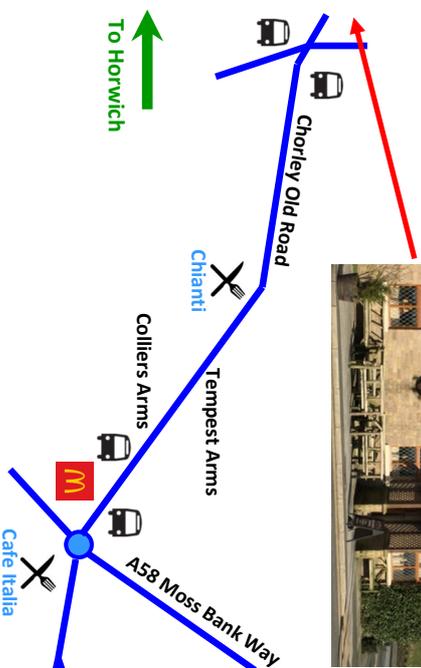


## NOT TO SCALE

### Bob's Smithy Inn



### Bob's Smithy Inn

An intimate stone-built hostelry on the edge of the moors with panoramic views. Now with its own restaurant, is handy for walkers and visitors to Macron Stadium. The Inn is some 200 years old and is named after a local blacksmith who allegedly spent more time in the pub than he did in his smithy across the road. This is a genuine free house which offers guest beers from small independent breweries. Dogs are welcome, there is a covered smoking area at the side of the pub. This pub serves 3 regular Bank Top Flat Cap, Thwaites Wainwright, Timothy Taylor Boltmaker and 3 changing beers.

#### Bunbury's

397, Chorley Old Road, Bolton, BL1 6AH.

[www.bunburys.co.uk](http://www.bunburys.co.uk)

#### Bob's Smithy

1448 Chorley Old Road, Heaton, Bolton, BL1 7PX

[www.bobssmithy.co.uk](http://www.bobssmithy.co.uk)

#### Hope & Anchor

747 Chorley Old Road, Bolton, BL1 5QH

#### Doffcocker

780 Chorley Old Road, Bolton, BL1 5QE

[www.joseph-holt.com/pubs/view/doffcocker-inn](http://www.joseph-holt.com/pubs/view/doffcocker-inn)

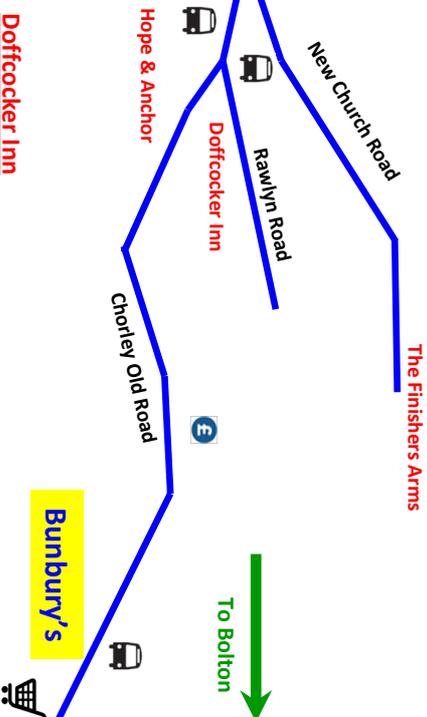
#### The Finishers Arms

487 Church Road, Bolton, BL1 5RE



### Finishers Arms

Beautifully refurbished in 2015. The serving area was moved to the back wall which has opened out the main bar area. A central raised table provides a focal point for locals to meet and chat. Two rooms have been retained off the side of the bar and these provide a quieter atmosphere. Some traditional features such as the wooden beams are still visible. A range of well kept local beers are served often including the popular and award-winning Bank Top and Blackedge breweries. A real cider often replaces one of the cask beers in the summer. A comfortable beer garden is at the back.



