

COLCHESTER & N.E. ESSEX
**REAL ALE
PUB GUIDE**

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Welcome to the Colchester and N. E. Essex CAMRA branch area. As the name suggests, the town of Colchester sits proudly at the centre of our branch area. It is not only Britain's oldest recorded town, but the Roman influence is still very evident today with the Roman wall being the most visible feature. Perhaps of more relevance to the beer drinker is that evidence suggests the Romans were involved in brewing in Colchester, which leads us nicely to the purpose of this guide.

This is an updated version of our guide to our splendid public houses that serve real ale. We've combined our town and country guides into a single guide and completely resurveyed all the pubs to bring it right up to date. There are also some handy maps to point you in the right direction and we've added bus route numbers to help you get to those pubs that are out of town.

We've only been able to give a brief description of each pub, but if you are interested in the history of our Colchester Pubs please visit the excellent and informative www.camulos.com/inns/1intro.htm

The information in this guide was correct at the time we surveyed the pubs, but we know this can change. If you wish to visit a particular pub you can always ring them beforehand to double check. Also check out our pubs database where we aim to keep their details up to date www.colchestercamra.org.uk/pubs



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BROAD GREEN KINGS ARMS

1

Broad Green CO6 1RU
01376 562006

www.kingsarmsbandb.co.uk
Mon-Sat 12-11; Sun 12-10:30

**Adnams Broadside,
Greene King IPA and
Sharp's Doombar**

Single bar pub with separate restaurant and function room. Varied menu. Accommodation with B&B. Car park and large child friendly garden.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3, 6-9; Sun 12-4

Bus: 70



BURES EIGHT BELLS

2

6 Colchester Road

Bures CO8 5AE

01787 227354

Mon-Fri 12-3, 5-11; Sat-Sun 12-11

**Greene King IPA, Abbot and
changing guest ales**

Pub with single bar serving separate areas for drinking and eating. Pool table and darts. Good value menu of freshly home cooked food and Sunday roasts. Garden, patio and car park.

Food: Mon-Sun 12-2, 7-9:30

Bus: 754



CHAPPEL SWAN

3

The Street
Chappel CO6 2DD

01787 222353

www.swaninnchappel.com

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri-Sat 11-12; Sun 11-11

**Adnams Southwold, Broadside
and guest ales**

Large multibar pub with various rooms and separate dining area. Occasional live music. Traditional pub food and themed food offers. Outside courtyard, children's play area and garden. Car park.

Food: Mon-Thu 12-3, 6-9; Fri-Sat 12-9:30;

Sun 12-8

Bus: 88



COGGESHALL CHAPEL INN

4

4 Market Hill, Coggeshall CO6 1TS
01376 561655

www.thechapelinn.com

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-10:30

Also open for breakfast, see times below.

Woodforde's Wherry, Adnams Ghost Ship, Sharp's Doobar, 2 Red Fox beers and guest ales

Spacious timbered pub with many separate eating and drinking areas. Mainly wooden floors. Varied menu. Live music monthly. Large car park and outside seating on patio.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2:30; Wed-Sat 6:30-9:30; Sun 12-5; (Breakfast Mon, Thu-Sun 9-11:30)

Bus: 70



COGGESHALL WHITE HART HOTEL

5

Market End, Coggeshall CO6 1NH
01376 561654

www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/coggeshall

Mon-Sun 11-11

Greene King IPA and Old Speckled Hen

15th century coaching inn with many original features. Bar & restaurant open to non-residents. Heavily timbered with various eating and drinking areas. Monthly book club and cheese & wine club. Live music on last Friday of the month. Car park and outside seating areas.

Food: Mon-Sun 11-10

Bus: 70



COGGESHALL WOOLPACK

6

91 Church Street
Coggeshall CO6 1UB
01376 564830

Mon-Fri 11-11; Sat 11-12; Sun 11-10:30

Greene King IPA, plus guest ales from Red Fox and others

Grade 1 listed timbered building, little changed since it was built in 15th Century. Became an inn in 1708. Low ceilings, beams and open fireplaces. Two bars and separate dining room. Pool table, occasional live music. Large car park, outdoor seating areas.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3, 6-9; Sun 12-4.

Bus: 70



COLCHESTER ABBEY ARMS

7

4 St. John's Green
Colchester CO2 7HA
01206 579884

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sun 12-12

Adnams Ghost Ship, Greene King IPA and a guest ale

Timbered single bar pub with comfortable seating areas. Pool table and darts in separate areas. Live music Friday evening. Varied menu. Patio with tables and chairs at front.

Food: Mon-Sun 12-6



COLCHESTER ALBERT

8

Cowdray Avenue
Colchester, CO1 1UT
01206 561914

[www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/
Essex/Albert-Colchester](http://www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Essex/Albert-Colchester)
Mon-Sat 11-12; Sun 12-11

Wychwood Hobgoblin and Woodforde's Wherry

Large corner plot Beefeater chain pub. Various comfortable seating areas, extensive menu. Large outside seating and drinking area. Disabled access, parking, family friendly.

Food: Mon-Sat 11-12; Sun 12-11



COLCHESTER ALE HOUSE

9

82 Butt Road, Colchester CO3 3DA
01206 573464

www.thealehousecolchester.co.uk
Mon-Thu 3-11; Fri-12-12; Sat 12-11; Sun-12-10

Ale House Bitter, up to 9 guest ales from local breweries, many on gravity plus a range of real ciders.

Welcoming pub on the edge of town with relaxing décor and comfy seats. Spacious garden and outdoor area. Darts team, quiz night every third Wednesday of the month. A rare outlet for bar billiards. Runner up in the CAMRA town pub of the year 2015.

Food: Check first for food availability



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COLCHESTER ARTILLERYMAN

10

54-56 Artillery Street
Colchester CO1 2JQ
01206 862784

www.artilleryman.co.uk

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri-Sat 11-12; Sun 12-11

Greene King IPA, House Bitter and a guest ale

Corner pub recently refurbished, with separate snug. Pool table and darts. Occasional live music. Pleasant garden at rear and outside seating at front of pub.

Food: Varied menu served Tue-Sat 11-6;
Sunday Roasts 12-4



COLCHESTER BEEHIVE

11

113 Bromley Road
Colchester CO4 3JG
01206 863667

www.the-beehive-inn.co.uk

Tue, Wed 5:30-11; Thu 12-2, 5:30-11; Fri 12-2,
5:30-12; Sat 12-2, 6-11; Sun 12-5

Adnams Southwold, London Pride and a guest ale

Lounge bar and restaurant area in this edge of town pub hosted by the longest serving Landlord in Colchester. Lovely, large beer garden. Dog friendly (except Sunday lunch). Parking available.

Food: Served all opening hours

Bus: 1, 1A (0.5 miles)



COLCHESTER BERECHURCH ARMS

12

177 Shrub End Road
Colchester CO3 4RG
01206 561227

Mon-Thu 9-11:30; Fri-Sat 9-1am; Sun 10-11:30

Greene King IPA, Sharp's Doombar, occasional guest ales

Large refurbished single bar pub. Various comfy seating areas. Separate area for pool & darts. Separate restaurant with extensive menu including daily specials. Food sourced locally. Large car park at rear, pleasant garden with children's play equipment. Outdoor seating also at front.

Food: Mon-Sat 9-9; Sun 10-11:30



COLCHESTER BRICKLAYERS

13

27 Bergholt Road
Colchester CO4 5AA
01206 852008

Mon-Thu 11-3, 5:30-11; Fri 11-12;
Sat 11-11; Sun 12-7 Sun

**7-8 ales always available,
Adnams range plus a wide
variety of guest ales**

Two bar pub with various drinking and eating areas, including sun lounge and outdoor area. Traditional pub games. Large car park and close to station.

Food: Lunchtimes only, No food Saturday, Sunday Roast



COLCHESTER BRITANNIA

14

42 Meyrick Crescent
Colchester CO2 7QY
01206 761003

www.britanniagurkharestaurant.co.uk
Mon-Fri 3:30-11; Sat 12:30-12; Sun 12:30-11

**Colchester Metropolis, No.1
and a guest ale**

Large corner pub with bar serving a drinking area with pool table and darts. Separate room serving Gurkha restaurant with excellent menu. Takeaway also available. Occasional live music. Large car park.

