

The Big Pub PUSH



October 21-27

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Pubs are so much more than just, well, pubs! They are support for many, a place to socialise, meet, have fun and enjoy. Many of the Gloucester pubs host various events throughout the week, from quizzes to brewing sessions.

Celebrating pubs between 21st-27th October
2024.

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The role of pubs in Gloucester, the county and indeed the country can never be understated or undervalued. The continued success of the pubs in this city never ceases to amaze me, whether it be their staff, their selection of food and drink or indeed their wonderful regulars. Pubs are truly a sanctuary in an ever uncertain world.

Although we have lost a couple of our beloved boozers in Gloucester, we have regained a couple of classics, The Dick Whittington and Dr Foster, and also welcomed a new addition in the form of The Thirsty Pine (formally Jax Nightclub). Not to mention we still have the brilliant The Pelican, The Turks Head, The Fountain and so many more amazing venues.

There are over 39,000 pubs in England and Wales, indeed a steep pub crawl I know. However, think of what that represents. That's over 39,000 local communities having a social hub, supporting the local economy, supporting jobs and ultimately boosting lives, mentally and socially! I can't think of any better reasons to support our beloved pubs in Gloucester and indeed wherever you travel to!

Catch you all at the bar!

Cheers!

The background image shows the exterior of The Fountain Inn, a traditional coaching inn. The building is a multi-story structure with white walls and dark window frames. A large, ornate sign is visible on the facade. In the foreground, there is an outdoor seating area with several square tables and chairs. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an evening or dusk setting.

The FOUNTAIN

The Fountain Inn situated off Westgate Street is a traditional Coaching Inn with origins dating back to the 17th century. It offers a friendly atmosphere with home cooked food guaranteed to suit any palate.

There are seven hand pulls, all dedicated to real ale from breweries across the UK, and an extensive choice of spirits and wines. It is a pub which offers a warm welcome and a friendly hello from the landlady and her excellent team, who go above and beyond to make the pub accessible to all.

It's a must visit for the extensive food menu, quality ales and attentive service. This Gloucester institution is a fantastic asset for the city and a highly recommended visit for anyone wanting a country pub in the city centre.



Special OFFER

**Special Offer - Monday to Saturday, from 5pm
Two Steaks and a Bottle of Wine for £38**

The Fountain Inn is one of the oldest sites connected with the brewing trade in Gloucester, full of history leading all the wayback the Henry III. A traditional English pub with a good range of real ales and great pub food including bar meals and Chef's daily specials. Bookings required

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Fountain Inn
on Social Media
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The PELICAN

The Pelican Inn, off St Mary's Street, is a must visit pub for any real ale/craft beer fan. The Wye Valley pub situated behind the famous Cathedral is a mecca for beer lovers with a wide range of cask beers, keg beers, bottles and cans. There is something for everyone.

This award-winning pub was crowned South West Pub of the Year by CAMRA in 2022 and is well set to continue its award-winning streak. Landlord Michael Hall leads a dedicated team always on hand to guide customers through the wide selection of ales and products on offer.

The Pelican also hosts a series of events throughout the year from its once-a-month beer club to its tap take over events and beer festivals.

If you're visiting Gloucester and want a unique pub experience then the Pelican is a must visit.

The THIRSTY PINE

It's all about renewal in Gloucester with this new addition. Formally Jax Nightclub, it has now regenerated into The Thirsty Pine. A specialist pub, its focus is on real and craft ale, Belgian beer and offering a cafe style feel to the bar world of Gloucester.

The brainchild of Andy Holian, who has a successful pub in Portishead, with a similar ethos, The Thirsty Pine promises to support local breweries and introduce Gloucester to the ever diverse and changing world of continental European beer.

With a fresh team, a fresh ethos and a fresh start for Jax Nightclub, we are sure that The Thirsty Pine will be a welcome addition to our beautiful city.



The DRUNKEN DUCK

The Drunken Duck started life in 2023, with Gloucester's youngest landlord, Ryan Foster, at the helm. It's a small pub, but with a great selection and an excellent events schedule to boot. It is, simply put, a small pub very much at the centre of Gloucester's heart.

The Duck, with four handpumps and four keg lines, offers beer from Bristol and Gloucestershire breweries and other breweries across the UK. It's a welcome new addition to the beer scene, in Gloucester and has made a very positive impact on the city.

It hosts regular events including live music, a beer club every month, vinyl nights, rock nights and has a games room in the spacious upstairs. It's a pub that tries to offer something for everyone and a must on everyone's pub map of Gloucester.

