

CAMRA Bolton Branch and its Pubs 2011

Bolton Branch Pubs included in the 2011 Good Beer Guide were

Bolton – Barristers, Bob's Smithy, Hen & Chickens, Howcroft, Kings Head, Spinning Mule, Sweet Green Tavern

Bromley Cross – Flag, Masons Arms

Farnworth - Britannia

Harwood – House with No Name

Horwich – Crown, Old Original Bay Horse

Branch Meetings were held at

Spinning Mule 26/01/11

Howcroft 16/02/11

Old Man & Scythe 30/03/11

Alma 27/04/11

Sweet Green Tavern 25/05/11

Spinning Mule 29/06/11

Varsity 27/07/11

Old Man & Scythe 31/08/11

Dog & Partridge 28/09/11

York 26/10/11

Howcroft 30/11/11

Sweet Green Tavern 14/12/11

The following Pubs closed in 2011 –

Church Inn 80 George St Farnworth, Pub closed 14/07/11 by Admiral Taverns. Planning Application 86494/11 is for conversion to flats on first floor and 1 flat on ground floor plus permitted development of retail units. Further Planning Application 01916/17 conversion of one ground floor unit to Cafe/Dessert shop.

Farmers Arms 86-88, Chorley St. Pub closed 10//02/11 by Punch Taverns. Planning Application 85977/11 is for conversion to 3 apartments.

Oasthouse 1, Sandhurst Drive, Brightmet. Pub closed 27/08/11 by Admiral Taverns. Planning application 07417/77 was for the building of the pub passed on 23/02/78. A further planning application 57293/00 now by Burtonwood Brewery was for conversion of part of the pub to a retail outlet. Planning Application 051282/18 to erect 2M high fence around retail site.

Red Lion 4, Wigan Road, Westhoughton. Approved Planning application 93081/14 is for demolition and replacement with Care Home and assisted living apartments.

Stag's Head Inn 31, Junction Road, Deane. The pub fell into a Semi-Derelict state and there are rejected planning applications for demolition and replacement with retail and Housing, related to it being in the local conservation area. On the rear car park Planning Application 95157/15 for Car Valet and Wash was refused. However, Planning Application 96797/16 for a mobile catering van on the car park was approved. Application 06396/19 for conversion of the pub building to a nursery and 06327/19 for the bowling green area to retail units were both approved.

Belle Vue Inn 242, Halliwell Rd. Pub had closed and been delicensed by Enterprise Inns 14/07/11. Sold by Pugh Auctions Lot 023 02/06/11, under permitted development rights it became a retail site (A1), this ceased and Planning Application 00147/17 was for a cafe/restaurant (A3) which did not have permitted rights because of the previous A1 usage.

Edge Tavern 44-46, Old Road, Astley Bridge. Planning Application 87811/12 refers for conversion to a restaurant after partial demolition of the pub, however fully demolished as partial demolition was deemed unsafe. It became the Indali Indian Kitchen, but this only lasted a year or two, it is now Ayaan's Restaurant.