Food: Monday-Sunday except Tuesday



COLCHESTER BRITISH GRENADIER

15

67 Military Road
Colchester CO1 2AP
07832 215118

Mon-Thu 5-11:30; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-3, 7-11:30

**Ever changing beer and real
cider range**

Pleasant corner local with very friendly atmosphere. Main bar with separate bar serving small room with pool table. Darts and pool teams. Real fire in winter. Quiz nights on the last Sunday of the month.



COLCHESTER BULL

16

2-4 Crouch Street
Colchester CO3 3ES
01206 366647

Tue, Wed 7-12; Thu-Sat 7-2am

Beer range varies

Large pub with good selection of at least 4 real ales. Live music most evenings, with occasional comedy slot on Tuesdays. Good atmospheric venue to watch live international rugby union matches during the day on occasional daytime opening at weekends.

Food: Check first for food availability



COLCHESTER CASTLE

17

92 High Street
Colchester CO1 1TH
01206 563988

Mon-Sat 11-2:30am; Sun 12-12:30am

Adnams Broadside, Deuchars IPA and guest ales

Large pub in High Street next to Castle Park. Various seating areas, including sofas and tables and chairs. Large outside area. Good quality food, varied and reasonable menu.

Food: Mon-Sat 11-9; Sun 12-9



COLCHESTER CHERRY TREE

18

Mersea Road, Blackheath
Colchester CO2 0AD
01206 768010

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-11

Sharp's Doombar

Pub with bar and separate dining area. Large garden and car park. Bingo on Tuesday and Thursday. Live music and function room available. Home cooked food with specials, OAP meal deals Tuesday to Thursday.

Food: Tue-Sat 12-7.45; Sun 12-4

Bus: 67, 67A



COLCHESTER DOG & PHEASANT

19

24 Nayland Road
Colchester CO4 5EG
01206 852427

www.hungryhorse.co.uk/locations/dog-pheasant

Mon-Thu 10-11; Fri-Sat 10-12; Sat-Sun 10-11

Greene King Range

Large "Hungry Horse" pub with an L shaped Bar. Various eating and drinking areas. Large car park and garden. Extensive and reasonably priced menu. Wi-Fi, Pool, Sky Sports.

Food: Mon-Sun 10-10

Bus: 2, 8E, 65, 80, 84



COLCHESTER DUCHESS

20

156 High Street
Colchester CO1 1PG
01206 769995

www.duchess-colchester.co.uk

Mon-Thu 10-11; Fri-Sat 11-1am; Sun 11-11

Greene King IPA, beers from Greene King range and guest ales

Large pub with long single bar serving a number of comfortable seating areas, including cafe style pavement seating. Karaoke Thursday, live music Friday, DJ Saturday, all in evenings. Extensive and reasonably priced menu.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-11; Sun 11-9



COLCHESTER FAT CAT

21

65 Butt Road, Colchester CO3 3BZ
01206 577990

www.fatcatcolchester.co.uk

Sun-Thu 12-11; Fri 12-12; Sat 11-12

Woodforde's Wherry, Crouch Vale Brewers Gold, Fat Cat Honey and up to 12 guest ales

Cosy pub on the edge of town with welcoming atmosphere. Various breweriana adorns the walls, open fire near front door is lit on cold evenings. Extensive range of ales and Belgian beers. Three beer festivals a year.

Food: Thu 7-9; Fri & Sat 12-7; Sun 1-3



COLCHESTER FORESTERS ARMS

22

1-2 Castle Road
Colchester CO1 1UW
01206 576722

www.theforestersarms.co.uk

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-10:30

Woodforde's Wherry, St Austell Tribute and guest ales

Friendly local by Castle Park. Single bar serving two separate areas. Outside area at front. Quiz nights on first Monday of the month. Live music Friday, Folk Jam every other Sunday. Good value home cooked meals.

Food: Tue-Fri 12-3 6-8; Sat 12-5; Sun 12:30-5



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COLCHESTER FOUNDRY ARMS

23

83 Artillery Street
Colchester CO1 2JQ
01206 513720

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 11-11

Greene King IPA and a guest ale from Colchester Brewery

Single bar pub serving two separate seating areas. Quiz nights. Loyalty card scheme. Large pleasant garden at rear with bouncy castle and table tennis. Many old photographs of the local area on one wall of bar. Community Access Public Defibrillator (CAPD), NHS adopted, on front outside wall.



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COLCHESTER FOX & FIDDLER

24

1 St. John's Street
Colchester CO2 7AA
01206 364285

Mon-Wed 11-11; Thu 11-12;

Fri-Sat 11-1am; Sun 12-11

Fox & Fiddler Bitter, Mighty Oak beers and guest ales

Traditional, lively, town centre pub with one bar serving different areas. Sofas, high tables and stools, tables and chairs. Pool table at rear. Outdoor seating area.



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COLCHESTER FRIAR

25

53 St. Christopher Road
Colchester CO4 0NE
01206 843402

Mon-Sun 12-12

Greene King IPA, Sharp's Doombar and a guest ale

Large pub with L shaped bar serving various seating areas. Darts and pool table, which is free from 7pm on Tuesday. Smoking area at back and garden at front. No food, but you can bring your own. Dog friendly.

Bus: 2



COLCHESTER GEORGE HOTEL

26

116 High Street
Colchester CO1 1TD
01206 578494

Mon-Sun 10-12

Colchester No1 and Sharp's Doombar

Hotel in High Street with small bar open to non residents. Various comfortable seating areas and large separate dining area. Pleasant courtyard, also table and chairs on High Street.

Food: Mon-Sun 9-9



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COLCHESTER GOAT & BOOT

27

70 East Hill
Colchester CO1 2QW
01206 870811

Mon-Thu 12-12; Fri-Sat 12-1; Sun 12-11

Greene King IPA, Greene King guest ales, local ales and real cider

Pub with a semi-circular bar serving various seating areas. Varied menu of home cooked food. Live music every Saturday and monthly folk music. Bouncy castle at weekends. Pool table.

Food: Mon-Sun 12-7



COLCHESTER HOLE IN THE WALL

28

2 Balkerne Hill
Colchester CO3 3AA
01206 579897

Mon-Sun 12-12

Changing beers

Traditional pub situated on historic town wall. Central bar serving various areas mainly with wooden floors. Pool table. Karaoke Thursday and Sunday, live music Saturday and 80's night Friday.

Food: Check first for food availability



COLCHESTER HOSPITAL ARMS

29

123-125 Crouch Street
Colchester CO3 3HA
01206 542398

www.colchester-hospital-arms.co.uk
Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-10:30

Adnams range and guest ales

Adnams pub with 3 bars serving various areas for drinking and eating. Unobtrusive background music. Pleasant outdoor area. Quiz 1st Monday of month. Varied menu.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2; Sun 12-3



COLCHESTER KINGS ARMS

30

61-63 Crouch Street
Colchester CO3 3EY
01206 572886

www.kingsarms-colchester.co.uk
Sun-Thu 11-11; Fri-Sat 11-12

Greene King IPA, beers from Greene King range and guest ales (some local)

Pleasant modernised pub with a number of seating areas. Large outdoor area. Quiz night every Sunday. Varied and interesting menu. Extensive wine range also.

Food: Mon-Sun 11-9



COLCHESTER LEATHER BOTTLE

31

Shrub End Road
Colchester CO3 4RH
01206 560608

Mon-Wed 11-11; Thu-Sat 11-1am; Sun 12-1am

Greene King IPA, Adnams and occasional guest ales

Two bar pub with separate dining room. Darts, pool and Sky sports available. Music every Friday evening. Large car park, pleasant garden with children's play area.

Food: 12-9 daily; Sun 12-6

Bus: 1, 1A, 75



COLCHESTER LEXDEN CROWN

32

235 Lexden Road
Colchester CO3 4DA
01206 548490

www.thelexdencrown.com

Mon-Sat 12-3 5-11; Sun 12-10

Greene King IPA and an occasional guest ale

17th century building, beautifully refurbished. Extensive menu of locally sourced, home cooked food. Relaxing environment and friendly service. Many separate seating areas on different levels. Car park at side of pub. Attractive secluded garden.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2:30 5:30-9:30; Sun 12-8:30

Bus: 65, 70, 71, 88



COLCHESTER LIVE AND LET LIVE

33

12 Millers Lane
Colchester CO3 0PS
01206 574071

Sun-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12

Beer range varies plus real cider

Pub with bar serving two separate drinking areas, with comfortable seating. Pool and darts. Excellent home cooked food menu. Occasional quiz night and live music. Beer and sausage festival twice a year.

