



# Chelmsford & Mid-Essex RECOMMENDED PUB GUIDE



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REAL ALE

# Welcome to the Chelmsford & area which includes the towns well as villages around the city



This guide highlights fantastic pubs in our branch area which have been selected for the quality of their real ale, features and attractiveness. Details of the CAMRA Criteria for judging pubs are on Page 22.

All are surveyed and updated by local CAMRA members on [whatpub.com](http://whatpub.com) throughout the year. To establish the quality of the beer available throughout the year please score the beers you drink at the pubs using the **National Beer Scoring System on [whatpub.com](http://whatpub.com)**

# Mid-Essex CAMRA branch of Braintree and Witham as of Chelmsford.

You may include half scores and add in the name of your beer if it is not listed on the drop down menu. See page 22/23 at the back of this guide. We use these scores to aid in the selection of pubs for the Good Beer Guide and our Recommended Pub Guide.

In recognition of the achievement of having been selected for our branch **Recommended Pub Guide** each is awarded a plaque to proudly display. See how many you spot which have been in our RPG since the first one in 2009. Maps and bus routes are there to guide you but please research your journey to the pubs and getting home. Public transport information for Essex is available from [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) or 08712 002233.

The entries vary from small locals, traditional village inns, a micro pub and large town centre pubs offering a selection of British Real Ales in excellent condition, often **LocAle** from Essex breweries. More details online at [whatpub.com](http://whatpub.com)

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**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR VOTE FOR CME BRANCH  
PUB OF THE YEAR By 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (page 22)**

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# Every January, All Members of C branch are invited to vote for the CAMRA Criteria for Judging Pub

We use the criteria for judging the Cider Pub of the Year and for subsequent rounds in the National competitions for Pub of the Year (POTY) for Essex, East Anglia and Super-Regional round as judged by CAMRA members.

**CIDER PUB OF THE YEAR & HIGHLY  
COMMENDED in the PUB OF THE YEAR  
competition:  
THE HOP BEER SHOP, CHELMSFORD**



**Winner  
2018**

**Highly  
Commended  
2018**



**Highly  
Commended  
2018**

**HIGHLY COMMENDED CIDER PUB OF THE YEAR:  
THE THREE ELMs, CHIGNAL ST JAMES**



# Chelmsford & Mid-Essex CAMRA their “Pub of the Year” using the DS.

## BRANCH PUB OF THE YEAR : RAILWAY TAVERN, CHELMSFORD



## RUNNER UP BRANCH PUB OF THE YEAR & RUNNER UP BRANCH CIDER PUB OF THE YEAR: THE COMPASSES, LITTLE GREEN



The Voting Info for 2019 is on page 22.



## Bicknacre, White Swan

Main Road. CM3 4EX. T: 01245 222826

<http://thewhiteswanbicknacre.co.uk>

Opening hours: 17:00-23:00 Mon; 12:00-14:30, 17:00-23:00 Tue; 17:00-23:00 Wed; 12:00-14:30, 17:00-23:00 Thu; 12:00-14:30, 17:00-01:00 Fri; 12:00-01:00 Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Ghost Ship, Greene King IPA, Wibblers Dengie Gold,**

Food times: 12:00-14:00 Tue; 18:00-20:30 Wed; 12:00-14:00, 18:00-20:30 Thu-Sat; 12:00-16:00 Sun. Bus: 36 100m

The oldest part of pub is over 100 years old and has been extended and modernised, but has a traditional feel and look. It has a large bar area with ample seating. Fruit and quiz machines plus dart board. Large car park. Live band most Saturday evenings, quiz night every Thursday, open mic. night every other week and Jam Night first Tuesday of the month.



## Black Notley, Vine Inn

105 The Street. CM77 8LL. T: 01376 324269

[www.vineinn.co.uk](http://www.vineinn.co.uk)

Opening hours: closed Mon; 16:00-22:30 Tue; 12:00-22:30 Wed-Thu; 12:00-23:30 Fri-Sat; 12:00-21:00 Sun

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, 2 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00 Wed-Fri; 12:00-21:00 Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun. Crossing station 1580m Bus: 21 50m

16th century open-plan free house with a central bar, large area to the left and restaurant area to the right. The bar end has a real fire. Above the lounge is a 6 person mezzanine accessible via a steep staircase. There is also a small enclosed patio at the back. Home cooked food.



## Blackmore, Leather Bottle

The Green. CM4 0RL. T: 01277 821891

[www.leatherbottle.pub](http://www.leatherbottle.pub)

Pub Side  
only



Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 11:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, Adnams Ghost Ship, 2 changing beers from local breweries. Westons Old Rosie cider.**

Food times: 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-16:00 Sun  
Bus: 32, 61 100m

Large village pub refurbished and renovated to a modern open plan room with a real fire at one end. Welcomes children, dogs and ramblers. A conservatory leads to an enclosed garden with picnic tables.

## Boreham, Lion Inn

Main Road. CM3 3JA. T: 01245 394900

[www.lioninnhotel.co.uk](http://www.lioninnhotel.co.uk)

Opening hours: 11:30-23:00; 11:30-23:00 Sun

**Chelmsford Brew Co Blue Shack Bitter & Pale ale, and a seasonal, 3 changing beers, usually one from Mighty Oak and a national brewery.**

Food times: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-21:00 Mon-Fri; 11:30-21:00 Sat; 11:30-20:00 Sun. Bus: 40, 71, 73 100m

A large modern bistro pub offering an excellent range of food served at lunchtime and evening. Long L-shaped bar with stools and armchair and sofa seating area for drinkers. Open plan dining with a function room, conservatory and accommodation in the Hotel. BBQs in summer and monthly comedy nights. Outside courtyard area.



## Boreham, Queen's Head

Church Road. CM3 3EG. T: 01245 467298

[www.grayandsons.co.uk/QueensHBoreham.htm](http://www.grayandsons.co.uk/QueensHBoreham.htm)

Opening hours: 15:00-00:00 Mon; 15:00-22:00 Tue;

12:00-00:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-00:00 Sun

**Greene King IPA , 5 changing beers, 2 served by gravity. Up to 3 ciders.**

Food times: 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-14:00 Sun

Bus: 40, 71, 73 100m

In the same family for over 20 years this friendly pub, dating from the 16th century, is tucked away behind houses just past the church. Two contrasting bars, one with bench seating, where darts, dominoes and crib are played, the other is for dining. The tranquil garden has beer festivals at Easter and August/September.



