

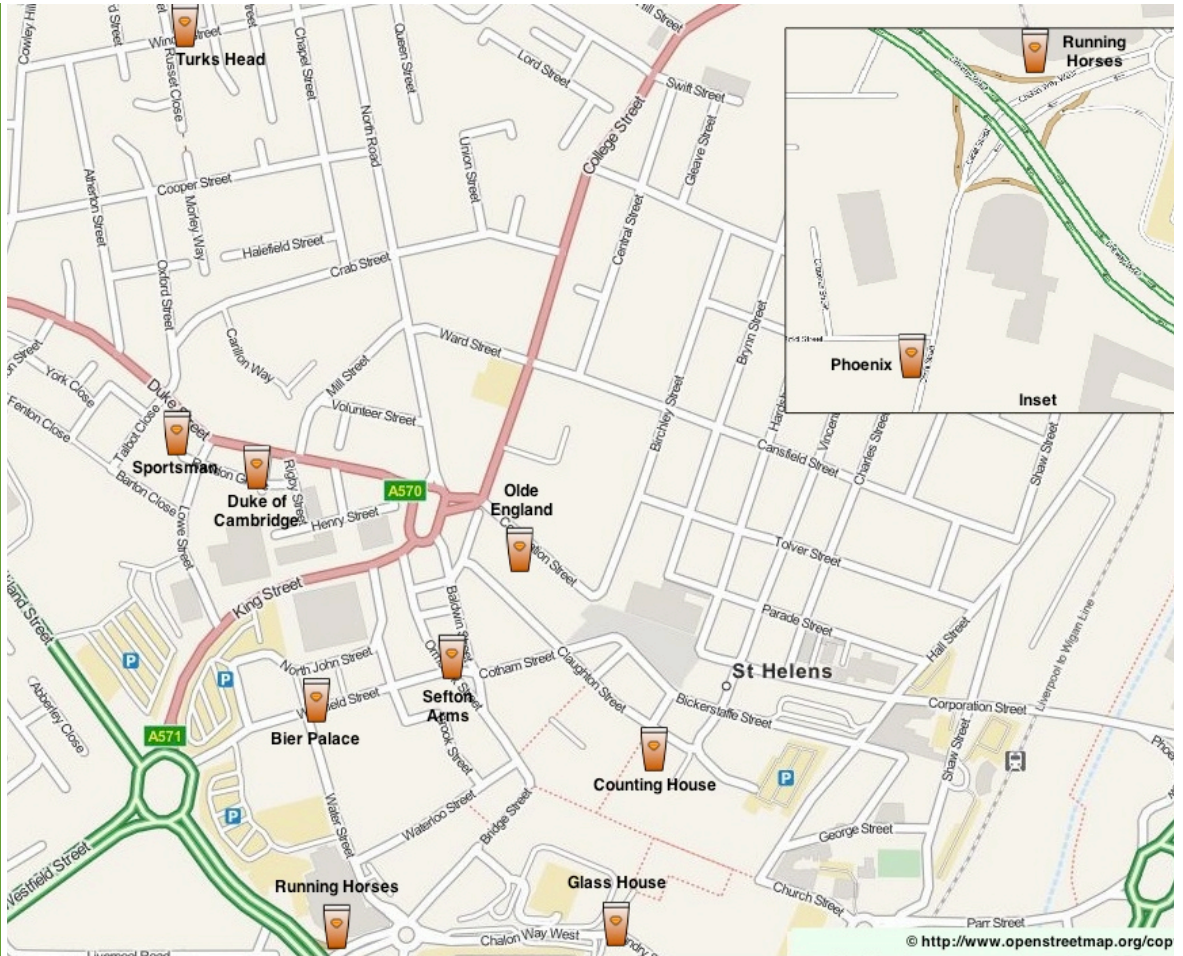
ST. HELENS PUBS

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Ten Real Ale Pubs in

St. Helens



St. Helens Pub Walk Town Centre

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St. Helens is not jam packed with great pubs, but there are certainly enough to walk around for a few hours if you happen to find yourself here.

The pubs are relatively close together, but it can be a bit of a maze in the town centre – which is largely pedestrianised and surrounded by busy ring roads.

The walk comprises ten pubs:

- Counting House
- Glass House
- Running Horses
- Phoenix
- Bier Palace
- Sefton Arms
- Olde England
- Duke of Cambridge
- Sportsmans
- Turks Head

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

in an appropriate walk order from St Helens Central to the Turks Head.

If you want to shorten it I suggest dropping one of the Wetherspoons and either the Duke of Cambridge or the Sportsmans.

Happy drinking. Enjoy!

Houses & Horses
 Dukes, Turks and a Palace

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Counting House Hardshaw St

Nice old building though with modern Wetherspoons type decor and food. Friendly staff with eight real ales on.

Be warned it markets itself for the younger age group at weekends with DJs and 'bombs'.



Glass House Market Street

Typical Wetherspoons with up to 10 real ales and five ciders on. Good service for a Spoons.

No music or TV. The usual food options.



Running Horses Chalton Way

Another Wetherspoons this time in a modern build as part of a multiplex cinema. Five ales on including locale. Service can be a bit of problem.

It's a Lloyds 1 so has music on.

Phoenix Canal Street

Lovely old pub just over the Linkway, well worth crossing the dual carriageway.

Six hand pull ales on. Good service and a very nice CAMRA discount too.

TVs and low music on.



Bier Palace Westfield Street

New bar just up from the multiplex. Six hand pulls on. Very CAMRA friendly including a nice discount! Modern decor.

Good friendly service. Recommended.

Sefton Arms Baldwin Street

Large comfortable corner pub. Cheapest beer of the lot and up to 4 hand pulls on. Not local beers. Good service.

Music on, but quite unobtrusive.



Olde England Corporation Street

There are seven real ales on, including their own brew. Popular local haunt with common theme nights. Recommended.

Pool table.

Duke of Cambridge Duke Street

Large quiet pub with just two ales on.



TVs and sometimes have music on.

Sportsmans Duke Street

Large two room pub just a few doors down from the Duke of Cambridge. Two ales on.

Turks Head Windle Street

Best pub in St Helens bar none (whatever the local CAMRA bods decide).

Loads of beers, great service, lovely pub and fully worth the walk up the little hill.