Food: Mon-Sun 12-3; Fri-Sat 6-9

Bus: 65, 70, 71



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COLCHESTER MARQUIS

34

24-25 North Hill
Colchester CO1 1EG
01206 545299

Mon-Sat 11:30-1:30am; Sun 12-12

Beer range varies

Large timbered pub inside and out with various rooms and seating areas. One room with wood carvings and fireplace. Outside area. Live music. Good value lunchtime menu.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2:30



COLCHESTER NEW INN

35

36 Chapel Street South
Colchester CO2 7AX
01206 575277

www.theoldnewinnpub.co.uk

Mon 4-11; Tue-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12;
Sun 12-11

Changing beer range including local ales

Welcoming corner pub with 2 bars. Different styles of seating including sofas and tables and chairs. Real fire. Pool table and darts. Pleasant outside area. Separate function room at back.

Food: Check first for food availability



COLCHESTER NEW TOWN TAVERN

36

3-5 Kendall Road
Colchester CO1 2BN
01206 869490

Mon-Thu 4-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-11

Adnams Southwold, Woodforde's Wherry and changing guest ales

Pleasant single bar pub. Large inside area with tables and chairs. Nice size outdoor area. Table football, pool and darts.



COLCHESTER NORFOLK

37

132 North Station Road
Colchester CO1 1UZ
01206 545257

Mon-Wed 12-12; Thu-Sat 12-12:30; Sun 12-11:30

Greene King range and occasional guest ales

Single bar pub with various seating areas. Pleasant outdoor area. Pool table and darts in separate room. Live music and regular quiz nights, Sky TV.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-9; Sat-Sun 12-6



COLCHESTER ODD ONE OUT

38

28 Mersea Road
Colchester CO2 7ET

Mon-Thu 4:30-11; Sat 12-11; Sun 12-10:30

Beer and real cider range varies

Friendly, traditional, local pub. Varied selection of at least 5 real ales, 3 or 4 ciders, as well as a fine selection of malt Whiskies. Welcoming log fire and substantial beer garden. Rolls and snacks available at the bar, as well as the occasional barbecue in the garden area.



COLCHESTER PAT MOLLOY'S

39

66 North Hill
Colchester CO1 1PX
01206 578555

www.molloys-colchester.co.uk

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri-Sat 11-1am; Sun 11-11

Sharp's Doombar and seasonal guest ales

Large single bar pub with tables, chairs and stools. Outdoor area at back. Saturday live music. Sunday quiz from 6pm. Pool table. Extensive and very good value menu.

Food: Mon-Sun 11-9



COLCHESTER PLAYHOUSE

40

4 St. John's Street
Colchester CO2 7AA
01206 571003

www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk
Sun-Thu 8-12; Fri-Sat 8-1am

Greene King Abbot Ale, IPA, Ruddles Best and guest ales

Large Wetherspoons pub located in an old theatre with plenty of atmosphere. Circular bar in centre serving many eating and drinking areas, both open and secluded.

Food: Mon-Sun 8-11



COLCHESTER PRETTYGATE

41

100 The Commons
Colchester CO 3 4NW
01206 563497

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri & Sat 11-12; Sun 12-10:30

Caledonian Deuchars IPA and varying local guest ales.

Large pub with L-shaped bar, various comfortable seating areas. Monthly quiz nights, darts and pool table. Occasional live music. Varied good value menu and specials board. Large car park at rear.

Food: Mon-Sat 11-2; No food Sun



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COLCHESTER PURPLE DOG

42

42 Eld Lane
Colchester CO1 1LS
01206 564995

Mon-Wed 11-11; Thu 11-1am; Fri 10-1am;
Sat 10-2am; Sun 11:30-10:30

Woodforde's Wherry, Crouch Vale Brewers Gold and changing guest ales

Bustling town centre corner pub with one large bar serving a number of seating areas. Terraced beer garden. Monthly quiz held for different charities. Quarterly real ale festivals. Extensive and reasonably priced menu.

Food: Mon-Thu 11-6; Fri 10-6; Sat 10-7;
Sun 11:30-6



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COLCHESTER QUEEN ST BREWHOUSE

43

7 Queen Street
Colchester CO1 2PG
07931 120806

Mon-Tue 4-11:30; Wed-Thu 11-11:30; Fri-Sat 11-12:30; Sun 11-11:30

Pitfield Brewery Ales and changing guest ales

Single bar pub in atmospheric historic building with various seating areas. Up to 6 real ales and real ciders, plus Belgian beers. Occasional themed evenings. Vinyl record player and live music Friday or Saturday.



COLCHESTER QUEENS

44

52 Berechurch Road
Colchester CO2 7QB
07909788426

Mon-Thu 12-12; Fri-Sat 12-1; Sun 12-12

Adnams Southwold, Greene King IPA and an occasional guest ale

Single bar pub with friendly atmosphere. Free Wi-Fi, TV with BT Sports. Pool & darts and occasional quiz nights. Games nights last Saturday of every month; poker, dominoes, cards and bar skittles.



COLCHESTER ROSE & CROWN HOTEL

45

East Street
Colchester CO1 2TZ
01206 866677

www.roseandcrowncolchester.co.uk

Mon-Fri 10-2:30, 5-11; Sat-Sun 11-11

Adnams Broadside and Rose & Crown Bitter

Hotel with bar open to non-residents. Various seating and eating areas in heavily timbered rooms. Extensive menu.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2, 6:30-9.45;
Sun 12-2:30, 6:30-9



COLCHESTER ROVERS TYE

46

Ipswich Road
Colchester CO4 9BA
01206 845345

www.flaminggrillpubs.com/pub/rovers-tye-colchester/c1294/

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri 12-10:30; Sat-Sun 11-11

Greene King IPA, Adnam's Southwold and a guest ale

Large "Flaming Grill" pub, with various eating and drinking areas. Large car park and garden. Extensive and reasonably priced menu. Darts, disabled facilities, family friendly, Wi-Fi.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-10; Sun 12-9

Bus: 2, 8, 65



COLCHESTER SILVER OYSTER

47

Queen Elizabeth Way
Colchester CO2 8LY
01206 503357

www.silveroyster.co.uk

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-11:30; Sun 12-8

Wychwood Hobgoblin

Family friendly pub with two bars serving lounge area and pool table area. Karaoke normally Friday evening, also themed evenings. Bar snacks include burgers, hot dogs and nachos. Large car park.

Food: Bar Snacks Mon-Sat 12-9; Sun 12-6

Bus: 8, 67, 67A



COLCHESTER SLUG & LETTUCE

48

111 High Street
Colchester CO1 1TB
01206 367320

www.slugandlettuce.co.uk

Mon-Sat 10-11; Sun 10-10:30

Adnams Ghost Ship

Chain pub with pleasant interior having tables, chairs and stools. Outdoor seating area on High Street. DJ on Friday and Saturday from 8pm. Extensive menu.

Food: Mon-Sun 10-10



COLCHESTER SPINNAKER

49

Hythe Quay
Colchester CO2 8JB
01206 793176

www.facebook.com/thespinnakerpub
Mon-Tue, Thu, Sat 12-3, 5-11; Wed 12-3, 5-10;
Fri 12-11; Sun 12-8

Greene King IPA

Friendly family run pub with a bar, restaurant area and new first floor deck overlooking the river. Good value homemade meals including pies and cakes. Hosts several darts teams and occasional live music.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-3, 5-7; Sun 12-4

Bus: 64, 64A, 74, 76



COLCHESTER THREE WISE MONKEYS

50

60 High Street
Colchester CO1 1DN
01206 543014

www.threewisemonkeyscolchester.com
Mon-Thu 11-12; Fri-Sat 11-1; Sun 11-10:30

Colchester No. 1, Three Wise Monkeys and guest ales

Large pub on three floors, with bars on two. Various seating areas with mainly tables and chairs on first floor. Menu of freshly prepared food including sandwiches, buns and subs with variety of fillings. Live music every Friday, also cinema nights.