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The **DRUNKEN DUCK**

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BLUE BAMBOO

Blue Bamboo is a small modern sports bar in the heart of the historic Gloucester Docks. Blue Bamboo boasts a cozy interior and feel, with a wide selection of lagers, ciders and an excellent cocktail range on offer for its punters.

It's an ideal place to support your favourite sports team and has several television screens showing a variety of sports from the UK and beyond. Although sports is its main focus, it also has an offering of different events and live music.

Its small but delicious food offering compliments the atmosphere of the bar, including a new tapas menu to be introduced soon, adding a new dynamic to a small but inviting bar.

Blue Bamboo is an ideal place to spend a few hours watching the game or just enjoying the ambience of the docks.

BLUE BAMBOO

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COME AND SEE US IN THE HEART OF
GLOUCESTER DOCKS



NEW TAPAS MENU - ANY 3 FOR £10

WATERSIDE LOCATION

LIVE SPORTS

2 COCKTAILS FOR £12

OUTSIDE SEATING AREA

#MORETHANJUSTASPORTSBAR

THE DICK WHITTINGTON

A new classic, as it were, is back on the pub scene, with the reopening of The Dick Whittington on Westgate Street. This pub had been closed for a while and its future seemed uncertain.

However, under new fresh management, with a focus on real ale and highlighting live music events once a week, along with other events, it's a must-visit and has been warmly welcomed by the residents of Gloucester, who missed it while its doors were closed.

With an extended bar and a wide range of real ale pumps, real cider on draft and a selection of keg lager, it's a welcome return to form for The Dick Whittington.



Live Music @
The Dick Whittington's this
November:

- Friday 8th - The Shy Teds
- Saturday 9th - Fi Chanan
- Saturday 16th - Outa Time
- Friday 22nd - 2 Tone Review
- Saturday 30th - Rick Chase



SEVERN RIVER

THE QUAY

FOOTBRIDGE

SEVERN ROAD

HISTORIC DOCKS

SHARPNESS CANAL

GLoucester QUAYS OUTLET & LEISURE CENTRE

ST. ANN WAY

CLARE ST.

WESTGATE ST.

QUAY STREET

BARRACK SQUARE

COMMERCIAL ROAD

LANTHONY ROAD

BRISTOL STREET

SPA ROAD

ARCHDEACON ST.

QUAY ST.

QUAY ST.

BEARLAND

BARBICAN WAY

BRISTOL STREET

NORFOLK

ST MARY'S

COLLEGE ST.

COLLEGE COURT

BERTHELLEY ST.

LADYBELLGATE ST.

KIMBROSE

ALBION ST.

BRUNSWICK SQUARE

STREET

PITT STREET

ST JOHN'S LANE

SOUTHGATE STREET

PARLIAMENT STREET

BRUNSWICK ROAD

STREET

PARK STREET

HARE LANE

NORTHGATE STREET

NEW INN LANE

QUEEN'S WALK

BRUNSWICK ROAD

PARK ROAD

GLoucester CATHEDRAL

EASTGATE SHOPPING CENTRE

SQUARE

ST MICHAEL'S

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DR FOSTER

Dr Foster is a familiar haunt for many of Gloucester's residents, and now under new ownership and with a fresh direction, it has certainly been well received again since reopening this summer.

Its regenerated bar, with beers, ciders and extensive wines and spirits, compliments the casual atmosphere that this pub so effortlessly creates. It also boasts an extensive food menu, with the new Thursday steak night offer proving very popular.

Dr Foster is a must visit in the Docks, its friendly staff, great drinks and food make it the destination to be at. Hopefully, you won't stand in a puddle on your way there.

DR FOSTER

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Pub Quiz

WHICH PUB IS HOSTING A
MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHT ON
GLOUCESTER DOCKS?

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY



DR FOSTER

£2 ENTRY PER PERSON

PRIZES, PIES AND PINTS

£100 PRIZE

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BK GLOUCESTER

Brewhouse & Kitchen, based in the picturesque Gloucester Docks, is a beautiful setting for a lovely pint of their own beer, made a few feet away from the bar.

The modern, airy open plan seating area is the ideal place to enjoy delicious food and enjoy a few hours beside the waterfront. Brewhouse & Kitchen also boasts an impressive events schedule, from quizzes to beer tasting events, to hosting live music and beer/spirit master classes.

The majority of the beer on offer is brewed in their beautiful on site micro brewery, which is also used for one of their star events, the brewery experience day, where you can take part in the process of brewing from hop to pint. A truly lovely place to experience the world of beer first hand.