## Braintree, Eagle

192 Coggeshall Road. CM7 9ER. T: 01376 741272

Opening hours: 12:00-00:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-00:00 Sun

**Greene King IPA , 3 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-20:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun

Braintree station 1000m Bus: 30, 70, 100m

A friendly community pub with two rooms, a public bar with TV and dartboards, leading to the garden, and a quiet and comfortable saloon bar. Up to 3 changing guest beers. Good value food available all day.



## Braintree, King William IV

114 London Road. CM77 7PU. T: 01376 567755

<http://kingwilliamiv.co.uk/>

Opening hours: 15:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-00:00 Sun

**4 changing beers, usually includes a Moody Goose beer, brewed at the pub, and other Locales, 3 to 5 ciders/perry.**

Braintree station 2000m Bus: 9, 42, 70, 352 50m

An interesting selection of four or five ciders. There is a main bar and a small back bar. A large patio area with picnic tables and extensive gardens are used to host many events throughout the year including Beer Festivals and Musical Events. This free house is a traditional drinking pub that does not offer cooked meals.



## Braintree, Picture Palace

Fairfield Road. CM7 3HA. T: 01376 550255

[www.jdwetherspoon.com](http://www.jdwetherspoon.com)

Opening hours: 08:00-23:30 Mon-Thu; 08:00-01:00 Fri-Sat; 08:00-23:30 Sun

**Adnams Ghost Ship, Adnams Broadside, Greene King IPA, Greene King Abbot, Sharp's Doom Bar, 5 changing beers, normally Westons Old Rosie cider.**

Food times: 08:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 08:00-23:00 Sun

Braintree station 300m Braintree bus station 100m

Originally a cinema, The Picture Palace, built in 1912, and replaced by The Embassy in 1930, this spacious pub retains the character of a picture house. The floor slopes down to the long curved bar at the front where the stage used to be, with a very large TV screen above it, and some eye-catching Art Deco installations. Additional TVs give a choice of channels. Trading as a Lloyds No. 1 bar. Close to the bus and train stations.



# Broads Green, Walnut Tree

5 Broads Green, CM3 1DT. T: 01245 360222

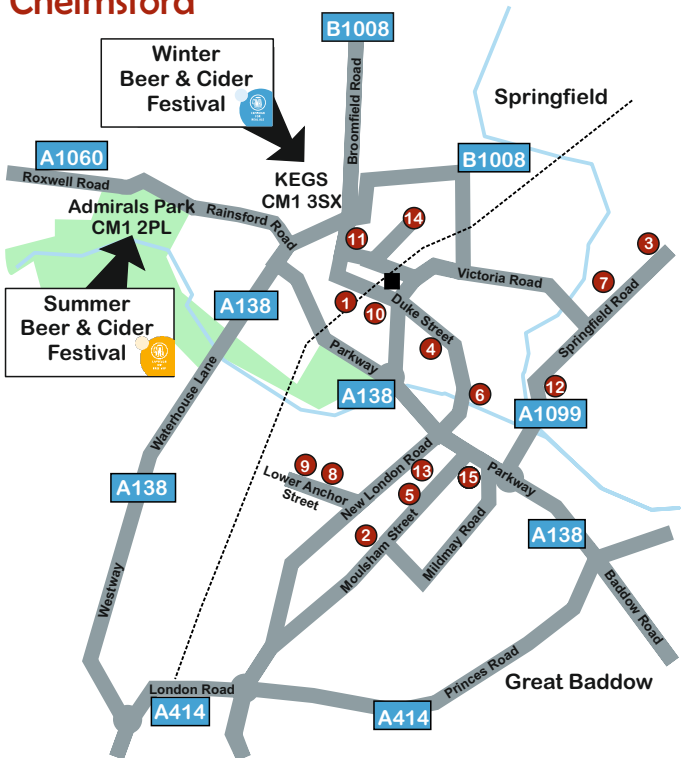
Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, Timothy Taylor Landlord, 1 changing beer from a local brewery. Westons Rosie's Pig and Old Rosie ciders.**

Bus: 42A 1200m

Handsome Victorian pub overlooking the village green. The front door opens directly into what was once the bottle and jug now serves as a small snug. To the left is the wood-panelled public bar, little changed since it was built in 1888. To the right is the slightly more modern saloon bar originally converted from the landlord's front parlour and further extended in the 1980s. The half-cellar is accessed from behind the bar with Cask Marque quality beers being served on gravity. Outside, seating in front of the pub, children's play area and a large family garden to the side and rear. An outside Gents, which is still in use, adds to the pubs authenticity. There is no food offering, the landlord preferring to concentrate on his beers and in maintaining a more traditional atmosphere. Primarily a conversation pub, traditional pub games and an antique piano offer alternative entertainment.

## Chelmsford



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| ① Ale House     | ⑥ Ivory Peg       | ⑪ Ship            |
| ② Cricketers    | ⑦ Oddfellows Arms | ⑫ Two Brewers     |
| ③ Endeavour     | ⑧ Orange Tree     | ⑬ United Brethren |
| ④ Golden Fleece | ⑨ Queen's Head    | ⑭ White Horse     |
| ⑤ Hop Beer Shop | ⑩ Railway Tavern  | ⑮ Woolpack        |

## 1. Chelmsford, Ale House

24-26 Viaduct Road. CM1 1TS. T: 01245 260535

[www.the-ale-house-chelmsford.co.uk](http://www.the-ale-house-chelmsford.co.uk)



Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 11:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

**12 changing beers. Changing range of 12 ciders/perries.**

Chelmsford station 50m Chelmsford bus station 50m

A unique bar in Chelmsford, located under the arches at the railway station. One of the widest ranges of continuously changing beers in Essex, always including dark and stronger beers, four craft kegs and 12 real ciders. There are also imported German lagers on tap and a wide range of bottled beers from around the world. No food but customers are welcome to bring their own or order a takeaway; plates and cutlery can be provided. Quiz on last Sunday of each month and quarterly beer festivals on the last weekend of the month (January, April, July, October).

