

## **Real Ale & Cider Tram Trail - Route 1**

*Nottingham's tram network offers the possibility of three pub crawls along the routes Market Square to Toton Lane, Market Square to Clifton South, and Market Square to Hucknall. A day ticket can be bought from the platform ticket machines. Only travel passes issued for Nottinghamshire are accepted and you must 'touch in' at the reader before boarding. Check opening hours on What Pub before venturing out to avoid disappointment. Pubs are briefly described near their respective tram stop.*

### **Market Square**

*There are a number of pubs within walking distance of the square. Four are described below to get you started.*

#### **BELL INN** 18 Angel Row NG1 6HL

One of the oldest pubs in the country, now owned by Greene King. Past landlords names are listed just below ceiling level in the main back bar, where the main range of beers is sold. Two much smaller side rooms also boast their own bar, where a different beer may be available than in the main room. The old well, in the main bar, has been glassed over, and is now part of the serving area. GK beers plus many guests and real cider.

#### **BANK** 8-9 Beastmarket Hill NG1 6FB

Popular pub offering value food near Market Square. A single open plan bar offers some sense of intimacy at quieter times, but during meal times and sports can get busy leading to standing room only. Cask range can include some interesting guests, but largely follows national brands.

#### **NED LUDD** 27 Friar Lane NG1 6DA

Named after the original Luddite, this former tapas bar is now a 'Craft' beer pub, with four handpumps, and several beer fonts.

#### **THE JOSEPH ELSE** South Parade, Market Square NG1 2JS.

Wetherspoon pub offering up to 14 beers and real cider, next to the tram stop.

### **Lace Market**

#### **CROSS KEYS** 15 Byard Lane NG1 2GJ.

This split-level pub has a very relaxed atmosphere with lots of natural light, high ceilings and wooden floorboards. 4 beers from Navigation Brewery are regulars along with 3 guests.

#### **SIX BARREL DRAFTHOUSE** 14-16 Carlton Street NG1 1NN

Modern conversion of an older pub, now selling a choice of six cask beers, with a similar number of craft keg beers and a large selection of foreign cans and bottles. Floor is bare wood, with large windows overlooking the main thoroughfare in Hockley.

### **Railway Station**

#### **VAT & FIDDLE** Queens Bridge Road NG2 1NB.

200 yards from the railway station. Castle Rock Brewery tap and has 12 hand pulls. Full range of Castle Rock plus occasional guests and real cider.

**BEERHEADZ** Cabman's Shelter 1a Queens Road NG2 3AS

Very small unit adjacent to the main railway station entrance. Run by the BeerHeadZ group, who run similar outlets elsewhere in Nottinghamshire & Lincolnshire. Single room with central bar. Wooden stools or beer barrels with wooden tops act as seats.

**BARLEY TWIST** 91 Carrington Street NG1 7FE

Formerly the Barley Twist sweet shop, this small city centre craft ale venue has 1 cask ale, 10 craft beers, plus over 100 bottled beers available for consumption in the pub or as off sales. Most of the craft beers are 'Key Keg'. The downstairs area can be used as a function/events room. Castle Rock merchandise is sold.

**Gregory Street****BOAT INN** Priory Street Dunkirk NG7 2NX

Small pub located on a side street off the busy Abbey Street, this is a former Home Ales pub. Deuchars IPA, Wells Bombardier, 'Quaffing Ale' brewed for the pub and three guests are on offer.

**JOHNSONS ARMS** 59 Abbey Street Lenton NG7 2NZ

Popular two-room pub close to the University of Nottingham and QMC hospital, this former Shipstones house retains the original etched windows, complemented by a green-tiled frontage. Adnams Bitter, Sharps Doom bar and three guests available as well as a Weston's cider.

**WHITE HART** 29 Gregory Street Lenton NG7 2LT

Former Hardys and Hansons pub, now owned by Greene King serving four beers from their range.

**Beeston****WHITE LION BAR & KITCHEN** 24 Middle Street Beeston NG9 1FX

Gastro pub with an increasing number of cask ales. A food-oriented pub during the day/evening. Meals are produced using food from local suppliers. Three beers from Caledonian Brewery in Edinburgh plus three guests from the Theakston/Heineken range are on offer.

**STAR INN** Middle Street Beeston NG9 1FX

Former Shipstones pub (note the front windows), restored beyond its former glory offering nine cask ales at all times alongside a wide selection of whiskies and wines.

**LAST POST** 6a Chilwell Road Beeston NG9 1AA

Large open-plan, single bar corner pub, with the typical Wetherspoon's décor and a large range of beers and ciders from far and wide.

**CROWN INN** Church Street Beeston NG9 1FY

An alehouse has stood on this Grade-II listed site since 1830. Since restoration by Everards, its range of ales has expanded to 14 and includes real cider, leading to it winning East Midlands Pub of the Year in 2010 and 2011.

**Chilwell Road**

**HOP POLE** 2 High Road Chilwell NG9 4AE

Two-roomed pub dating back to 1870 that straddles the Chilwell/Beeston border. Popular with locals, with an emphasis on beer in a friendly environment. Can be up to six ales on offer with many from local microbreweries. Weston's Old Rosie cider is also available.

**CHEQUERS INN** 17 High Road Chilwell NG9 4AF

Early 20th century coaching inn on the Chilwell/Beeston border. Features include timbered gables and modern etched windows. One Locale and 3 changing beers.

**TOTALLY TAPPED** 23 Chilwell Road NG9 3EH

Micro-pub, showcasing Totally Brewed beers and guests. Bottles also on sale for drinking in, or to take away. Seating holds a maximum of about 25 people, with a little standing space