

Camra Bolton Branch and its Pubs 2021

Bolton Branch Pubs included in the 2021 Good Beer Guide were

Bolton – Bank Top Brewery Tap, Barristers, Great Ale at the Vaults, Hen & Chickens, Northern Monkey Bar, One for the Road, Spinning Mule

Bromley Cross – Nook & Cranny

Harwood – House Without a Name

Horwich – Bank Top Brewery Ale House, Brewery Bar, Crown, Tap & Cork

Branch Meetings 2021

Online Meeting 04/01/2021

Online Committee Meeting 20/01/2021

Online Meeting 04/02/2021

Online Committee Meeting 10/03/2021

Online Meeting 01/04/2021

Online Committee Meeting 14/04/2021

Online Meeting 06/05/2021

Online Committee Meeting 27/05/2021

Online Meeting 03/06/2021

Online Committee Meeting 23/06/2021

Online Meeting 01/07/2021

Online Committee Meeting 21/07/2021

Online Meeting 05/08/2021

Bridge Horwich 26/08/2021 Committee

Millstone 02/09/2021

Stopes Tavern 29/09/2021 Committee

Northern Monkey Brewery Tap 07/10/2021

Old Three Crowns 27/10/2021 Committee

Swan 04/11/2021

Beer School 17/11/2021 Committee

Old Man & Scythe 02/12/2021

1	Churchgate 11 Churchgate BL1 1HU Up to 3 ales
2	Dragonfly 60 Bradshawgate BL1 1DP 1 changing ale
3	Elephant & Castle 4-10 Deansgate BL1 1BR 5 ales including Bank Top
4	Great Ale at the Vaults Below Market Place BL1 2AL 4 changing ales
5	Greyhound 146 Deansgate BL1 1BB 3 changing ales
6	Hen & Chickens 143 Deansgate BL1 1EX 5 changing ales
7	Hogarth's 37 Churchgate BL1 1HU 2 ales usually Marstons
8	Millstone 12 Crown St BL1 2RU Joseph Holt Bitter
9	Northern Monkey Bar Nelson Square BL1 1AQ 4 ales Northern Monkey & guests
10	Northern Monkey Brewery Tap Chorley Street Ind Est BL1 4AL Northern Monkey ales. Weekends

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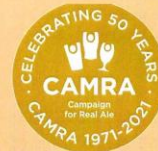


Bolton
Campaign for Real Ale

Real Ale Guide Bolton Town Centre



2021 Edition



11	Northern Way Nelson Square BL1 1JT 4 changing ales
12	Olde Man & Scythe 6-8 Churchgate BL1 1HL CAMRA Heritage Pub. 4 ales
13	Old Three Crowns 14 Deansgate BL1 1BR 2-3 Theakston ales
14	One For The Road Bolton Market BL1 1TJ 3 changing ales. Market day only
15	Piggy Banks 128 Newport St BL3 6AB 2 changing ales
16	Spinning Mule Nelson Square BL1 1JT Wetherspoons. Up to 9 ales
17	Swan & Barristers Bar 7 Bradshawgate BL1 1EL 6-8 ales usually one local
18	Sweet Green Tavern 127 Crook Street BL3 6DD Historic Interior. 2 changing ales
19	Bolton Ukrainian Social Club 99 Castle Street BL2 1JP 3 local ales. Show CAMRA card
20	York 114 Newport St BL3 6AB Up to 2 ales from Marstons

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All Pubs were closed until 13/04/2021 because of Covid restrictions, the following are changes from then onwards in 2021.

The Following Pubs Closed in 2021

Barnstormers Lostock Lane, Lostock. Pub closed on 08/05/2021 after landlord left. Planning Application 17556/24 approved to convert premises to a nursery. Now Lilys Nursery May 2025.

Lever Bridge 206/210 Radcliffe Road, Darcy Lever. The pub was closed on 20/11/2021 by Admiral Taverns after the regular turnover of tenants. It was sold STC 01/12/21, a change of use to a dwelling on Planning Application 13766/22 was approved 12/01/23.

Oddfellows 140, St Helens Rd. The pub did not reopen after Covid Lockdown 3; Planning Application 15346/23 was for Ground Floor Retail and 6 Flats approved 05/06/23. Sold by Admiral Taverns for £427,750 + VAT in September 2021, it was noted that the building was in poor condition with water ingress.

Weavers Arms (Mop) 8, Brunel Street. Pub closed 17/04/21 when their Facebook post indicated the pub is closed permanently after COVID owing to personal circumstances, also items from the pub are being sold off.

Empire 602, Chorley New Road, Horwich. Changed to Nick's Restaurant 25/11/2021, the bar is retained but only for those using the restaurant.