## 2. Chelmsford, Cricketers

143 Moulsham Street. CM2 0JT. T: 01245 268211

[www.thecricketers.biz](http://www.thecricketers.biz)



Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 11:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 11:00-23:00 Sun

**Bishop Nick Ridley's Rite, Greene King Abbot, 3 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-14:30, 17:00-20:30 Mon-Fri; 10:00-14:00, 17:00-20:30 Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 1400m Bus: 13, 42, 42A, 46, 100, 351 200m

Traditional Victorian corner Pub with two bars, a front bar with a games room off of it and a quieter back bar ideal for relaxing which is also available for private functions and club meetings. At least 5 cask ales are always available and food available all week including Sunday roasts, a full pub classics menu and up to six home-made pies to choose from. Pie & pint deals on Thursday. Outdoor patio area and seating in front of the pub. There is a popular quiz night every Wednesday and a monthly soul night on the third Saturday of the month.

## 3. Chelmsford, Endeavour

351 Springfield Road. CM2 6AW. T: 01245 257717

[www.grayandsons.co.uk/Endeavour.htm](http://www.grayandsons.co.uk/Endeavour.htm)



Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Ghost Ship, Harveys Sussex Best Bitter, Mighty Oak Maldon Gold, Wibblers Dengie IPA, 1 changing beer.**

Food times: 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-16:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 2300m Bus: 54, 71C, 73 100m

Busy and friendly pub comprising of three rooms. Serving sandwiches all day Mon-Sat and cooked meals available Mon-Sat lunch times and evenings. Roast on Sundays 12-4 please book ahead. All food is good value, locally sourced and home cooked. A true community pub with darts and crib teams and regular charity events. The pub also shows BT Sports. There is a new attractive courtyard garden.

## 4. Chelmsford, Golden Fleece

84 Duke Street. CM1 1JP. T: 01245 256752

[www.craft-pubs.co.uk/thegoldenfleece-chelmsford](http://www.craft-pubs.co.uk/thegoldenfleece-chelmsford)

Opening hours: 11:00-00:00 Mon-Wed; 11:00-01:00 Thu; 11:00-02:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

**Sharp's Doom Bar, up to 5 changing beers with Mighty Oak, Crouch Vale, Brentwood & Adnams being regularly represented. Lilley's mango cider on draught plus 1 or 2 boxed on bar.**

Food times: 11:00-21:00 Mon-Thu; 11:00-20:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun  
Chelmsford station 300m Bus: several routes 100m

A lively city centre pub, with a beer garden, which appeals to all ages. Serving 6 real ales, up to 3 ciders and 4 craft beers on draught plus 10 in bottles. Food served all week. 20% discount on real ales to CAMRA members. On Mondays and Tuesdays from 5pm all real ales are £2.15 per pint, with free cheese on Tuesday. Quiz every Thursday and cover bands every Friday and Saturday evenings.



## 5. Chelmsford, Hop Beer Shop

Winner  
2018

173 Moulsham Street. CM2 0LD. T: 01245 353570

[www.thehopbeershop.co.uk](http://www.thehopbeershop.co.uk)

Opening hours: closed Mon; 12:00-21:00 Tue-Sat; closed Sun

**4 changing beers. 2 or 3 ciders and a perry.** No food

Chelmsford station 1100m Bus: 13, 42, 42A, 46, 100, 351 300m  
Essex's first micropub. Four beers are served by gravity, and always include local breweries as well as interesting beers from around the country, with usually a stout or porter and a golden beer. In addition there are craft kegs, around 100 bottled beers from local and international breweries, and bottled cider, which may be drank there or purchased to take home. The atmosphere is one of a traditional pub where people can meet and talk. Branch Pub of the Year 2016 and 2017 and **Cider POTY 2018.**



## 6. Chelmsford, Ivory Peg

7 New London Road. CM2 0NA. T: 01245 253130

[www.jdwetherspoon.com](http://www.jdwetherspoon.com)

Opening hours: 08:00-00:00 Mon-Thu; 08:00-01:00 Fri-Sat; 08:00-00:00 Sun

**Adnams Broadside, Greene King Abbot, Ruddles Best Bitter, Sharp's Doom Bar, Wychwood Hobgoblin, 5 changing beers, often from local breweries. Changing range of ciders from Westons, Gwynt Y Ddraig and others.**

Food times: 08:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 08:00-23:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 500m Bus: several routes 100m

Town-centre pub with a single open-plan area at ground level featuring large windows onto the street, and a good collection of old photographs on the walls of the staircase to the toilets (disabled toilet on ground floor). Excavations prior to its building produced an ivory tuning peg from a mediaeval musical instrument (now in Chelmsford museum). Food is served all day with alcohol available from 9am. As with other Wetherspoon pubs beer festivals are held twice a year with a cider festival in the Summer.



To report issues such as persistent short measures contact  
Essex County Council Trading Standards 03454 040506



## 7. Chelmsford, Oddfellows Arms

195 Springfield Road. CM2 6JP. T: 01245 490514

[www.theoddfellowsarms.com](http://www.theoddfellowsarms.com)

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Wed; 12:00-00:00 Thu-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Ghost Ship, Bishop Nick 1555, Dark Star Hophead, Wibblers Dengie IPA, 1 changing beer.**

Food times: 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-21:00 Sat; 12:00-21:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 1200m Bus: 54, 56, 71C, 73 100m

A pub with a modern wood interior but maintaining the feel of a local. There is a large U-shaped bar area with a back room containing a pool table leading out to the attractive decked garden/smoking area. Beer festivals are held annually. Extensive home-made food is served lunchtimes and evenings weekdays, and all day at weekends up to 9pm with 2 for 1 food offers Monday-Wednesday. New BBQ real wood smoker serving brisket, ribs and pulled pork (available for home delivery). There is monthly live music, a quiz night on the last Sunday of each month, karaoke on the last Monday of the month and poker nights are held every Tuesday & Thursday



## 8. Chelmsford, Orange Tree

6 Lower Anchor Street. CM2 0AS. T: 01245 262664

[www.the-ot.com](http://www.the-ot.com)

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-00:00 Fri; 12:00-23:30 Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Dark Star Hophead, Mighty Oak Oscar Wilde, Plain Sheep Dip, 5-7 changing beers often Locale, Westons Rosie's Pig cider.**

Food times: 12:00-14:30 Mon-Wed; 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Thu; 12:00-14:30, 17:00-21:00 Fri; 12:00-17:00 Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 1100m Bus: 13, 42, 42A, 46, 100, 351 200m

The Orange Tree is one of the best real ale pubs in Chelmsford and was voted branch Pub of the Year in 2014 and 2015. A place for conversation and meeting friends. A refurbishment in 2015 has made the separate public and saloon bars both much larger. A great range of beers is served, always something dark. Lunchtime food is served, including Sunday roasts, with a steak and curry night on Thursday evening. Quiz on Tuesdays. Close to Essex County Cricket Ground.

