

CAMRA Bolton Branch and its Pubs 2010

Bolton Branch Pubs included in the 2010 Good Beer Guide were

Bolton – Doffcocker, Hen & Chickens, Hope & Anchor, Kings Head, Spinning Mule, Volunteer

Bromley Cross – Flag, Masons Arms

Farnworth - Britannia

Harwood – House with No Name

Horwich – Crown, Old Original Bay Horse

Westhoughton – Brinsop

Branch Meetings during 2010 were held at

Spinning Mule 10/02/10

Trip to Preston 20/03/10

Spinning Mule 28/04/10

Town Centre Mild Crawl 12/05/10



Bolton branch of CAMRA

May is Mild Month Pub Crawl

To celebrate National May is Mild Month, your local CAMRA group are organising a pub crawl around town centre pubs that are promoting this much maligned, but wonderful and unique drink.



We are meeting on **Wednesday 12 May** as follows:

7.45pm – Howcroft Inn (36 Pool Street)
Bank Top Mild

8.30pm – Hen & Chickens (opp. Post Office)
Tetley's Dark Mild

9pm – Barristers (Bradshawgate)
Timothy Taylor / Bank Top

9.30pm – Spinning Mule (Nelson Square)

10pm – Sweet Green Tavern

All are welcome to join us and look out for Mild in all pubs across Bolton this May.

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The exact Mild's served remains at the discretion of the landlord

Horwich Mild Crawl 19/05/10

Spinning Mule 28/07/10

Spinning Mule 25/08/10

Alma 29/09/10

Sweet Green Tavern 24/11/10 including AGM

Dog and Partridge 15/12/10

The following pubs closed during 2010 (It was a bad year!) –

Bridge Inn, Wigan Rd Westhoughton. The pub was noted as being closed and the curtains drawn in August 2010. It was listed on Pugh's auction on 24/02/11 but had been sold prior to this date. In 2012 it became Momentum Restaurant and initially sold cask beer. It later became Paradise Restaurant in 2015 (Yes Paradise and Westhoughton is a bit of a stretch for the imagination). It then became Tamarind Table in 2021 and Sitarra Spice in late 2025.

Lostock Arms Lostock. The pub closed on 29/07/10. There was an approved Planning Application 88299/12 to extend the pub, but this was never actioned. Other plans over the years have included reopening with a Craft brewery, but it is still closed and boarded up surrounded by undergrowth and covered with graffiti.

Crofters (Smudges) St Georges Rd. The pub closed 31/10/10 after the sad death of owner Frank Smith who the pub was named after - Smudges. Planning Application 93607/15 is for conversion to 14 apartments, now withdrawn in favour of approved application for 18 apartments see 94027/15. Reapplication on 08282/20 as previous approval had expired, later 11963/21 too.

Church Inn Wigan Rd Deane. The pub was closed by Punch Taverns 06/07/10. Planning application 85714/11 and 88691/12 for Community Education and resource centre D1. The building developed structural issues and by 2021 only ground level windows and doors remained. Planning application 13366/22 was for a new two storey building for use as an Educational and Training centre.

Greenwood Arms Chorley New Rd Horwich. Last Licensee change was on 27/04/10 with Landlady Denise Heaton and owner James McGrath. Locally it was believed there were somewhat suspicious reasons for closure with strong local community objections, then rejected planning requests and an arson attack left the pub in a derelict state from 2012 to 2014 when Morrisons applied to convert site to a local shop with 3 flats above. Planning application 91483/14 refers. Finally demolished in early 2015, work stopped in March 2015 whilst Morrisons reviewed their new store plans, Coop takes over and store opens 26/11/15.

Hare & Hounds Bury Rd Breightmet. Delicensed on 12/04/10 but it had no landlord from 28/09/09 prior to this it was Michelle Parkinson, owner Punch Taverns. Planning application 85449/10 was for demolition of the pub but was withdrawn and eventually replaced with a change of use and conversion to 7 flats both on the ground floor (89805/13) and first floor (89522/13).

Lodge Bank Tavern Bridgeman St. Delicensed on 14/09/10, landlord was Peter Hewart and Brewery JW Lees. Planning application 92167/14 is for conversion to a house. The pub like so many others in Bolton fell victim to the socio/economic and cultural changes in the local area which brought about the change from regular drinkers to non-drinkers which rendered the pubs becoming no longer viable.

Sharman Arms Halliwell Rd. Delicensed on 02/08/10, landlady Julie Mullaney owner Clive Nightingale. It had been sold for £105,000 in 2009. Planning Application 83317/09 is for conversion to a shop with 2 flats above, though this never happened and it was still derelict in 2018. However, there was a further planning application 05776/19 for a cafe/restaurant.

New Cabin (Uncle Tom's Cabin) Lever St. Delicensed on 27/09/10 landlord was Irene Wrigley and owner Enterprise Inns. Sold at Pugh's Auctions 03/06/10 £134K, also on 09/09/10 but sold prior. Planning Application 85901/11 for use as restaurant/takeaway with offices above, 90474/13 notes that ground floor has remained vacant and now applies for use as retail outlet. Upper floor is offices with a Best One convenience store on the ground floor.

Greyhound Manchester Rd. Pub closed 16/07/10 but not Delicensed until 15/02/11, landlady was Laura Weatherall. Planning application 84575/10 is for change of use of ground floor of pub to 2 flats.

Hartcommon House Wigan Rd Westhoughton. Listed on Pugh's Auctions 09/09/10 and 02/12/10 but not sold. Later Planning application 86888/11 is for change of use to a detached house.

Kings Arms Chorley Old Rd. Pub had closed during the summer of 2010 but was not delicensed until 29/03/11 when landlord was Michael Halliwell and owner Admiral Taverns. Planning application 93679/15 was for shops and flats, though it ended up later as offices.

Rose & Crown Market St Farnworth. Pub was delicensed on 30/03/2010. Approved Planning Application 94159/15 is to reopen as a Pub on the ground floor and restaurant on the first floor, though this never occurred. Noted in Miller Metcalfe auction 19/05/16. Planning application 01054/17 was for a change from retail to residential on the first floor. In 2024 it was a Beauty Training Salon.

Jolly Ploughman Doffcocker Lane. Pub closed in 2010 by Enterprise Inns, delicensed 14/03/11, listed on Pugh's Auctions 24/02/11 but sold prior. Planning application 87478/12 is for a change of use to a residential property.

Bowling Green Blackburn Rd. Delicensed on 16/03/12 but closed well prior to this date. Landlord Edward Dawson, owner Faruq Darvesh or/was Marstons previously. Planning Application 87173/11 is for conversion to a community youth facility. It also notes that the pub had been used for retail with flats from 2010 for which no change of use had been applied for.