

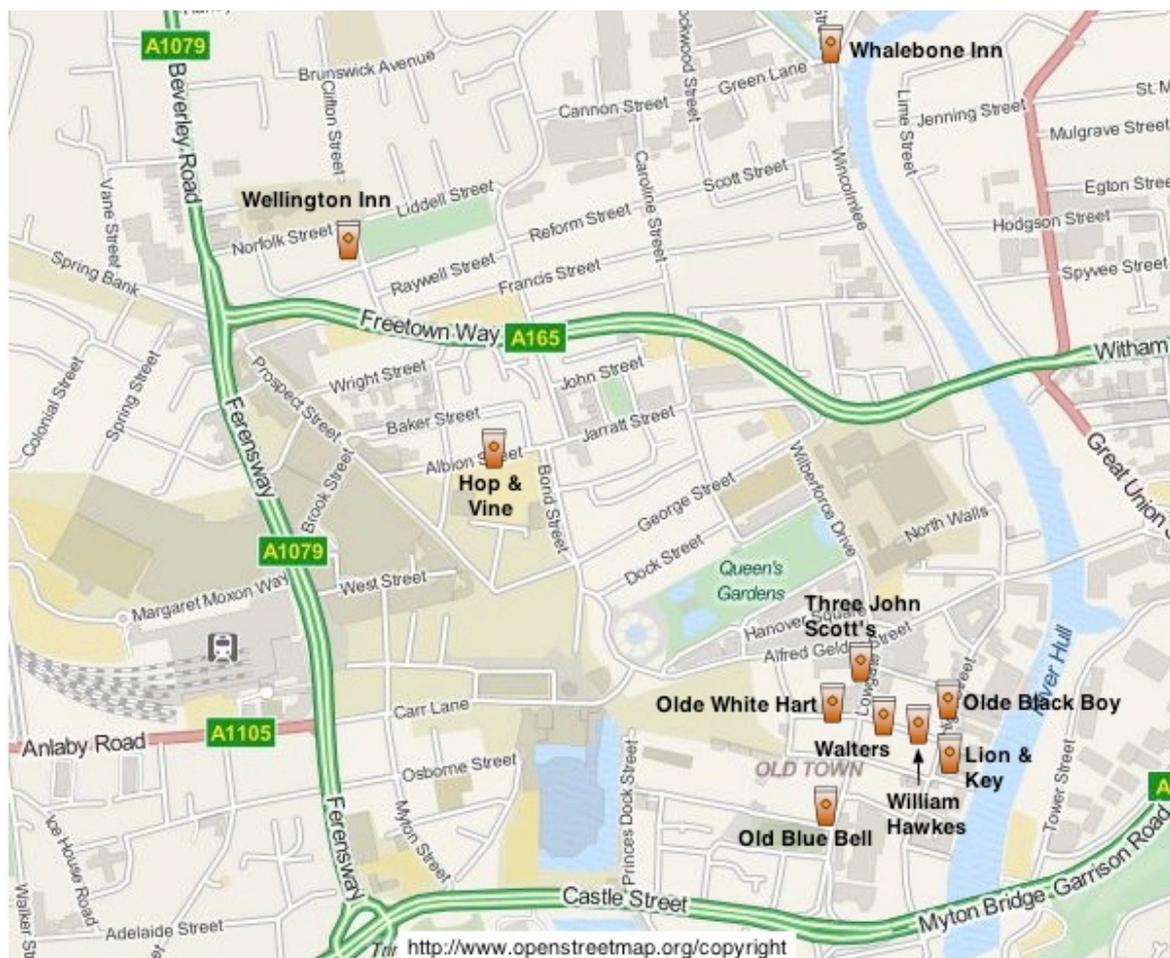
HULL PUB WALK

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Ten Real Ale Pubs of Excellence in

Hull City Centre



Central Hull including the Old Town

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Kingston-upon-Hull, or Hull as it is usually known, is a famous old port on the north side of the Humber on the east coast of England.

It's not famous for breweries in this area but there are a couple of ones here and some great old – and new – pubs in the city.

The name doesn't scream heritage at most people – who then to know it either from going over to Zebrugge; from the former Premiership football team; or due to John Prescott – but there are some lovely old buildings, which survived WWII bombing,

including some Ye Realle Olde Pube Pubs.

As usual I've just put ten in the walk, but there are plenty of more options around the Old Town and between there and the railway station.

I've presented them in a broad circuit from the station and around the old town:

- Wellington Inn
- Hop & Vine
- Whalebone
- Three John Scott's
- Olde Black Boy
- Lion & Key
- William Hawkes

- Walters
- Old Blue Bell
- Olde White Hart.

The map above should be suitable to guide you around and the wee descriptions overleaf include the street and number to further assist.

Other real ale pubs which may be worth popping into include (there are others!):

- Burlington Tavern
- Minerva Hotel
- White Hart
- William Wilberforce

Happy walking!!

Olde, Old & New
Listed Pubs, Former Irish and Former Wine Bars

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Wellington Inn 55 Russell St

Three beers from their own in-house brewery and five guest ales too. Includes draught European beers and lots and lots and lots of European bottles available too.

Definitely worth walking away from the old town briefly.



Hop & Vine 24 Albion Street

Very small basement real ale and cider bar – a former wine bar – but don't be put off.

Won the Cider Pub of the Year for the area – and beyond – frequently. So worth getting your apple head on.

Whalebone 165 Wincolmlee

Feels even further away from the old town that it actually is. Set in the middle of an old port industrial area.

Second pub here which has its own brewery. Cheap as chips – £1.60 a pint for their own beer. Others around £2.50. Ciders on too.

Nice old pictures of pubs and the area along with football and rugby memorabilia.

Three John Scotts Lowgate

This Wetherspoons is in the large former central Post Office. A typical 'spoons, by that I mean a good place to get some cheap scran and plenty of beer choice.

Big courtyard at the back if it's warm enough.



Olde Black Boy 150 High Street

This famous old ale house is in a Grade II Listed building in the middle of the old town and dates back to 1729 – so pretty old then. The two bars have a good ale choice including Caledonian, Wychwood and Tetley cask and 3 guests.

Lion & Key High Street

Great pub with plenty of ale choice – reclaimed from an Irish pub thankfully. Run by the same people as Walters just down the road, both of which shouldn't be missed.

Serves food.



William Hawkes Scale Lane

Between Walters and Lion & Key is the newest old pub in the old town. This two room pub has about 10 ales on and is definitely worth popping into if you need to break up the 200 yards between Walters and the Lion.

The guys who run the bar have decided not to refit the electricity

and instead have opted for candle lighting. Very romantic, when you're out with your mates.



Walters 21 Scale Lane

This large single room pub looks more like a posh restaurant or bar from outside, but don't be put off! Fabulous large range of ales and continental beers too. Don't miss this pub!

Old Blue Bell Market Place

This old pub – dating back to the 18th Century – is hidden down an alley way in the centre of the old town. The Old Blue Bell is a Sam Smiths pub, so expect Sam Smiths then. Not much choice but nice old building and cheap of course.

Olde White Hart 25 Silver Street

A 17th Century building modified into a pub in the Victorian era. The pub is in the National Inventory list thanks to its fireplaces.

The pub sells Theakstons, Caledonian and a couple of guest ales.

There is a separate restaurant above the pub if you need a bite.