THE STORY OF GLOUCESTER'S PUBS AND INNS GUIDED WALK

The Gloucester Civic Trust will be taking you around the city pointing out various watering holes and the location of some inns lost in antiquity. Tuesday 22nd October 5.30pm and Saturday 26th October 1.00pm - £8.50 per person – please book here



Gloucester Assize of Ale

The Assize of Ale

The Sheriff's Assize of Ale dates back to medieval times when the Sheriff was responsible for ensuring the ale on sale in the city was of palatable quality and raises funds for the civic charities – this year the Sue Ryder hospice, the Alzheimer's Society and Teckels Animal Shelter.

The Sheriff together with an army of followers dressed in medieval clothing tour the pubs in the city's historic core collecting cash for charity and carrying out a slightly bizarre ritual involving a wooden stool, someone dressed in leather breeches and an egg timer. The Sheriff has an "Ale Conner", whose job it is to sit on a wooden stool, on which a small amount of ale has been poured, wearing a pair of leather breeches. If after three minutes the trousers stick to the stool, the ale does not pass the test. Conversely if the Ale Conner can move freely at the end of the three minutes, it does pass. The tradition was reintroduced in 2003 by former City Council Leader Paul James during his year as Sheriff of Gloucester and has taken place each year since, other than a two-year gap for the pandemic, and has raised over £15,000 for charity. Paul continues to organise the event with Town Crier Alan Myatt, with a group of other local 'characters' taking part.

Catch it in Action:

Thursday 24th October:

- 7.00 Dr Foster
- 7.15 The Hop Kettle
- 7.30 The Lord High Constable
- 8.15 Warehouse 4
- 8.30 Portivo Lounge
- 8.45 Brewhouse & Kitchen
- 9.15 The New County Hotel
- 9.30 Robert Raikes' House
- 9.45 Café Rene

Saturday 26th October:

- 12.00 Gloucester Guildhall
- 12.20 The Regal
- 12.40 The Turks Head
- 1.00 The Abbey
- 1.15 The Imperial
- 1.30 The Northend Vaults
- 2.15 The Kingsholm Inn
- 2.30 Teagues Bar
- 5.15 The Heritage
- 5.45 The Deans Walk Inn
- 6.00 The Pelican Inn
- 6.30 The Fountain
- 6.45 The Sword Inn
- 7.00 The Drunken Duck
- 7.15 The New Inn
- 7.30 Café Rene

#PledgeForPubs

The **CAMPAIGN FOR PUBS** is asking all candidates to pledge to support and save pubs by making 6 vital commitments:

- 1. Give Pubs Protection** - give every longstanding/historic pub a chance to continue as a pub. Stop the unnecessary closure and predatory purchasing by ensuring all pubs 50 years or older have to be properly and openly marketed for a year at the independently assessed value as a pub before conversion or demolition is permitted.
- 2. Energy cap for businesses** - including pubs and small brewers - with a turnover related taper and threshold to focus help on smaller businesses.
- 3. Fair Tax for Pubs** - review and overhaul the unfair business rates system that penalises many pubs. Review VAT for the entire hospitality sector, and consider a Small Business VAT relief scheme to help smaller, independent businesses thrive alongside larger chain outlets. Also address the unfair disparity between physical and online businesses.
- 4. Stop the Pubco Rip-off and the abuse of the tie** - introduce the genuine Market Rent Only option i.e. the right for all tenants of the large pub companies to pay an independently assessed market rent with no supply ties and no other changes. The tie should also be restricted to beer brewed by breweries who own pubs and only on their own beer.
- 5. Introduce a Community Right to Buy** - as well as the Give Pubs Protection policy, communities should be given a right to buy, at the independently assessed market price, where there is no commercial buyer as a pub. Local authorities should also be given stronger powers and clearer guidance to compulsory purchase pubs when current owners refuse to sell them as a pub.
- 6. Competition and Markets Authority review of the UK beer and pub sector.** We need action to re-energise independent UK breweries, as Gordon Brown did with the original Small Brewers Duty Relief policy, by supporting a long-overdue Competition and Markets Authority review of the UK beer and pub sector.

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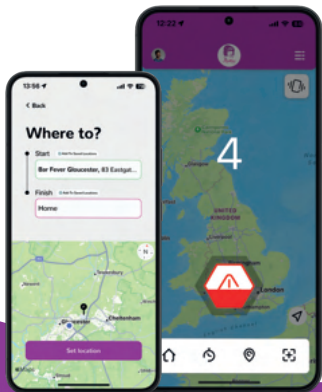
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- specialist Belgian beer -

- live music -

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