Food: Mon-Sun 11-9; Brunch 11-5



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COLCHESTER TROTTERS

51

22 Middleborough
Colchester CO1 1QX
01206 769881

www.trottersbar.co.uk
Mon-Thu (8am for breakfast) 10:30-12;
Fri-Sat (8am for breakfast) 10:30-1am

Adnams Ghost Ship or beer from the Adnams range

Long pub with single bar serving various seating areas. Wooden floors throughout. Outside area. Open early for breakfast with extensive and good value menu including takeaway.

Food: Mon-Sat 8-2:30



COLCHESTER VICTORIA INN

52

10 North Station Road
Colchester CO1 1RB
01206 514510

www.victoriainncolchester.co.uk
Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 2-11

Ever changing range of real ales and real ciders

Welcoming pub with two bars in centre serving various seating areas. Outside courtyard and interesting undercover area. Monthly cheese club, also wine and cookery clubs. Excellent live music Sunday evenings. Branch, County and regional CAMRA award winner.



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COLCHESTER WAITING ROOM

53

The Street with No Name
(off Queen Street)
Colchester CO1 2PQ

www.st-botolphs.org
Wed 6-10; Thu 10-5, 6-10; Fri-Sat 10-5, 6-11

Pitfield Woodbine Racer and guest ales from local breweries

Real Ale is served in this community run space in former bus station waiting room. Tables and chairs inside and benches and tables outside. Food is served most times and many activities and workshops take place.

Food: Check first for food availability



COLNE ENGAINE FIVE BELLS

54

7 Mill Lane
Colne Engaine CO6 2HY
01787 224166

www.fivebells.net
Mon-Sun 12-11

Adnams Southwold and changing guest ales

Large pub with separate areas for drinking and eating. Good varied menu. Live music and performing buskers on bank holiday weekends. Bar billiards, darts and Sky sports. Outdoor courtyard and car park.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-9:30; Sun 12-8:30

Bus: 88 (1 mile)



COPFORD ALMA

55

School Road
Copford Green CO6 1BZ
01206 210607

www.thealma.org.uk

Mon-Wed 12-3, 5-10:30; Thu 12-3, 5-11;

Fri 12-3, 5-11:30; Sat 12-11:30; Sun 12-10:30

Greene King Abbot, IPA, Red Fox beer and a guest ale

Pub with single bar serving various seating, drinking and eating areas. Wood and tiled flooring, real fires. Pool table. Excellent menu of home cooked food. Large garden, outdoor seating area at front and car park.

Food: Mon-Wed 12-2; Thu-Sat 12-2, 6-9;

Sun 12-4

Bus: 70, 71 (1 mile)



DEDHAM MARLBOROUGH HEAD

56

Mill Lane, Dedham, CO7 6DH
01206 323250

www.marlbrough-head.co.uk

Mon-Tue, Thu 11:30-10:30; Wed 11:30-10;

Fri-Sat 11:30-11; Sun 12-9

Greene King IPA, Adnams Ghost Ship and a guest ale

Classic Inn with 2 bars, restaurant and beer garden. Ornate carved beams in restaurant area and several open fireplaces. Friday fish & chips take away, dog friendly in bar area, children in restaurant. Darts and occasional music.

Food: Mon-Thu 12-9; Fri-Sat 12-9:30;

Sun 12-6 (winter), 12-8 (summer)

Bus: 102, 247



DEDHAM SUN INN

57

High St. Dedham, CO7 9DF
01206 323351

www.thesuninndedham.com

Mon-Sun 11-11

Crouch Vale Brewers Gold, Essex Boys, Adnams and a guest ale

Large heavily timbered pub & hotel in the centre of this historic village. Multiple rooms including a lounge bar with sofas and fireplace, 2 bars, and restaurant area. Large beer garden at rear.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-2:30, 6-9:30; Sat 12-3, 6-10;

Sun 12-3, 6-9:30

Bus: 102, 247



EARLS COLNE CASTLE

58

77 High Street
Earls Colne CO6 2QX
01787 222694

Mon-Sun 12-12

Greene King IPA and beers from the Greene King range

Timbered two bar pub with drinking and eating areas. Separate pool room. Traditional home cooked food. Monthly live music and quiz 1st Sunday of month. Car park and large garden.

Food: Tue-Sat 12-2, 5-9; Sun 12-4

Bus: 88



EARLS COLNE DRUM

59

21 High Street
Earls Colne CO6 2PA
01787 222368

Mon-Sun 12-1

Greene King IPA and guest ales including local breweries

Single bar pub with wooden flooring, tables and chairs and sofas. Friday evening music. Sky and BT sports with 46 inch screen in garden. Pool table. Garden and car park. Homemade scotch eggs.

Bus: 88



EARLS COLNE LION

60

High Street
Earls Colne CO6 2PA
01787 226823

www.lionearlscolne.co.uk

Mon-Thu 9am-11; Fri-Sat 9am-12;

Sun 10:30am-10:30

Adnams Ghost Ship and guest ales

Single bar pub with separate drinking and eating areas. Breakfast served in morning, varied menu including home cooked pizzas. Monthly acoustic afternoon on Sunday. Outdoor area and car park.

Food: Mon-Sat 9-9:30, Sun 10:30-8:30

Bus: 88



East Road, East Mersea, CO5 8TP
01206 383206

www.dog-pheasant.co.uk

Mon-Sun 12-11

**Crouch Vale Brewers Gold,
 Woodforde's Wherry,
 Adnams Southwold**

Friendly island local, single bar with three rooms including dining area in the orangery. Quiz night, occasional live music. Varied menu including Sunday roasts. Beer garden. Holiday cottage also available.

Food: Summer, Mon-Fri 12-8; Sat 12-8:45; Sun 12-7:30. Winter, Mon-Tue 12-3:30, 6-8:45; Wed-Sat 12-8:45; Sun 12-7:30

Bus: 67, 67A (2 miles)



Locale
 accredited

FEERING BELL

62

The Street
 Feering CO5 9QQ
01376 573306

Mon-Thu 12-3, 6-11; Fri 12-3, 6-12; Sat 12-4, 6-12;
 Sun 12-12

**Mighty Oak Maldon Gold,
 Sharp's Doombur and guest ales**

Single bar 16th century pub with separate dining area, apparently with two resident ghosts. Traditional home cooked food and Sunday roasts. Quiz night Sunday evening. Car park and large garden.

Food: Tue-Sun 12-2:30, 6:30-9:30

Bus: 71 (0.5 Mile)



Locale
 accredited

FEERING SUN INN

63

3 Feering Hill
 Feering CO5 9NH
01376 570442

www.suninnfeering.co.uk

Mon-Fri 12-3, 5:30-11; Sat-Sun 12-11

Beers from Shepherd Neame range and a guest ale

Heavily timbered pub inside and out with table and chairs and bench seating. Separate drinking and eating areas. Good value and varied menu. Large garden with new outside furniture. Car park.

Food: Mon-Thu 12-2:30, 6-9;

Fri-Sat 12-2:30, 6-9:30; Sun 12-8

Bus: 71



Chapel Road
Fingringhoe CO5 7BG
01206 729307

www.thewhaleboneinn.co.uk

Mon-Fri 12-3, 5.30-11; Sat 12-11; Sun 12-6

Adnams Southwold and guest ales (normally local)

Single bar pub with various seating areas and pleasant interior. Varied menu available including themed nights. Outside seating area and large garden with garden pavilions and fine views over countryside.

Food: Mon-Thu 12-2.30, 6.30-9;

Fri-Sat 12-2.30, 6.30-9.30; Sun 12-5

Bus: 175 infrequent



FORD STREET OLD QUEEN'S HEAD

Ford Street CO6 3PH
01206 241584

Mon Closed, Tue-Thu 12-3, 6-10; Fri 12-3, 6-11;
Sat 12-11; Sun 11:30-6

Sharp's Doombar, Woodforde's Wherry and a guest ale

Heavily timbered single bar pub with various seating areas. Flagstone and wood flooring and real fires. Regular jazz evenings. Good value menu including a walker's lunch. Car park and garden.

Food: Tue-Fri, 12-2.30, 6-9.30; Sat 12-9.30;

Sun 12-4

Bus: 88



FORD STREET SHOULDER OF MUTTON

Halstead Road
Fordham CO6 3LL
01206 243487

Mon-Tue 12-8; Wed-Sat 12-10; Sun 12-5

Sharp's Doombar and a guest ale

Large pub with two almost identical bars serving various eating and drinking areas. Real fires inside. Good value traditional pub food. Large garden next to river. Car park.