Public  
Bar



## 9. Chelmsford, Queen's Head

30 Lower Anchor Street. CM2 0AS. T: 01245 265181

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-23:30 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Crouch Vale Essex Boys Best Bitter, Crouch Vale Brewers Gold, 5 changing beers, always another Crouch Vale and a dark beer.**

Chelmsford station 1000m Bus: 13, 42, 42A, 46, 100, 351 300m

Crouch Vale Brewery's first pub, the Queen's Head, sells three of its beers permanently, with four guests which may include a Crouch Vale seasonal and always include a dark beer. The Victorian L-shaped pub has bare board flooring and comfortable bench seating. Two fires make it cosy in winter. This popular local can be busy when there is a match at the nearby county cricket ground. Bar snacks only. The Essex Beard Club meets here once a year in February. Outside seating area and car park.



## 10. Chelmsford, Railway Tavern

Winner  
2018



63 Duke Street. CM1 1LW. T: 01245 280679

[www.grayandsons.co.uk/RailwayTavernhtm.htm](http://www.grayandsons.co.uk/RailwayTavernhtm.htm)

Opening hours: 10:30-23:00 Mon-Thu; 10:30-23:30 Fri-Sat;

12:00-21:00 Sun Summer, 12:00-20:00 Sun winter

**Greene King Abbot, Red Fox IPA, Sharp's Sea Fury, 5 changing beers, 2 golden, 1 bitter, 1 mild and 1 stout or porter with East Anglian breweries usually well represented. 1 changing real cider.**

Food times: 11:30-14:00 Mon-Sat

Chelmsford station 25m Chelmsford bus station 50m

A tardis-like corner pub right outside Chelmsford station, more visible now due to nearby development. Not surprisingly a railway theme dominates. Refurbished in February 2017, a long narrow pub with banks of handpumps at opposite ends of the central bar counter. There is even a small enclosed garden where you can listen to the station announcements and marvel at the ever changing mural. This traditional pub also sells craft beers and over 50 different gins. **CME branch POTY 2018.**

Dog-friendly after 2 pm. Must be on lead.

## 11. Chelmsford, Ship

18 Broomfield Road. CM1 1SW. T: 01245 265961

[www.theshipchelmsford.co.uk](http://www.theshipchelmsford.co.uk)

Opening hours: 10:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 10:00-01:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Greene King IPA, Greene King Abbot, 4 changing beers with one pump free of tie, usually a Locale**

Food times: 10:00-15:00, 17:30-21:00 Mon-Fri; 10:00-21:00 Sat; 12:00-16:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 300m Chelmsford bus station 300m

Traditional medium-sized pub with a comfortable interior and some outside seating in front. The decor is very nautical with dark brown panelling, portholes, masts, rope, rigging and other maritime artefacts. The pub has been run since 1970 by three generations of the same family. Close to rail and bus stations with a public car park at the rear. A wide range of food is offered with daily specials. There is a juke box but no live music on a regular basis. Sport is shown on the TV.

## 12. Chelmsford, Two Brewers

80-84 Springfield Road. CM2 6JY. T: 01245 269055

[www.twobrewerschelmsford.com](http://www.twobrewerschelmsford.com)

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Caledonian Deuchars IPA, Theakston Best Bitter, 2 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-20:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 1000m Bus: several routes 100m

Grade II listed building which has been tastefully refurbished whilst retaining the character of the old rafted/beamed pub. There are 3 rooms with steps between, but only 1 small area is not easily accessible to wheelchairs. The middle room contains the bar and the right hand room is the accessible restaurant. Meals are freshly prepared from Mediterranean-influenced menus, including a pizza menu. Senior citizen meals available till 4 pm. Quiz night every Tuesday. Malt room for hire.

## 13. Chelmsford, United Brethren

New Writtle Street. CM2 0LF. T: 01245 257478

[www.theub.co.uk/](http://www.theub.co.uk/)



Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-01:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Dark Star Hophead, 2-3 changing beers**

Food times: 12:00-14:30 Mon-Tue; 12:00-14:30, 17:30-20:30 Wed-Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 1000m Bus: 13, 42, 42A, 100, 351 200m

Run by the Pin up Brewery Co (a micro brewery based near Brighton). A Beer, Cider & Gin House, serving a large selection of their own craft keg beers and cider alongside 2 cask ales. 3rd's flights available. A mixture of comfortable sofas and tables inside and a good sized beer garden with barbeques in the summer. Home cooked food, live music every Saturday, and open mic. last Thursday of every month. Function room available.

## 14. Chelmsford, White Horse

25 Townfield Street. CM1 1QJ. T: 01245 269556

[www.whbl.co.uk](http://www.whbl.co.uk)



Opening hours: 11.30-11; 11.30-12.30am Fri & Sat; 12-10.30 Sun

**Butcombe Butcombe Gold, Mighty Oak Captain Bob, Mighty Oak Oscar Wilde, 2 changing beers up to 5 sourced locally and nationally. 1 changing real cider.**

Food times: 12:00-14:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-14:00 Sun

Chelmsford station 300m Chelmsford bus station 300m

This traditional Victorian pub on a corner behind Chelmsford railway station has a long carved wooden bar with eight handpumps. The comfy lounge area has a big screen which shows all major sporting events, and is available for corporate or private hire. There is now a dartboard. Monthly musical events including fundraising for Parkinson's UK and the Alzheimer's Society.

