
| 26. L Guy Fawkes | |
| 27. Habit | |
| 28. Hansom Cab | |
| 29. Harkers | |
| 30. Hole in the Wall | |
| 31. Judges Lodgings | |
| 32. Ko Ko | |
| 33. L Lamb & Lion | |
| 34. L Last Drop Inn | |
| 35. Lendal Cellars | |
| 36. Longboat | |
| 37. L Maltings | |
| 38. Masons Arms | |
| 39. L Meltons Too | |
| 40. Minster Inn | |
| 41. Mojito's | |
| 42. L Old White Swan | |
| 43. Olde Starre | |
| 44. Phoenix | |
| 45. Pitcher & Piano | |
| 46. Pivni | |
| 47. Plonkers | |
| | 64. Stonegate Yard |
| | 65. L Swan |
| | 66. Tam O'Shanter |
| | 67. Tap & Spile |
| | 68. Terrace |
| | 69. Theatre Royal |
| | 70. Three Cranes |
| | 71. L Three-Legged Mare |
| | 72. Three Tuns |
| | 73. Trafalgar Bay |
| | 74. L Victoria |
| | 75. Victoria Vaults |
| | 76. L Waggon & Horses |
| | 77. White Horse |
| | 78. Windmill |
| | 79. Yates's |
| | 80. York Arms |
| | 81. Yorkshire Hussar |
| | 82. L Yorkshire Terrier |



ACKHORNE

9 St. Martin's Lane (map ref. 1)
Various – up to 5 beers
Excellent retreat off Micklegate.

ARTFUL DODGER

Micklegate (map ref. 2)
3 varying guest beers
Narrow bar with appropriate murals.

BAY HORSE

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

BAY HORSE

Marygate (map ref. 4)
Various – up to 4 beers
Refurbished & re-opened in 2008 after many years of closure.

BLACK SWAN

23 Peasholme Green (map ref. 5)
5 regular beers
Characterful, late-medieval, timber-framed building with several rooms.

BLUE BELL

53 Fossgate (map ref. 6)
Various – 7 beers
Tiny gem with York's only perfectly-surviving Edwardian interior.

BOOTHAM TAVERN

29 Bootham (map ref. 7)
Varies
Traditional, two-roomed pub.

BRIGADIER GERARD

84 Monkgate (map ref. 8)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Spacious, former town-house.

BRIGANTES

Micklegate (map ref. 9)
Various – up to 8 beers
Comfortable & gimmick-free. Split-level layout with intimate booths.

CITY SCREEN

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

COACH HOUSE HOTEL

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

COCK & BOTTLE

61 Skeldergate (map ref. 12)
Varies
Single, comfortable bar with some old fittings from a demolished pub.

COOPERS BAR

York Railway Station (map ref. 13)
Varies
Modern bar within station confines.

CORNER PIN

17 Tanner Row (map ref. 14)
Varying guest beers
Splendid, old pub which has retained much of its original character.

CROSS KEYS

34 Goodramgate (map ref. 15)
B.Sheep BB; guest beer
Unusual, triangular-shaped pub in busy area close to the Minster.

CYGNET

Price Street (map ref. 16)
C.Dragon G.Pippin; Everard Tiger
Unpretentious, comfortable local.

DEAN COURT HOTEL

Duncombe Place (map ref. 17)
Guest beer
Small bar in upmarket hotel.

EDINBURGH ARMS

25 Fishergate (map ref. 18)
Varying guest beers
Warm & friendly locals' pub with two plain & well-kept rooms.

EXHIBITION

Bootham (map ref. 19)
Various – up to 5 beers
Central bar serves large, comfortable room with picture-bedecked walls.

GILLYGATE

48 Gillette (map ref. 20)
3 regular beers
Three pleasant, comfortable rooms.

GOLDEN BALL

2 Cromwell Road (map ref. 21)
Various – up to 6 beers
Convivial, multi-roomed, Victorian, street-corner local with renowned beer garden. Grade II listed.

GOLDEN FLEECE

16 Pavement (map ref. 22)
3 York Brewery beers + 2 others
Narrow frontage belies Tardis-like interior of this 500 year old pub.

GOLDEN LION

9 Church Street (map ref. 23)
Various – up to 7 beers
Bare-boarded & open plan, but divided by partitions, with ornate bar.