Food: Mon-Tue 12-3; Wed-Sat 12-3, 6-9;

Sun 12-4

Bus: 88



FORDHAM THREE HORSESHOES

67

74 Church Road
Fordham CO6 3NJ
01206 240195

www.threehorseshoes-fordham.co.uk

Tue-Fri 12-3, 5-11; Sat 12-11; Sun 12-8

Red Fox beers, guest ales and real cider

Large two bar pub with various seating areas. Large fire, tables and chairs and sofas. Monthly live music including local folk group open night. Menu of British and European food with themed steak night on Tuesday evening. Hot and cold bar snacks. Car park and garden.

Food: Tue-Fri 12-2:30, 6-9; Sat-Sun 12-3

Bus: 80, 88A very limited, 88 (1 mile)



FORDHAM HEATH CRICKETERS

68

Spring Lane
Fordham Heath CO3 9TG
01206 240666

www.thecricketerscolchester.co.uk

Mon-Thu 12-3, 5:30-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-9

Greene King IPA and guest ales from Greene King range

Large pub with single bar serving various areas, including large dining area. Open log fire. Pool table. Live music on last Friday of month. Traditional food and a la carte. Car park and garden.

Food: Mon-Thu 12-2:30, 5:30-9; Fri-Sat 12-9;

Sun 12-8

Bus: 80 very limited, 88 (1 mile)



GREAT HORKESLEY HALF BUTT

69

Nayland Road
Great Horkesley CO6 4ET
01206 271202

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-11

Shepherd Neame Spitfire and a guest ale

Pleasant airy pub with U shaped bar. Lounge and warming and relaxing dining area. Pool table. Extensive and good value menu. Sky and BT sports. Events catered for. Occasional live music and quiz nights. Large garden and car park.

Food: Tue-Sat 12-2:30, 6-8:30;

Sunday Lunch Carvery

Bus: 2, 84



GREAT HORKESLEY YEW TREE

70

The Causeway
Great Horkesley CO6 4EG
01206 273450

Mon-Sat 12-11; Sun 12-10:30

Greene King IPA and guest ales

Large thatched, heavily timbered, pub with L shaped bar. Various seating areas comprising tables, chairs and stools. Extensive menu of good quality food. Car park and garden.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-10; Sun 12-9:30

Bus: 2 (1 mile), 84



GREAT TEY CHEQUERS

71

The Street, Great Tey CO6 1JS
01206 210814

www.thechequersgreattey.co.uk

Mon 6-11; Tue-Thu 12-3, 6-11; Fri-Sat 12-3, 6-12;
Sun 12-8

Young's Bitter and changing guest ales

Cosy and friendly single bar pub serving separate rooms and seating areas. Quiz night and themed evenings. Pub games and pétanque. Varied and good value menu of home cooked food. Car park and garden.

Food: Tue 12-3; Wed-Sat 12-3, 6:30-9;

Sun 12-3

Bus: 83 very limited, 70, 88 (2 miles)



HALSTEAD BIRD IN HAND

72

Halstead Bird In Hand
54 Chapel Hill
Halstead CO9 1JP
01787 274993

www.thebirdinhandhalstead.co.uk

Mon-Fri 12-11:30; Sat 12-12; Sun 12-9

Three rotating guest ales

Food orientated single bar pub with stone flooring in bar area. Full restaurant with carpet. Room that can be hired out. Varied menu also including light snacks. Car park.

Food: Mon-Sat 12:30-2:30, 6-9:30;

Except Tuesday evening, Sun 12-7

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD DOG INN

73

37 Hedingham Road
Halstead CO9 2DB
01787 477774

www.doginnhalstead.co.uk

Mon-Fri 4-11; Sat 12-11; Sun 12-10:30

Adnams Southwold and guest ales

Single bar pub with two separate drinking areas. Carpeted throughout with tables and chairs and comfortable seating. Quiz every Thursday. Large garden and car park. Accommodation available.

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD GRIFFIN

74

Parsonage Street
Halstead CO9 2JT
01787 476569

www.griffinhalstead.co.uk

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-10:30

Ever changing range of real ales and real ciders

Tastefully refurbished single bar pub with separate drinking areas, regular events and community based groups and clubs, check website.

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD LOCOMOTIVE

75

3 Butler Road
Halstead CO9 1LL
01787 472425

www.thelocomotive.co.uk

Mon-Thu 9-11; Fri-Sat 9-1; Sun 12-11

Guest ales

Single bar pub with separate drinking and eating areas. Live music, quiz night and pub games. Varied and reasonable menu. Garden and car park across road.

Food: Mon-Sat 9-2, 7-10;
Sun 12-4 (Evenings if booked for 4 or more)

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD ROYAL OAK

76

58 High Street
Halstead CO9 2JG
01787 477705

Mon-Thu 10-11; Fri-Sat 10-1; Sun 10-10:30

Greene King IPA and guest ales

Single bar pub with carpet and tables and chairs. Timbered inside. Live music. Garden and car park.

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD SCENARIOS

77

2 Trinity Street
Halstead CO9 1JD
01787 477754

Mon-Thu 9:30-11; Fri-Sat 9:30-2:30am; Sun 12-8

Sharp's Doombar, Woodforde's Wherry and guest ales

Large single bar pub with separate snug room where families are welcome. Large function room upstairs. Patio area. Darts and pool. Themed evenings. American diner and classic menu. B & B available.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD THREE PIGEONS

78

6 Mount Hill
Halstead CO9 1AA
01787 274392

Mon-Thu 4.30-11.30, Fri-Sun 12-12

Three rotating guest ales

Single bar pub with wooden floors and tables and chairs. Darts, dominoes and cards. Monthly live music on Saturday. Quiz night on Sunday. Garden and outside area. Car park.

Bus: 88



HALSTEAD WHITE HART

79

15 High Street
Halstead CO9 2AA
01787 475657

www.thewhiteharthalstead.co.uk
Mon 11-10; Tue-Sat 11-11; Sun 12-10

Adnams Southwold, Woodforde's Wherry and guest ales

Hotel with bar open to non residents. Separate restaurant area. Traditional pub food with specials. Small meeting room available. Accommodation available. Outside area and car park.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-2:30, 6-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-8

Bus: 88



HECKFORD BRIDGE HECKFORD ANGEL

80

Maldon Road
Heckford Bridge CO3 0SP
01206 330225

Mon-Sat 12-3, 6-11; Sun 12-3, 7-11

Adnams Southwold or Greene King IPA

Large timbered bar with comfortable seating. Pool table in separate room. Good value Sunday lunches. Spacious car park and large garden.

Food: Mon-Sat (not Tue) 12-3, 6-10;
Sun 12-3, 7-10

Bus: 75



HENNY STREET HENNY SWAN

81

Henny Street CO10 7LS
01787 269238

www.thehennyswan.co.uk
Mon 12-10:30; Tue-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-11:30;
Sun 12-10:30

Woodforde's Wherry and Adnams guest ales

Successful pub/restaurant with varied menu and specials (roast on Sundays). Views over the water meadow and Stour valley from the restaurant area and outside seating. Boat trips from Sudbury moor at the pubs riverside beer garden.

Food: Mon 12-3, 6-8; Tue-Thu 12-3, 6-9:30;
Fri-Sat 12-9:30; Sun 12-9

Bus: 84, 754 (1.5 miles)



HIGH GARRETT HARE & HOUNDS

82

104 High Garrett
High Garrett CM7 5NT
01376 324430
www.hare-and-hounds.com
Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri-Sat 11-12; Sun 12-10:30

Adnams Southwold, Sharp's Doombar and guest ales

Large single bar pub with tables and chairs and sofas. Wooden floors and carpets. Excellent varied menu that is regularly updated. Car park and garden with decked terrace. Accommodation available.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2:30, 5-9:30; Sun 12-6

Bus: 89, 131, 132



LAMARSH LAMARSH LION

83

Bures Road
Lamarsh CO8 5EP
01787 227918

Mon-Sat 11-11; Sun 12-10

Adnams & Woodforde's range varies plus guest ales

Family owned/run pub with views over the Stour valley. Individual church pew style bar and features. Good food menu with curry night on Wednesdays & steak night on Saturday. Parking available but also great for walkers/cyclists and dog owners.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2:30, 6-9:15; Sun 12-4, 6-9

Bus: 84, 754 (1.5 miles)



LANGHAM SHEPHERD

84

Moor Road
Langham CO4 5NR
01206 272711

www.shepherdlangham.co.uk

Mon-Thu 11-3, 5-11; Fri-Sat, 11-11; Sun 11-9

Adnams Southwold, Ghost Ship and a guest ale

Bright and rustic refurbished bar with restaurant area and function room. Varied menu with specials, themed food nights. Hosts a quiz night and occasional music. Dog friendly with car park and 2 beer gardens.