## 15. Chelmsford, Woolpack

23 Mildmay Road. CM2 0DN. T: 01245 259295

<http://thewoolpack.wix.com/woolpackchelmsford>



Opening hours: 16:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Greene King XX Mild, Hardys & Hansons Bitter, 7 changing beers, including beers from SIBA list. Westons Old Rosie cider.**

Food times: 18:00-21:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Sun.

Chelmsford station 1000m Bus: several routes 100m

It is an easy walk from the town centre to this award-winning friendly, Victorian local. There are three rooms with a lounge area overlooking the large garden. Darts and a pool table are in a smaller room. Pub grub is served, specialising in different flavoured sausages, with light snacks until 11pm. Music on Sundays, quiz on Tuesdays. Chelmsford CAMRA pub of the year 2010 / 2011. Beer festivals at Easter, August BH weekend, Halloween and December. CAMRA discount with card also special price on Real Ale and Cider on Wednesday's of festivals.

## Chignal St James, Three Elms



CM1 4TZ. T: 01245 443151

[www.the-three-elms.com](http://www.the-three-elms.com)

Opening hours: 12:00-15:00, 17:00-23:00 Mon; 17:00-23:00 Tue; 12:00-15:00, 17:00-23:00 Wed-Thu; 12:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**4 changing beers, usually from East Anglia. Minimum of 16 ciders and perries, including one from local Berties Cider. Up to 5 perries in summer.**

Food times: 12:00-15:00 Mon; 12:00-15:00, 18:30-20:30 Wed-Thu; 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun. Bus: 54, 56 1500m

Traditional village pub. One large room with a cosy log burner and a single bar. Wood beam ceiling and a piano in one corner. TV, darts and bar billiards are tucked away in a small annex. Beer garden at rear and wooden benches in front of pub. Essex Cider Pub of the Year 2015 and 2016. Petanque terrain; practice on Saturday afternoons. All food from local suppliers. Homemade Pork Scratchings, Pork Pies and Scotch eggs. Beer and cider festivals at Easter late May, August BH weekend and Halloween. Live music.



## Cressing, Willows Inn

The Street. CM77 8DQ. T: 01376 741436

[www.thewillowsinn.co.uk](http://www.thewillowsinn.co.uk)

On lead  
in bar



Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-23:30 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Broadside, Fuller's London Pride, Red Fox Willows Own, 1 changing beer. At least 1 cider from local Berties Cider Co.**

Food times: 12:00-20:00 Tue-Sat; 12:00-18:00 Sun

Cressing station 2200m Bus: 38 100m

Dating from the 16th Century, this is a traditional, low ceilinged (with original wooden beams), community pub. It has a saloon bar with a separate restaurant area, serving traditional English pub food.

## Danbury, Bakers Arms

7 Maldon Road. CM3 4QH. T: 01245 227300

[www.grayandsons.co.uk/Bakers-Arms.htm](http://www.grayandsons.co.uk/Bakers-Arms.htm)



Opening hours: 14:00-23:00 Mon-Tue; 12:00-23:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun

**Adnams Ghost Ship, Adnams Broadside, Sharp's Doom Bar, 1 changing beer, often Locale.**

Food times: 18:00-21:00 Mon-Tue; 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-16:30 Sun Bus: 31, 36 150m

Parts of the current building date from the 1820s and there is a history of the site from 1799 displayed in the pub. 2 bar areas 1 with a comfy sofa area, the other a restaurant area which can be hired free for meetings or events. The pub is renowned for its fish and chips and create your own pizza, both eat in and take away. Pub holds a beer festival at the end of May. Poker nights every Wednesday and bonus ball competition each week.

## Felsted, Chequers

Braintree Road. CM6 3DL. T: 01371 820226

Opening hours: 18:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 14:00-23:00 Fri; 12:00-23:00 Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

**Sharp's Doom Bar, 2 changing beers.**

Food times: 17:30-19:00 Fri Bus: 16, 133 100m

Traditional village local with public bar, a smaller lounge bar and another room with pool table and dart board which can be reserved for functions.



The rear patio overlooks the school cricket pitch and playing fields. The TVs show most sporting events. Cricket photos abound. The licence has been in the same family for over 60 years. Fresh fish and chips on Friday early evening. May open weekday lunchtimes - phone to check

## Fuller Street, Square & Compasses

CM3 2BB. T: 01245 361477

[www.thesquareandcompasses.co.uk](http://www.thesquareandcompasses.co.uk)

Tap  
room 

Opening hours: 11:30-23:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-00:00 Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**2 changing beers, up to 3 guests, predominantly from local breweries.  
Local Berties cider and perry.**

Food times: 12:00-14:00, 18:30-21:30 Mon-Sat; 12:00-18:00 Sun

Bus: 70, 352 2600m

17th century free house known locally as the Stokehole. Set in attractive countryside and handy for the Essex Way long distance footpath this is a small well looked after country pub. There are exposed beams throughout with two wood-burning stoves in inglenook fireplaces. Old local woodworking tools adorn the tap room bar. Fresh locally sourced home-cooked food is available daily including game from the surrounding estates (no food Sunday evenings).

## Galleywood, Eagle

Stock Road. CM2 8PS. T: 01245 269361

Opening hours: 12:00-20:00 Mon; 12:00-23:00

Tue-Thu; 12:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun



**2 changing beers, up to 4 guests. 1 will always be Sharp's Doom Bar or Sharp's Atlantic.**

Food times: 12:00-18:00 Tue; 12:00-19:30 Wed-Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun

Bus: several routes 10, 42, 57, 100

Grade II-listed building with seating at the L shaped bar, at tables and in alcoves. There is a separate pool room. Freshly prepared home-cooked food is served with a seniors' lunch club on Thursday. Children eat free for the Sunday roast. Quiz evenings are held every Thursday, with karaoke on Fridays and singers/groups on Saturdays.