GOLDEN SLIPPER

20 Goodramgate (map ref. 24)
Various – 5 beers
Welcoming, friendly pub, sympathetically refurbished.

GRADUATE

6 Lendal (map ref. 25)
3 regular beers
Ex-Varsity trying to widen appeal.

GUY FAWKES HOTEL

25 High Petergate (map ref. 26)
Various – up to 6 beers
Multi-roomed with gas lighting and old furniture.

HABIT

40 Goodramgate (map ref. 27)
Varying guest beer
Compact café bar.

HANSOM CAB

23 Market Street (map ref. 28)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Open plan with wood panelling.

HARKERS

St. Helens Square (map ref. 29)
Various – up to 5 beers
Elegant, converted ex-Yorkshire Insurance Company offices.

HOLE IN THE WALL

10 High Petergate (map ref. 30)
Varying guest beers
The former 18th century Board Inn was completely rebuilt in 1979.

JUDGES LODGINGS

9 Lendal (map ref. 31)
Various – up to 4 beers
Cellar bar in historic building.

KO KO

Goodramgate (map ref. 32)
2 varying guest beers
Relaxed bar with continental bent.

LAMB & LION

4 High Petergate (map ref. 33)
Various – up to 5 beers
Tasteful, multi-roomed conversion of former hotel.

LAST DROP INN

27 Colliergate (map ref. 34)
York Brewery beers; guests
Converted from an office into York Brewery's first pub in 2000.

LENDAL CELLARS

26 Lendal (map ref. 35)
Varying guest beers
Bar in multi-level, vaulted cellars.

LONGBOAT

28 Blossom Street (map ref. 36)
B.Sheep BB
Recently opened Table Table outlet.

MALTINGS

Tanners Moat (map ref. 37)
Various – up to 7 beers
A York institution with idiosyncratic interior & good value food.

MASONS ARMS

6 Fishergate (map ref. 38)
Various – 4 beers
Fine 'Brewer's Tudor' exterior & wood-panelled interior.

MELTONS TOO

Walmgate (map ref. 39)
Various – 3 beers
Intimate café-bar in characterful, historic building.

MINSTER INN

24 Marygate (map ref. 40)
Varying guest beers
Edwardian-built inn with bar & three cosy rooms off a central corridor.

MOJITO'S

3 Museum Street (map ref. 41)
B.Sheep BB
Ex-Thomas's, now food-focussed.

OLD WHITE SWAN

80 Goodramgate (map ref. 42)
Various – up to 8 beers
Basically a cluster of very old buildings around a covered courtyard.

OLDE STARRE

40 Stonegate (map ref. 43)
Various – up to 5 beers
Ancient, multi-roomed inn, famed for its street-spanning 'gallows' sign.

PHOENIX

75 George Street (map ref. 44)
Various – 4 beers
Grade II listed with bare-boarded public bar & comfortable rear lounge.

PITCHER & PIANO

Ebor Hall, Coney Street (map ref. 45)
Often Wychwood Hobgoblin
Modern bar overlooking river.

PIVNÍ

Patrick Pool (map ref. 46)
Various – up to 4 beers
Sensitive restoration of old building near Newgate market.

PLOUNKERS

5 Cumberland Street (map ref. 47)
Caledonian Deuchars IPA
Wine bar – beer served from a font.

POSTERN GATE

Piccadilly (map ref. 48)
Various – up to 6 beers
Large, modern Wetherspoons.

PRIORY

103 Micklegate (map ref. 49)
3 regular beers
Comfortable, open plan pub with tucked-away pool table.

PUNCH BOWL

Blossom Street (map ref. 50)
Various – up to 6 beers
Firm commitment to real ale in this smaller than usual Wetherspoons.

PUNCH BOWL

7 Stonegate (map ref. 51)
Various – up to 4 beers
Ancient inn, although the Tudor look dates back only to 1931.

RED LION

2 Merchantgate (map ref. 52)
B.Sheep BB; 2-3 guest beers
Characterful pub in very old building.

ROOK & GASKILL

Lawrence Street (map ref. 53)
Castle Rock beers; guests
Up to 12 ales available with most major beer styles represented at all times. Single, comfortable bar with bench seating. Relaxed & friendly.