### Doffcocker Inn

Large community pub, with a central bar that splits the drinking area in two. Regular Holt's beers are supplemented by one occasional guest often from Bootleg which is owned by Holt's. Unusually a 'calendar' pub, with windows with 365 panes of glass, 52 Doors, 28 rooms (days in a 4 week month), 12 rooms in the cellar, 7 bedrooms, and 4 floors for full weeks in a month. This pub serves 2 regular beers — Holts Bitter & Holts IPA

### Hope & Anchor

A traditional pub with a wonderful snug complete with bell pushes that attracts walkers and bird watchers, and is very near to Doffcocker Lodge, a well known nature reserve. A new extension with disabled access and a pool room does not affect the original pub layout. Sandwiches are always available. This pub serves 3 regular beers and 1 changing beer

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# HORWICH 125 ALE TRAIL



Welcome to the ale trail which follows the 125 bus, originating from Bolton Interchange. The route starts at Bunbury's, Bolton CAMRA pub of the year for 2017.



### Bunbury's

A cosy micropub, with the intimate atmosphere that you would expect, which is named after a fictitious character in Oscar Wilde's play The Importance of Being Earnest. The bar has 3 hand pumps serving real ale and a range of keg offerings, occasionally ones which are keg conditioned. Beers vary in their origin but are usually from highly regarded breweries, often local such as Rivington, Holy Well and Northern Monkey. Real cider is available along with a small range of spirits and wine. There is also a very good bottle range, which is unmatched locally.

The 125 service is operated by Stagecoach and runs between Bolton and Preston Interchange. If travelling from Preston, passengers can alight at the Crown Hotel, Horwich. Day saver and return tickets are available depending on your departure point. Other services are available that will cross or travel on part of the route. For further information visit:

[www.stagecoach.com](http://www.stagecoach.com) or [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)

For further information visit: [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com)

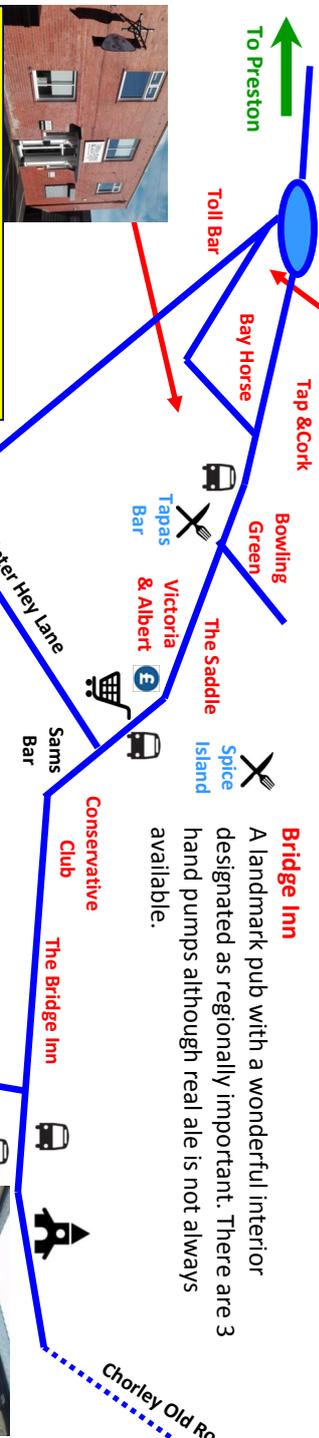
### The Crown

A grand local landmark and regular winner of Horwich in bloom, Darts and Dominoes teams play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in vault and games areas. Various artists provide entertainment on Sunday evenings. The bar supports fourteen handpumps- serving eight different beers - four Holts beers and four guests. A GBG regular for the last 16 years.



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### The Brewery Bar

The bar is directly above Blackledge Brewery where a changing range of seven of their beers are available, expect at least one of their dark beers and seasonal to be available. The Brewery itself is visible through large glass windows by the entrance on the ground floor. Comfortable settees and barrel tables with stools are spread throughout the large drinking area on the first floor which is up a flight of stairs with no lift available. Bolton branch Cider Pub of the year 2016.



### Old Original Bay Horse

Dating from 1777 this stone built pub is locally known as the long pull. Serves 2 regular beers and 1 changing beer.