Food: Mon 12-2:30; Tue-Fri 12-2:30, 6-9;

Sat 11-11; Sun 12-4

Bus: 247



Crayes Green
Layer Breton CO2 OPN
01206 330459

www.thehareandhound.co.uk

Mon-Thu 9-12; Fri & Sat-9-1; Sun 9-11

**House Ale, Greene King IPA,
Abbot and 2 guest ales**

Single bar pub with separate room for dining and functions. Post Office Tuesday am & Thursday pm. Winner of Morning Advertiser's Community Pub of the Year. Three Beer Festivals a year. Good quality menu. Accommodation available.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3 6-6;

Sun 12-5, (Breakfast 10-11:30)

Bus: 75 (1 mile), 50, 92 restricted service



Layer Road
Layer-de-la-Haye CO2 OHU
01206 734774

www.donkeyandbuskins.co.uk

Mon-Fri 11-3 5:30-11; Sat 11-11:30; Sun-12-11

**Adnams Southwold,
Woodforde's Wherry and guest
ales, at least one on gravity.**

Recently refurbished. Two bar pub with wooden floors, separate dining areas. Traditional pub food with specials. Accommodation in separate building. Car park and large garden.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-2:15 6-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-2

Bus: 52 infrequent



2 Malting Green Road
Layer-de-la-Haye CO2 OHJ
01206 738723

www.thelayerfox.co.uk

Mon-Sat 11:30-11; Sun 12-10:30

**St Austell, Adnams &
Woodforde's range varies**

Recently refurbished and under new ownership. Single bar pub on several levels, including conservatory area. Attractive patio and terrace. Good value, varied menu. Accommodation available.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-2:30 6-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-8

Bus: 52 infrequent



130 Coggeshall Road
Marks Tey CO6 1LT
01206 210293

www.redlionpubmarkstey.co.uk
Mon-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-10:30

Greene King IPA and changing guest ales

Single bar pub with separate eating area and function room. Monthly quiz night and poker night every Thursday. Good value traditional pub food with specials. Large family garden and car park.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3, 6-9; Sun 12-4

Bus: 70



MESSING OLD CROWN

Lodge Road
Messing CO5 9TU
01621 815575

www.oldcrownmessing.com
Mon-Sun 12-11

Adnams Southwold, Broadside and Crouch Vale Brewers Gold

Pub with L shaped bar serving separate areas. Changing menu of good home cooked local food, for which booking is advisable. Delicatessen shop selling fruit and veg and homemade pies. Car park and garden.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-2:30, 6-9; Sun 12-4

Bus: 75 (1 mile)



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MOUNT BURES THATCHERS ARMS

Hall Road, Mount Bures CO8 5AT
01787 227460

www.thatchersarms.co.uk
Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri-Sat 12-12; Sun 12-11

Adnams Southwold, Crouch Vale Brewers Gold and guest ales

Large pub with two bars serving a variety of seating and eating areas. Tables and chairs, bench and sofa seating. Bar billiard table. Good value menu of home cooked food. Large garden with fine views over countryside. Car park.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-2:30, 6-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-8

Bus: 83A extremely limited, 754 (1 mile)



PEBMARSH KINGS HEAD

91

The Street, Pebmarsh CO9 2NH
01787 267942

Tue-Sat, 11-11; Sun 11-8; Closed Mon

**KHP La Valette, Adnams
Broadside, Greene King IPA
plus up to three guest ales**

15th Century Drovers Inn close to Suffolk border. Family & dog friendly. Timbered bar area. Restaurant and informal eating areas. Real fire, live music, quiz, folk & jazz nights. Free Wi-Fi. Beer festivals. Sunny forecourt, courtyard dining, large beer garden and car park. Food prepared from scratch using fresh ingredients.

Food: Tue-Sat 12-2:30 6:30-9:30; Sun 12-5

Bus: 12, 13



PELDON PELDON ROSE

92

Colchester Road
Peldon CO5 7QJ
01206 735248

www.thepeldonrose.co.uk

Mon-Sat 12-11; Sun 12-8

**Adnams Southwold, Greene
King IPA and guest ales**

Heavily timbered pub with separate drinking and eating areas. Tables and chairs and bench seating. Extensive menu. Patio garden and car park. Accommodation available.

Food: Mon-Thu 12-2:30, 6:30-9;

Fri-Sat 12-2:30, 6:30-9:30; Sun 12-6

Bus: 67, 67A, 67B Sunday



PELDON PLOUGH

93

Lower Road
Peldon CO5 7QR
01206 735808

Mon 5:30-9; Tue-Sat 12-3, 5:30-11; Sun 12-4

**Greene King Old Speckled Hen
and Sharp's Doombar**

Welcoming two bar pub, timbered inside with separate restaurant area. Tables and chairs and sofas. Good value menu of traditional home cooked food. Car park and garden.

Food: Tue-Sat 12-3, 6:30-8:30; Sun 12-3

Bus: 67A, 67B Sunday



ROWHEDGE ALBION

94

High Street,
Rowhedge, CO5 7ES
01206 728972

Mon 5-11; Tue & Wed 12-3, 5-11; Thu-Sat 12-11;
Sun 12-10:30

Four ever changing guest beers

Single bar pub with pleasant atmosphere. Wooden floors, tables and chairs and bench seating on different levels. Seating outside on waterfront. Last freehouse on River Colne.

Bus: 66



ROWHEDGE ANCHOR

95

Rowhedge Quay, High Street
Rowhedge CO5 7ES
01206 728382

www.theanchor-rowhedge.com

Mon-Fri 12-3, 5:30-11; Sat-Sun 12-11

Shepherd Neame range varies

Single public bar with outside patio area overlooking the River Colne. Separate eating areas, good menu, booking advisable.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-2, 6:15-9; Sat 12-9:30;

Sun 12-8:30

Bus: 66



STANWAY SWAN INN

96

285 London Road
Stanway, CO3 8LU
01206 210252

www.hungryhorse.co.uk/locations/swan-inn

Mon-Thu 11-11; Fri 11-12; Sat 10-12; Sun 10-11

Greene King range varies

Large "Hungry Horse" pub with a U shaped bar. Timbered inside with both carpeted and wooden floored areas. Large car park and garden. Extensive and reasonably priced menu. Family friendly, Wi-Fi, pool.

Food: Mon-Fri 10-11; Sat-Sun (Breakfast

10-12) 12-10

Bus: 70, 71



STANWAY WHITE HART

97

342 London Road, Stanway
Colchester CO3 8LT
01206 213411

www.tobycarvery.co.uk/restaurants/east-of-england/thewhitehartcolchester
Mon-Thu 8-11; Fri-Sat 8-12; Sun 8-10:30

Adnam's Southwold, Broadside and Brakspear's Best

Large "Toby Carvery" with various eating and drinking areas. Large car park and garden. Extensive and reasonably priced menu. Family friendly.

Food: Mon-Sat 11:30-10; Sun 11-10
(Breakfast Mon-Sat 8-11; Sun 8-10:30)

Bus: 70, 71



STISTED ONLEY ARMS

98

The Street
Stisted CM77 8AW

Pub under complete refurbishment at time of survey, reopening late Spring 2016.

Bus: 70 1 mile

Please check our pub database which will be updated when new information is available.

www.colchestercamra.org.uk/pubs



WEST BERGHOLT QUEENS HEAD

99

5 Queens Road
West Bergholt CO6 3HE
01206 240394

Mon-Fri 4-11; Sat-Sun 12-11

Greene King IPA plus a Greene King guest ale

Cosy single bar pub, carpeted with tables and chairs, armchairs and benches. Menu of traditional pub food, also Indian restaurant on 1st floor. Garden and car park.