ROMAN BATH

9 St. Sampsons Square (map ref. 54)
Varying guest beer
Large, single bar with Roman murals and original baths in the cellar.

ROSE & CROWN

13 Lawrence Street (map ref. 55)
B.Sheep BB; 2 guest beers
Multi-roomed pub, which was originally a row of cottages.

ROYAL OAK

18 Goodramgate (map ref. 56)
Various – up to 5 beers
Revitalised following a smart refurbishment and careful remodelling.

SEA HORSE HOTEL

4 Fawcett Street (map ref. 57)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Marvelously re-styled into three separate rooms by Sam's.

SLIP INN

Clementhorpe (map ref. 58)
Various – 5 beers
Cosy & friendly; sister pub of the Swan with similar values.

SLUG & LETTUCE

Back Swinegate (map ref. 59)
Various – 2 beers
Cavernous, modern bar.

SLUG & LETTUCE

1 Low Ousegate (map ref. 60)
3 regular beers
Spacious bar overlooking river.
SNICKLEWAY INN
Goodramgate (map ref. 61)
Various – 5 beers
Splendid old pub with a number of cosy, self-contained areas.

SPREAD EAGLE

98 Walmgate (map ref. 62)
Varying guest beers
Well-known hostelry near York Press offices & Walmgate Bar.

STEREO

54 Gillygate (map ref. 63)
Wychwood Hobgoblin
Popular venue for live music.

STONEGATE YARD

8 Little Stonegate (map ref. 64)
B.Sheep BB; 2 guest beers
Deceptively large pub on 2 levels with heated courtyard.

SWAN

16 Bishopgate Street (map ref. 65)
Various – up to 5 beers
Classic, Grade II listed, street-corner local in the 'West Riding' style with a drinking lobby & two rooms off.

TAM O'SHANTER

37 Lawrence Street (map ref. 66)
Various – 3 beers
Single, comfortable U-shaped bar.

TAP & SPILE

29 Monkgate (map ref. 67)
Various – 5 beers
Flemish-style building. High-ceilinged bar with distinct drinking areas.

TERRACE

5 Fossgate (map ref. 68)
B.Sheep BB
Lively, sports-oriented bar.

THEATRE ROYAL

St. Leonard's Place (map ref. 69)
2 York Brewery beers
Pleasant, airy café bar.

THREE CRANES

11 St. Sampson's Square (map ref. 70)
Varying guest beer
Canny, little 2-roomer – one of the city's oldest pubs, despite its relatively modern frontage.

THREE-LEGGED MARE

High Petergate (map ref. 71)
York Brewery beers; guests
York Brewery pub of a more modern styling than their other two.

THREE TUNS

12 Coppergate (map ref. 72)
Varying guest beers
Old & characterful with low beams & sloping floors.

TRAFALGAR BAY

7 Nunnery Lane (map ref. 73)
Samuel Smith Old Brewery Bitter
Excellently refurbished into three individual sections.

VICTORIA

1 Heslington Road (map ref. 74)
Old Mill beers
Comfortable, friendly street-corner pub with wide appeal to students, local residents & visitors. Accommodation.

VICTORIA VAULTS

27 Nunnery Lane (map ref. 75)
Often Jennings Cocker Hoop
Pleasant pub, with 2 comfortable rooms. Regular live music.

WAGGON & HORSES

19 Lawrence Street (map ref. 76)
Batemans beers; guests
Four distinct and comfortable drinking areas, plus accommodation. Around 8 beers usually available.

WHITE HORSE

6 Bootham (map ref. 77)
Thwaites beers
Bustling, compact pub with a pool table sited behind a dividing wall.

WINDMILL

14 Blossom Street (map ref. 78)
B.Sheep BB
Large, rambling & comfortable.

YATES'S

Church Lane (map ref. 79)
2 Wells beers; guest beer
Expansive, with river views.

YORK ARMS

26 High Petergate (map ref. 80)
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. 81)
Various – 3 beers
Pleasant, 3-roomed pub.
YORKSHIRE TERRIER
Stonegate (map ref. 82)
York Brewery beers; guests
Cosy York Brewery pub concealed behind their well-stocked gift shop.