

WELCOME

Welcome to the Sandwich Real Ale Trail, organised by the local branch of the Campaign for Real Ale as part of the 2016 Sandwich Folk & Ale Festival.

Take a tour around the ancient Cinque Port of Sandwich, visiting some of the great real ale pubs the town is well known for. The starting point of the trail is the Guildhall square, located in the centre of Sandwich.



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Cross the road to the **Market Inn (L)**, an alehouse with a traditional bar and 16th-century tearoom, serving a range of ales from Shepherd Neame. Leave the Market Inn by its rear door and you'll

find yourself facing the **Fleur de Lis** public house and hotel. The light and airy bar, lounge and restaurant provide plenty of space for drinkers and eaters alike. The function



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room has an unusual cupola ceiling.

Leave the Fleur, turn right and walk the short distance along Delf St. to the **New Inn**. This comfortable town pub has a large central bar serving



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two or real ales.

As you exit the New Inn, cross the busy junction and walk down Cattle Market. At the end, turn right and you can't miss the **Red Cow (L/C)**,



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with its tiled floors, exposed beams and enclosed rear garden. A good range of ales is available, including one or two from local breweries.

As you exit the Red Cow turn right and walk past the Co-op up onto The Butts. The Butts, which together with the Ropewalk, form part of the old town boundary and provides a peaceful stroll around the historic centre of Sandwich.

Once you are on The Butts turn right then right again and walk down Loop Street. At the Give Way, continue straight on up Church Street to the **King's Arms Hotel**.



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This traditional English inn, with pleasant enclosed garden, is located opposite St. Mary's Church and Arts Centre and serves ales from Sharp's and Harvey's.

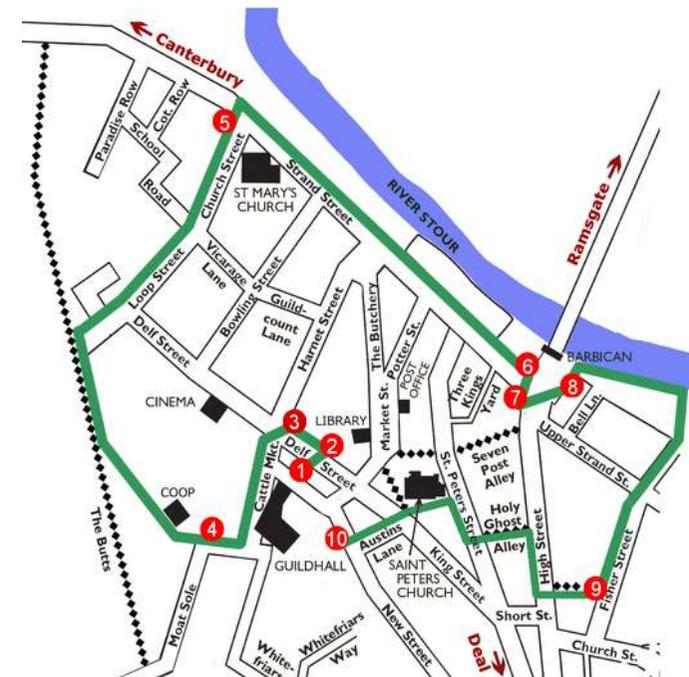
Exiting the pub's car park, turn left and walk up to and cross Strand Street.

Turn right and walk along Strand Street, until you get to the **Crispin Inn (L/C)**.



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Located by the Barbican and old Toll Bridge this pub has low ceilings, wooden beams and exposed brickwork with a pleasant patio overlooking the river. A good range of real ales is available, including its house beer, Crispin Ale, brewed by the Mad Cat Brewery, Faversham.



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L: CAMRA LocAle accredited **C:** Real cider is available

The Admiral Owen (L), a “shabby chic” pub set inside a 15th century timber framed building,



can be found immediately across Strand Street from the Crispin Inn. As well as traditional hand-pulled real ales, the pub features KeyKeg ales from breweries such as the Time and Tide brewery.

Leave the Admiral Owen and cross the busy High Street to get to the **Bell Hotel** and its modern bar, where you can enjoy an ale or two from Shepherd Neame on its street-side terrace.



Leave the Bell Hotel, turn right and walk down to the traffic lights. Turn right and walk along the Quay – take note of the award-winning flood defences that run alongside the River Stour.

Turn right under the archway and walk up the cobbled Quay Lane. Cross over the road and walk down Fisher Street to the next pub in our

tour, the **George & Dragon (L)**.



This 15th-century pub and restaurant with wood-floored bar area, beamed ceilings and a pleasant rear patio, serves a range of ales, some from Kent breweries.

Leave the George & Dragon through the gate in its patio garden and take the passage that leads to High Street. Cross the road, turn right then left into Holy Ghost Alley. At the end of this narrow alley turn right then left through the garden of St. Peter’s Church.

Cross the road and walk down Austins Lane and you’ll find yourself facing the **Hop & Huffkin (C)**. This wine bar and restaurant has a gastropub-style interior serving up two to three local ales from the cask, along with Kentish ciders, wines and juices.



You can find more about the pubs featured in this guide by going to CAMRA’s national online pub guide - whatpub.com

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