Food: Mon-Fri 4-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-6

Bus: 66, 67B Sun



WEST BERGHOLT TREBLE TILE

100

Colchester Road
West Bergholt CO6 3JQ
01206 241712

www.thetrebletile.co.uk

Tue-Sat 12-11; Sun 12-5

Woodforde's Wherry

Single bar pub with separate areas for eating and drinking. Wooden floors, tables and chairs, armchairs and sofas. Freshly prepared food. Garden and car park.

Food: Tue-Sat 12-2:30, 6-9:30; Sun 12-3:30

Bus: 66, 754, 67B Sun



WEST BERGHOLT WHITE HART

101

Nayland Road
West Bergholt CO6 3DD
01206 243330

www.whitehartwestbergholt.com

Mon-Sun 12-11

Greene King IPA, Sharp's Doombar and a guest ale

Large pub with bar serving different seating and eating areas. Tables and chairs and sofas. Real fire. Varied and good value menu. Large car park and outdoor area.

Food: Mon-Tue 12-4; Wed-Sat 12-8:30;

Sun 12-4

Bus: 66, 67B Sun (0.5 mile), 754



WEST MERSEA COAST INN

102

108 Coast Road
West Mersea, CO5 8NA
01206 383568

www.thecoastinn.co.uk

Mon-Sat 11-11; Sun 11-10:30

Mersea Island Yo Boy!, Mighty Oak Captain Bob and a guest

Set back from the road with large beer garden to front, (blankets available in winter). Boating themed 3 room bar. Menu includes a variety of fresh locally caught fish dishes. Open mic on Thursdays and occasional live bands.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-3, 6-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-5

Bus: 67, 67A, 67B Sunday (0.5 mile)



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WEST MERSEA FOX INN

103

106 East Road
West Mersea CO5 8SA
01206 383391

www.thefoxmersea.co.uk

Mon-Sun 10:30-11:30 (10 for breakfast)

Greene King IPA, Might Oak Captain Bob plus guest ales

West Mersea's best kept secret, friendly family owned pub with open bar area and period features. Good menu including £5 roast on Wednesday. Beer garden, car park and function room with marquee.

Food: Mon-Sat 10-2:30, 6-9; Sun 10-9

Bus: 67, 67A, 67B Sunday



WEST MERSEA VICTORY

104

92 Coast Road
West Mersea CO5 8LS
01206 382907

www.victoryatmersea.com

Summer: Mon-Sat 11-11; Sun 12-10:30

Winter: Mon-Sat 12-11; Sun 12-9:30

Caledonian range varies

Large waterfront pub with views over Mersea marina and Blackwater Estuary. Large car park and outside area. Very popular for food with extensive menu and conservatory dining area.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3, 6-9; Sun 12-6

Bus: 67, 67A, 67B Sunday (0.5 mile)



WIVENHOE BLACK BUOY

105

Black BuoY Hill
Wivenhoe CO7 9BS
01206 822425

www.blackbuoy.co.uk

Mon-Sat 11-11; Sun 12-10:30

Six guest ales on constant rotation, mostly local

Colchester area's first community pub. Bar with open log fire. Restaurant and beer garden. Two beer festivals a year. Two B&B rooms available. Dog and family friendly.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-3; Sun 12-5

Bus: 62



WIVENHOE FLAG

106

Colchester Road
Wivenhoe CO7 9HS
01206 822830

www.theflag.co.uk

Mon-Sat 11-Late; Sun 12-10:30

St. Austell Proper Job plus guest ales

Recently renovated to a high standard by the new landlord. Parking and refurbished beer garden outside. Occasional music and events. Dog friendly at all times, kids until 9pm.

Food: Mon-Sat 12-8; Sun 12-5

Bus: 61, 62, 74, 78, 87



WIVENHOE GREYHOUND

107

62 High Street
Wivenhoe CO7 9AZ
01206 825573

www.greyhoundwivenhoe.com

Mon-Thu 12-11; Fri 11-12; Sat 10-12; Sun 10-11

Adnams Southwold, Ghost Ship, Sharp's Doobar and a guest ale

4 room refurbished pub with large beer garden and kids play area. Poker night on Tuesday, Darts on Wednesday & Open Mic every other Thursday. Dog friendly with free dog biscuits. Function room available.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-9; Sat 10-9; Sun 10-6

Bus: 62



WIVENHOE HORSE & GROOM

108

55 The Cross
Wivenhoe CO7 9QL
01206 824928

Mon-Fri 10:30-3, 5:30-11; Sat 10:30-3, 6-11;

Sun 12-4:30, 7-10:30

Adnams range varies plus guest ales

Friendly local two room pub with Lounge and Public Bars, beer garden and parking at side. Dominoes and darts played. Home cooked menu with roast lunch on Thursdays and regular Curry Club.

Food: Mon-Sat 10:30-2

Bus: 61, 62, 74, 78, 87



WIVENHOE ROSE & CROWN

109

The Quay
Wivenhoe CO7 9BX
01206 826371

Mon-Sat 11-11; Sun 11-10:30

Greene King IPA and up to four guest ales

Quayside bar with riverside seating and beer garden. 10% discount for CAMRA members. Dog and child friendly, varied food and bar snacks. Occasional music and central to the Wivenhoe Regatta.

Food: Mon-Sun 12-9

Bus: 62



WIVENHOE STATION

110

27 Station Road
Wivenhoe CO7 9DH
01206 822991

www.facebook.com/bestpubever
Mon-Fri 2-11; Sat 12-11; Sun 12-10:30

Woodforde's Wherry and Black Sheep Bitter

Single bar pub with various seating areas. Live music (with piano), darts team, right next to Wivenhoe Railway station. Garden and car park, dog friendly but no children due to license.

Bus: 62



WORMINGFORD CROWN

111

Main Road
Wormingford CO6 3AB
01787 227405

www.victusbistros.co.uk/the-crown-wormingford
Mon-Fri 12-3, 5:30-11; Sat 12-11; Sun 12-9

Greene King range varies

Large country pub/restaurant with 2 spacious separate rooms. Wooden flooring. Varied menu with daily specials, freshly prepared home cooked food. Large car park. Attractive garden with seating.