**Voted Most Improved Pub 2017 by the local branch.**

## Galleywood, Horse & Groom

The Common. CM2 8PL. T: 01245 261653

[www.grayandsons.co.uk/H&G.htm](http://www.grayandsons.co.uk/H&G.htm)



Opening hours: 11:30-15:00, 18:00-23:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-00:00 Sat;  
12:00-22:30 Sun

**Greene King IPA, Sharp's Doom Bar, 3 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-14:00 Mon-Tue; 12:00-14:00, 19:00-21:00 Wed-Sat;  
12:00-14:00 Sun

Bus: 10, 42, 57, 100 400m

Traditional pub, tucked away on Galleywood Common overlooking the old racecourse, ideal for walkers, with two bars with home cooked meals. 1 quiet bar and 1 with music, pool table and darts board. Many photos of Old Chelmsford on walls, in particular of the old racecourse; also a 1908 map of Essex. Various car and biker clubs meet at the pub, often with outside BBQs available. Holds a winter beer festival and there is occasional live music. Dog-friendly but not at meal times.

## Great Waltham, Rose & Crown

Minnows End, Chelmsford Road. CM3 1AG. T: 01245 360359

[www.roseandcrowngreatwaltham.co.uk](http://www.roseandcrowngreatwaltham.co.uk)

Opening hours: 11:30-00:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-01:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-00:00 Sun

**Bishop Nick 1555, Fuller's London Pride, Greene King IPA**

Food times: 11:30-14:00, 17:30-21:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-14:00, 17:30-21:00 Fri; 12:00-21:00 Sat; 12:00-20:00 Sun Bus: 10, 42, 42A 50m

A rural pub with a traditional bar, a separate snug seating 10 people and a small function room. 22 seater restaurant serving home cooking from mainly local produce. 10% discount on food for NHS workers with NHS ID. Patio area and new outside decking area. Piano Girl on 2nd Wednesday of each month and jazz nights on the last Wednesday of each month.



## Hatfield Peverel, Wheatsheaf

The Green. CM3 2JF. T: 01245 380330

[www.thewheatsheafhatfieldpeverel.co.uk](http://www.thewheatsheafhatfieldpeverel.co.uk)

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-21:00 Sun

**Greene King IPA, 2 changing beers, up to 4 guests with Crouch Vale Brewers Gold frequently featured.**

Food times: 12:00-15:00 Mon; 12:00-15:00, 17:30-20:45 Tue-Sat; 12:00-16:30 Sun Hatfield Peverel station 1500m Bus: 71, 73 200m  
Traditional country pub with one bar and a restaurant serving locally-sourced, home-cooked food. Caravan Club site adjacent to pub (booking necessary). Open till 10.30 pm on Sundays in summer.



## Howe Street, Green Man

Main Road. CM3 1BG. T: 01245 408820

<https://www.galvingreenman.com>

Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 11:00-23:30 Fri-Sat; 11:00-21:30 Sun

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, Adnams Ghost Ship, 2 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-14:30, 17:30-22:00 Fri-Sat; 11:30-18:00 Sun Bus: 42A outside

The Green Man, one of the oldest pubs in Essex, was completely refurbished by the Galvin Brothers carefully keeping its traditional feel with cosy sofas and tables for enjoying a drink or food from the up market restaurant. Bar snack menu available when the restaurant is not open. The new modern restaurant extension looks out onto a large garden with benches and outside bar, BBQ and countryside views over the river Chelmer. 15% CAMRA discount for Real Ale. Private dining rooms available, occasional live music, Quiz night last Wednesday of the month and movie nights 2nd Monday of the month.



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We run beer festivals in February and July in Chelmsford. Volunteers required visit [www.cbcbf.info](http://www.cbcbf.info) Branch Contact 01245 290710

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## Ingatestone, Star Inn

High Street. CM4 9DU. T: 01277 356441

[www.thestar.uk.com](http://www.thestar.uk.com)

Opening hours: 16:00-23:00 Mon; 11:30-23:00 Tue-Thu; 11:30-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-22:00 Sun

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, Mighty Oak Maldon Gold, 1 changing beer.**

Food times: 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00 Tue-Fri; 12:00-21:00 Sat; 12:00-18:00 Sun

Ingatestone station 500m Bus: 351 50m

Grade II listed pub with a modernised interior and bar and snug areas. A warm relaxed atmosphere. A log fire on chilly days and candle lit tables in the evening. Outside is a courtyard garden with flower borders and beautiful furniture. Lunchtime and evening meals available throughout the week, a la carte Saturday evening, roasts on Sunday. Quiz and curry night first Monday of the month and every Friday is tapas night. Occasional live music. Beer festival in August BH weekend.



## Little Waltham, White Hart

107 The Street. CM3 3NY. T: 01245 360205

[whitehartessex.co.uk/](http://whitehartessex.co.uk/)

Opening hours: 09:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 09:00-23:30 Fri-Sat; 09:00-22:30 Sun

**4 changing beers, always 3 from local breweries. Changing cider.**

Food times: 09:00-21:30 Mon-Sat; 09:00-20:00 Sun

Bus: 42, 70, 352 100m

This village pub has been revived as a very popular gastropub which still welcomes those who just want a drink. Grade II listed, the outside has been attractively refurbished while a complete renovation has produced a modern, light and airy interior. Two areas are reserved for those having meals but the bar area is not. Five handpumps normally supply four beers and one cider. Meals start at 9am with breakfast, and include dairy-free and gluten-free options. 2 for 1 food deals on Monday (roasts), Tuesday (fish) and Wednesday (burgers). Occasional music, quiz and themed nights on Thursdays.



## Littley Green, Compasses

CM3 1BU. T: 01245 362308

[www.compasseslittleygreen.co.uk](http://www.compasseslittleygreen.co.uk)

Opening hours: 12:00-15:00, 17:30-23:30 Mon-Wed; 12:00-23:30 Thu-Sun

**Bishop Nick Ridley's Rite, Crouch Vale Essex Boys Best Bitter, 3 changing beers, always including another Essex beer. Always 3 ciders and a perry, up to 5 during the summer.**

Food times: 12:00-14:30, 19:00-21:30 Mon-Thu; 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:30 Fri; 12:00-16:00, 18:00-21:30 Sat; 12:00-20:30 Sun

Essex Pub of the Year 2012 and 2013 and East Anglian Pub of the Year 2012. Formerly Ridley's Brewery tap this is a picturesque Victorian country pub in a quiet hamlet. A wood-panelled bar has benches around the walls a piano and a tiled floor. Beers are drawn direct from casks in the half-cellar. Branch cider POTY 2017. Renowned filled huffers (giant baps) are available lunch time and evenings, plus other traditional dishes. Seats and tables outside and in the large gardens. Five high quality rooms available. Annual Events: Easter Steam Up - Easter Weekend, Hopstock Beer Festival - 3rd weekend in August, Yule Fest - Christmas Week.