Statement 50, Market St, Westhoughton The bar closed 01/06/2021 and subsequently became Nabucco an Italian restaurant.

Wayoh Brewery Tap 3, Lodge Bank, Horwich. The Brewery and the bar both closed on 20/11/2021 when the brewer left for pastures new.

The Following Pubs opened in 2021.

Fifty-One/Fifty Moonshine Bar and Club Nelson Square. It opened after Covid restrictions ended and was an American themed Bar and Grill, it was not particularly successful and closed within a year. The choice of name may have put customers off as 5150 refers to the Californian law code for the temporary, involuntary psychiatric commitment of individuals who are a danger to themselves or others through showing signs of mental illness. It is a term that has been more generally applied to those who are threateningly unstable or 'crazy'.

Northern Monkey Brewery Tap off Chorley St. The bar opened 20/06/2021 in the brewery unit but only at weekends during the summer.

Bill & Co 2/4, The Hillock, Harwood. This café style bar opened 21/05/2021 but does not sell cask beer

Market Tavern & Cellar Bar 139/141, Chorley New Rd, Horwich. The pub opened on 20/06/21 and cask beer was available in the Cellar bar only, but it didn't last long.

Absolute Bar 23, Market Street, Westhoughton. The bar opened 10/10/2021 but did not sell cask beer.

Nook & Cranny Tap House 12, Gate Fold, Harwood. The second Nook & Cranny opened on 03/12/2021 in the old RBS branch next to Morrisons. It sells two cask beers and several modern keg beers.

B33R@33 33, Lee Lane Horwich. Bar opened 18/12/2021 selling two cask beers from Indie Breweries plus a real cider, modern keg beers also available.

The Following Pubs Had Other Changes during 2021

Dog & Partridge 22/26, Manor St. The pub which had closed in 2014 was demolished in early 2021. The site is now behind hoardings waiting for something to happen.

Farmers Arms 355-357, Radcliffe Rd, Darcy Lever. Covid delayed opening as Indian Restaurant. Withdrawn Planning application 11447/21 for extension, Car Showroom and Restaurant plus flats was not approved and unusually the council refused to determine 12446/21. Perhaps this was because the work had already been done without any approval?

Jolly Carter 168, Church St, Little Lever. The pub had closed on 16/10/2021 with new tenants awaited. This was to become a regular occurrence over the next few years.

Levers Arms 3 Top O'th Lane, Darcy Lever. Planning Application 10027/21 to Demolish and replace with Residential withdrawn by applicant March 2021, 13493/22, withdrawn by applicant, 15220/22 to demolish the pub is approved 25/09/23 but requires archaeological survey first including location of historic mineshaft which may even be located under the pub. Outline application 19904/25 for 18 apartments and 4 semis withdrawn by applicant October 2025. Further application 01182/26 is change of use to a 32-seat Cafe/Restaurant with car parking and more windows
Pub is in an increasingly dilapidated condition and an eyesore.

Beehive 991, Chorley New Rd, Horwich. The pub had closed in May after it was flooded and reopened in December 2021.

Church 61, Church Street, Kearsley. Approved Planning application 05434/19 was to close the pub and convert to offices 05/02/19, however a new application 06844/19 to demolish and build 20 apartments on 4 levels was refused. A further application 08246/20 was to convert to 14 flats was approved on appeal 28/05/21

Flying Flute 28, Bradshawgate. The final occupant of the three retail units created in the pub was occupied by Posh Burger in 2021. It didn't last long...

Market 11/13, Brackley St Farnworth. Admiral Taverns sold the pub to the Dorbiere Pub group.

McCauleys 79/83, Bradshawgate. The pub had closed in 2017 after its licence was revoked after a mass brawl at 6.30am on a Sunday Morning. Approved planning application 11074/21 was to convert to retail units with apartments above.

Cave Market Place Vaults. The bar closed 18/11/2021 but reopened as Bar Four on 26/03/2022, it then closed again two years later.

Stanley Arms 99, Chorley Old Rd. Reopened as a pub not a restaurant and reverted to its original name but did not sell any cask beer this time.

Alma 152/154, Bradshawgate. Reopened after Covid restrictions ended but no longer sold cask beer.

Dragonfly 60/62, Bradshawgate Reopened after Covid restrictions ended but no longer sold cask beer.

Freemasons 72, Market St, Farnworth. After a refurbishment the three handpumps remained on the bar but were no longer in use.

Little Vic 349A Chorley New Road, Horwich. The pub started selling a cask beer again from the Marstons range around September 2021 but only for a few months.