Food: Mon-Fri 12-3, 5:30-9; Sat 12-9; Sun 12-9

Bus: 754



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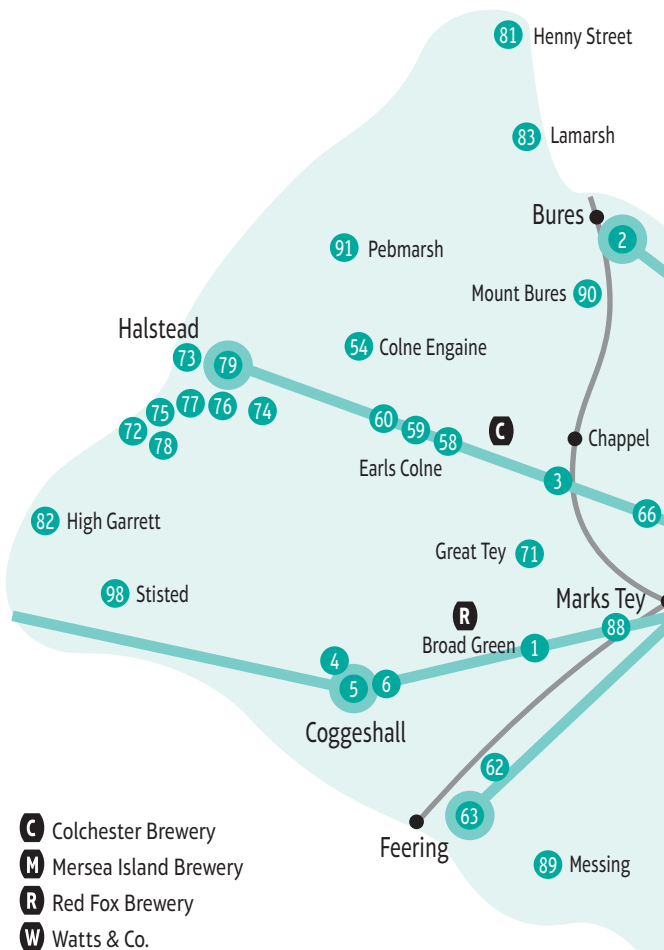
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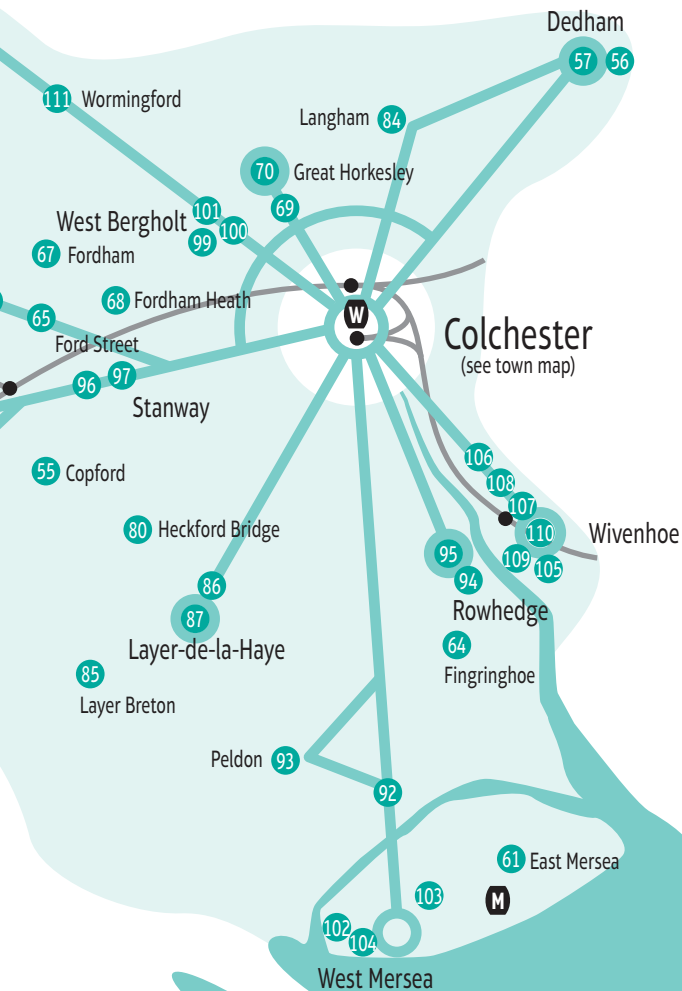
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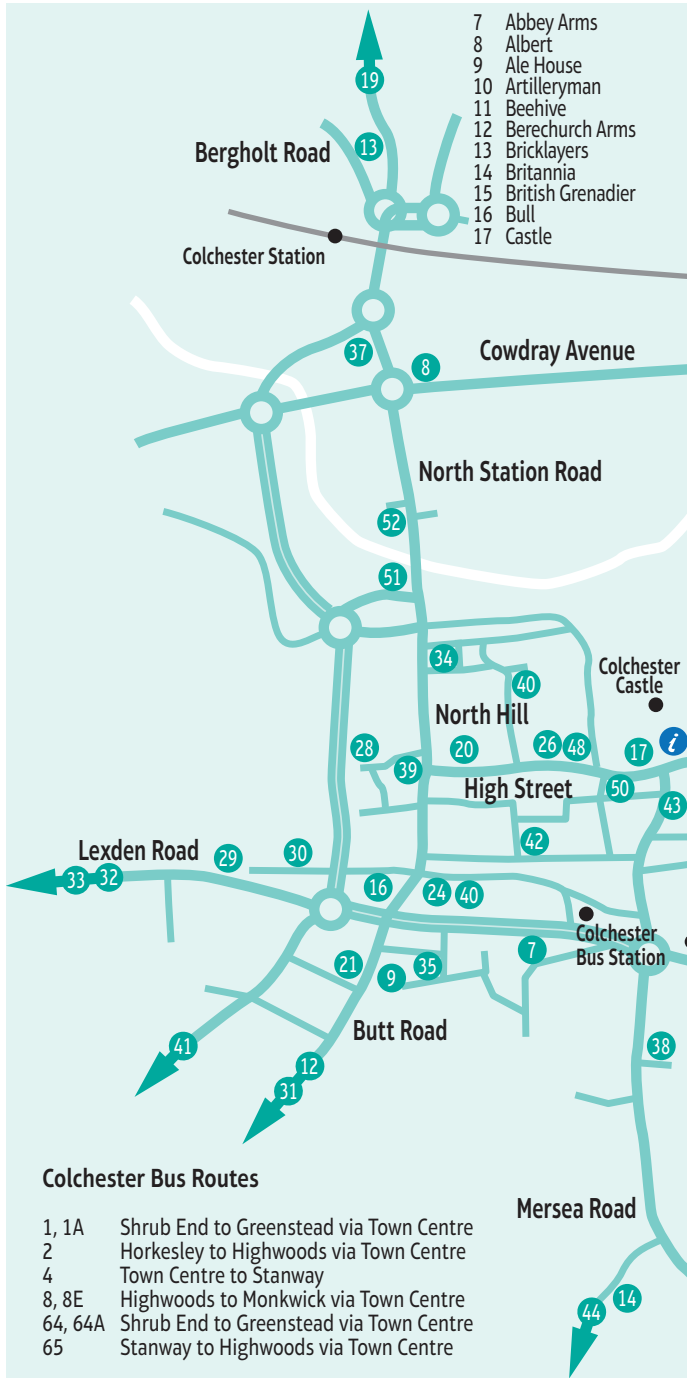


Local bus services from Colchester

Bures	No. 754 (via West Bergholt & Wormingford)
Coggeshall	No. 70 (via Stanway, Marks Tey & Broad Green)
Dedham	No. 102/247 (247 via Langham)
Feering	No. 71 (via Stanway, Marks Tey)
Halstead	No. 88 (via Ford Street, Chappel & Earls Colne)
Great Horkesley	No. 2/84
Langham	No. 247
Layer-de-la-Haye	No. 50
Rowhedge	No. 66
West Bergholt	No. 66
West Mersea	No. 67 (67A, 67B Sunday, via Peldon)
Wivenhoe	No. 61/62



COLCHESTER TOWN CENTRE



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| 18 Cherry Tree | 30 Kings Arms | 42 Purple Dog |
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| 22 Foresters Arms | 34 Marquis | 46 Rovers Tye |
| 23 Foundry Arms | 35 New Inn | 47 Silver Oyster |
| 24 Fox & Fiddler | 36 New Town Tavern | 48 Slug & Lettuce |
| 25 Friar | 37 Norfolk | 49 Spinnaker |
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What we do:

Branch Meetings

A chance to catch up with a bit of branch business and a chance for a noggin and natter. Dates and venues vary.

See our website for details.

Beer Festivals

Join us for the highlights of our calendar - our Winter and Summer Festivals at the Colchester Arts Centre.

Real Ale Runabouts

Every month, usually on the 2nd Thursday. An evening chauffeur driven pub crawl around 3-4 of our area's rural pubs. Booking essential. Minibuses pick up from Head Street Colchester.

See our website for details and contacts.

Last Fridays

Walking pub crawls around Colchester take place on the last Friday evening of the month.

See our website for starting pub and route.

CycAle

Day rides at a slow to medium pace around Essex, Suffolk and occasionally further afield. With a few pub stops or a beer festival visit along the way. *Lycra is strictly optional!*

These are just the regular events the branch organise, there's many more social trips and events to take part in too. See our website calendar for full details and other local events.

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Send a cheque payable to CAMRA Ltd with your completed form, visit www.camra.org.uk/joinus or call 01727 867201.

All forms should be addressed to Membership Department, CAMRA, 230 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4LW.



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Forename(s)

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Address

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Postcode

Email

Tel No(s)

Partner's Details (if Joint Membership)

Title Surname

Forename(s)

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

	Direct Debit	Non DD
Single Membership	£24.00	£26.00
Under 26 or over 60	£16.50	£18.50

Joint Membership	£29.50	£31.50
(Partner at the same address)		
Under 26 or over 60	£19.50	£21.50

For Young Member and concessionary rates please visit www.camra.org.uk or call 01727 867201.

I wish to join the Campaign for Real Ale, and agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association

I enclose a cheque for

Signed Date

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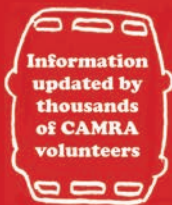
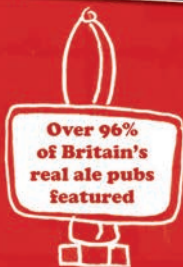
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