## Mill Green, Viper

Mill Green Road. CM4 OPT. T: 01277 352010



Opening hours: 12:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00 Mon-Fri;  
12:00-23:00 Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

**Crouch Vale Brewer's Gold, Blackwater Mild, Nethergate VIPA, 2 changing beers. Cider & Perry from the Westons range.**

Food times: 12:00-14:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-15:00 Sat; 12:00-15:00 Sun

Ingatstone station 3500m Bus: 351 3200m

Isolated unspoilt country pub with a lounge, public bar and wood-panelled snug. Small tap room with service via a hatch/door. Good home-cooked food with vegetarian options. Beer festivals in May and over August Bank Holiday. Folk music 2nd Friday of month and Irish band one Monday a month. Morris dancers 3 times a year. Nethergate real ales also sold in bottles. CAMRA Heritage pub.

## North End, Butcher's Arms

Dunmow Road. CM6 3PJ. T: 01245 237449

<https://www.butchersarms-essex.co.uk>

Opening hours: 12:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-23:00 Sat; 12:00-22:00 Sun

**Bishop Nick Ridley's Rite, Greene King IPA, 1 changing beer, usually 2 at weekends**

Food times: 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun

Bus: X10, X30, 42A, 50m

A 500 year old pub with a modernised interior. There are three linked rooms. The central bar area is for drinkers while the two side rooms have tables set for eating. The wooden beams have been painted white to complement the modern decor and furniture. Children are welcome inside and there is an outdoor play area for them in the garden. A full food menu is available lunchtime and evening.

## Pleshey, Leather Bottle

The Street. CM3 1HG. T: 01245 237291



Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 12:00-00:00  
Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Bishop Nick Ridley's Rite, 3 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-15:00 Mon-Tue; 12:00-21:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-16:00 Sun

Grade II-listed village pub with two rooms. To the right is the older part of the building (single-storied and believed to date back to the 15th century) with tables, chairs and a cushioned bench along one wall. On the left is another room which is part of a later two-storey house. This has the bar, an open fire and more chairs and tables. Beers are served from a room behind the bar. Crib poker and roulette on Friday evenings. Occasional live music at weekends. Garden with children's play area.

## Rettendon Common, Bell

Main Road. CM3 8DY. T: 01245 400616

[www.bellandchimesrettendon.co.uk](http://www.bellandchimesrettendon.co.uk)

Opening hours: 11:30-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

**Crouch Vale Brewers Gold, Greene King IPA, 1 changing beer.**

Food times: 12:00-20:30 Mon-Wed; 12:00-21:00 Thu-Sat; 12:00-20:30 Sun

Bus: 3, 13 100m

Large traditional pub built in the 18th century with a beamed ceiling supported on brick pillars. There is a single large rectangular room with the bar running along its length. Alcove seating bays are around the perimeter with a brick fireplace at one end. Historical pictures of the locality decorate the walls. Outside at the front of the pub there are plenty of tables with large parasols. Harley Davidson, BAC Phantoms, Southend Motor Cycle Club and a Steam Engine Club meet here regularly.

## Roxwell, Chequers

**The Street. CM1 4PD. T: 01245 248240**

*Opening hours: 17:00-21:00 Mon; 17:00-23:00 Tue-Fri;*

*12:00-14:30, 18:00-23:00 Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun*

**Greene King IPA , 2 changing beers, usually 1 local ale.**

No food. Bus: 46

An olde worlde village pub with many low beams and brassware in a Grade II listed building dating from the early 17th Century. A single bar with some very comfortable seating and a real fire. Pool table in a separate room and a piano. Occasional live music and karaoke. Opening times may vary but pub will open on request. New owners have plans to offer food; at the moment they have occasional supper nights.



## Terling, Monkey

**1 Owls Hill. CM3 2PW. T: 01245 233113**

<https://themonkeyterling.com/>

*Opening hours: 12:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun*

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, St Austell Tribute, 1 changing Locale.**

*Food times: 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-21:00 Sat;*

*12:00-18:00 Sun*

Built in 1840, this traditional English pub is probably the most prominent building in the small village of Terling and cannot be missed. Its former name reflects the Lord Rayleigh coat of arms above the door. Having been closed for nearly four years, it has been extensively renovated in a modern way, but keeping its original style. There is a large bar area with a separate restaurant and lounge at the back, the restaurant serving good quality English food. Clean dogs only in bar area.



## West Hanningfield, Three Compasses

**Church Road. CM2 8UQ. T: 01245 400447**

*Opening hours: 11:30-15:00, 18:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-15:00,*

*19:00-22:30 Sun*

**Bishop Nick Ridley's Rite , 1 changing beer often from a local brewery.**

*Food times: 12:00-14:30 Mon-Tue; 12:00-14:30, 19:00-21:00 Wed-Sat;*

*12:00-14:30 Sun Bus: 13, 13a 200m*

A delightful small country pub dating from 1425 (the landlords from 1758 are listed inside). A timber-framed and plastered Grade II-listed building with many low beams, two bars and bench seats in front of the windows. Ideally situated for country walkers and cyclists with outside seating. A free house with a very experienced landlady (who has been there since 1971; her son is now joint licensee). Home-cooked food available every lunchtime and some evenings.



## White Notley, Cross Keys

1 The Street. CM8 1RQ. T: 01376 583297

Opening hours: 12:00-15:00,17:00-23:00 Mon-Fri;  
12:00-23:00 Sat; 12:00-22:00 Sun



**Adnams Southwold Bitter, 2 changing beers, often Locale**

Food times: 12:00-14:30,18:00-21:00 Mon; 12:00-14:30,18:00-21:00 Wed-Sat; 12:00-17:00 Sun

White Notley station 600m

Traditional beamed pub, Grade II listed, dating from the 1700s. Two wooden floored bars, one small and another medium sized, plus a separate area which is used as restaurant or occasional function room. Some interesting historical artworks and photos on the walls with an intriguing comic history of the village on a frieze in the back corridor. Tastefully refurbished inside and out in 2016.