### Toll Bar Inn

Smart community local with one pump serving Lancaster Blonde.

### RMI Club

Non-members welcome. Serves real ales from 4 hand pumps

### Conservative Club

Non-members welcome, to come in and try the ales. 3 hand pumps usually have a selection from Wainwright, Jennings, Brightside, Blackledge or Prospect

### Bridge Inn

A landmark pub with a wonderful interior designated as regionally important. There are 3 hand pumps although real ale is not always available.



### Bank Top Brewery Ale House

This is the second Bank Top Brewery pub. The staff pride themselves on quality service and on their knowledge of the cask beers and real ciders. Eight handpumps showcase real ale from ever-popular Bank Top range and always including Dark Mild, former Champion Mild of Britain. There is always one guest ale on the bar. Up to six real ciders and/or perrys are available, half of these cellar-cooled and the rest from the fridges.

### The Victoria & Albert

Serves ales from 3 hand pumps, usually Blackledge & Moorhouses.

### Tap & Cork

Small and comfortable bar with a stripped-back modern style. Serves 3 Epicurus changing beers, along with craft keg & bottles.

### Bowling Green

A three-room community pub retaining a number of historic fittings and tile work. The interior has been designated regionally important. There are four hand pumps, two dispensing regular beers Wainwrights and Holt's Two Hoots.

### Saddle Inn

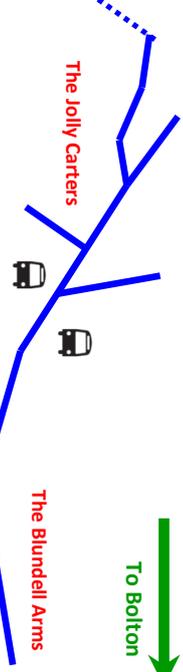
The pub is one of the most popular in Horwich largely down to its competitive priced drinks. The pub serves 3 changing beers which typically include Bank Top & Dunsicar Bridge

## NOT TO SCALE

### Curley's Dining Rooms

Restaurant, that will serve hand pulled cask and bottled ales with food, generally Bank Top or Blackledge

### Curley's Dining Rooms



### The Blundell Arms

Large imposing roadside pub on the edge of the West Pennine Moors, concentrating on food. There are four hand pumps with at least two cask beers normally available.

### The Jolly Crofters

This pub has an emphasis on food but also serves 4 changing real ales which are well consumed and perfectly served.

### The Crown

1 Chorley New Road, Horwich, BL6 7QJ  
[www.joseph-holt.com/pubs/view/crown](http://www.joseph-holt.com/pubs/view/crown)

### Old Original Bay Horse

206 Lee Lane, Horwich, BL6 7JF

### Blackledge Brewery Bar

Moreton Mill, Hampson Street, Horwich, BL6 7JH  
[www.blackledgebrewery.co.uk](http://www.blackledgebrewery.co.uk)

### Toll Bar Inn

2-4 Chorley New Road, Horwich, BL6 7QH

### Victoria & Albert

114 Lee Lane, Horwich, BL6 7AF

### Tap and Cork

179, Lee Lane, Horwich, BL6 7JD

### The Old Bowling Green

175 Lee Lane, Horwich, BL6 7ID

### The Bridge Inn

121 Church Street, Horwich, BL6 7BR

### Bank Top Brewery Ale House

36 Church Street, Horwich, BL6 6AD  
[www.banktopbrewery.com](http://www.banktopbrewery.com)

### Curley's Dining Rooms

Wallisuches, Off Chorley Old Rd, Horwich, BL6 6PP  
<http://www.curleysdiningrooms.co.uk/>

### The Blundell Arms

Chorley Old Road, Horwich, BL6 6PY  
[www.chefandbrewer.com/pub/blundell-arms-horwich-bolton/p1527/](http://www.chefandbrewer.com/pub/blundell-arms-horwich-bolton/p1527/)

### The Jolly Crofters

Chorley Old Road, Horwich, BL6 6RE

### Saddle Inn

55 Lee Lane, Horwich, BL6 7AX