## Witham, Battersford Court

100-102 Newland Street. CM8 1AH. T: 01376 504080

[www.jdwetherspoon.com](http://www.jdwetherspoon.com)



Opening hours: 08:00-00:00 Mon-Thu; 08:00-01:00 Fri-Sat; 08:00-23:00 Sun

**Greene King Abbot, Ruddles Best Bitter, Sharp's Doom Bar, up to 5 changing Locales. Cider from Westons and Gwynt y Ddraig.**

Witham station 1000m Bus: 38, 71, 90 50m

Large Wetherspoon conversion of a former hotel of the same name. The 16th Century building was previously the courthouse of the manor of Battersford. It has distinct areas with wood panelling and oak beams. There is a family area. The standard Wetherspoon food offering is available. As with other Wetherspoon pubs, Beer festivals at least twice a year and a summer Cider festival. Special CAMRA events see CME Branch Social Diary.

## Witham, White Hart Hotel

Newland Street. CM8 2AF. T: 01376 512245

[www.whitehartinwitham.co.uk](http://www.whitehartinwitham.co.uk)



Opening hours: 07:00-23:00 Mon-Thu; 07:00-00:00 Fri; 08:00-00:00 Sat;  
08:00-22:30 Sun

**Greene King Abbot, Greene King IPA, Greene King London Glory, Greene King IPA Reserve, 8 changing beers served in the separate cask ale bar. Includes 2 Locales, 3 real ciders.**

Food times: 07:00-22:00 Mon-Fri; 08:00-21:00 Sat; 08:00-21:00 Sun

Witham station 700m Bus: 38, 71, 90 100m

Situated on the main street, this is a large, many-roomed, busy, hotel.

Three beer festivals are held annually, to coincide with St George's day, the Witham Puppet Festival in September, and near Christmas.

The Viper, Mill Green and Walnut Tree, Broads Green

feature in the downloadable CAMRA Guide

REAL HERITAGE PUBS OF EAST ANGLIA :

Pub Interiors of Special Historical Interest

<https://pubheritage.camra.org.uk/rhp/EastAnglia>

## Witham, Woolpack Inn

7 Church Street. CM8 2JP. T: 01376 511195

Opening hours: 11:30-23:30 Mon-Thu; 11:30-00:00 Fri-Sat;  
12:00-22:30 Sun



**Greene King IPA, Witham No Name, Witham Scruffy, up to 2 changing beers always from the local area. Cider in summer only.**

No food

Witham station 500m Bus: 38, 90 200m

A traditional local pub. It is the only regular outlet for The Witham Brewery, which is now based in Coggeshall. Set in the conservation area, the building probably dates from the 15th century. It has two rooms with low wooden beams and a real log fire during the winter. Up to two guests are served, always from the local area. Real cider in summer. Note the extensive collection of glass soda syphon bottles. Bar Snacks available Mon-Sat.

## Writtle, Chequers

11 Chequers Road. CM1 3NG. T: 01245 420399

[www.thechequerswrittle.com](http://www.thechequerswrittle.com)



Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

**St Austell Cornish Best Bitter, St Austell Tribute , 1 changing beer.**

Food times: 11:00-21:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-18:00 Sun

Bus: 45, 45A 50m

Large open bar area with traditional features; low ceiling and exposed beams and bricks with wooden panelling. Tables for dining and stools along the bar with a few armchairs and flame effect fireplace. Reasonably priced home cooked food, Sunday roast, 3 course special menu. Modern outside enclosed patio area with a variety of wicker furniture. Ramps for disabled access but awaiting planning for disabled toilet. Live music monthly

## Writtle , Wheatsheaf

70 The Green. CM1 3DU. T: 01245 420672

[www.wheatsheafwrittle.co.uk](http://www.wheatsheafwrittle.co.uk)



Opening hours: 11:00-23:30 Mon-Thu; 11:00-00:00 Fri-Sat; 12:00-23:00 Sun

**Adnams Southwold Bitter, Adnams Broadside , Maldon Drop of Nelson's Blood, Mighty Oak Oscar Wilde, Mighty Oak Maldon Gold, Wibblers Dengie IPA, 2 changing beers.**

Food times: 12:00-15:00 Tue-Sat Bus: 45, 46 100m

Traditional village pub built 1813 with a small public bar, an equally compact lounge, and a covered patio by the road. A long-time favourite of the branch and judged East Anglia Pub of the Year 2009. The atmosphere is generally quiet, with the TV switched on for occasional sporting events. Traditional pub food. Note the old Gray's sign in the public bar.

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# CAMRA CRITERIA FOR JUDGING PUBS

Category	Mark out of 10	Factor	Score
Quality of Beer/Cider/Perry		x2	
Style/Decor/Furnishing/Cleanliness		x1	
Service, Welcome & Offering		x1	
Community Focus & Atmosphere		x1	
Alignment with CAMRA Principles		x1	
Overall Impression		x1	
Total Scores			

## Comments

**NB :** Cider pubs are judged on an extra category :  
Knowledge/Promotion of the product with different factors

## MY VOTE FOR CME CAMRA PUB OF THE YEAR 2019 IS...

Name of Pub
Location of Pub
Member Name
CAMRA Membership No
Tel. No
Email

**VOTES MAY BE POSTED TO:** DOUG IRONS

2 Pertwee Mews, Writtle Rd, Chelmsford, CM1 3BL

Email [puboftheyear@chelmsford.camra.org.uk](mailto:puboftheyear@chelmsford.camra.org.uk)

Handed to Doug at a Branch meeting.

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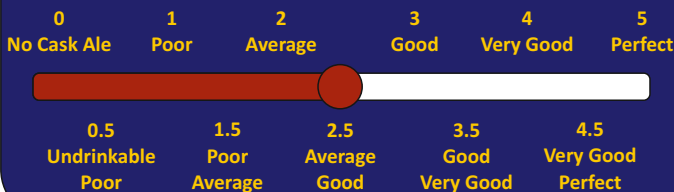
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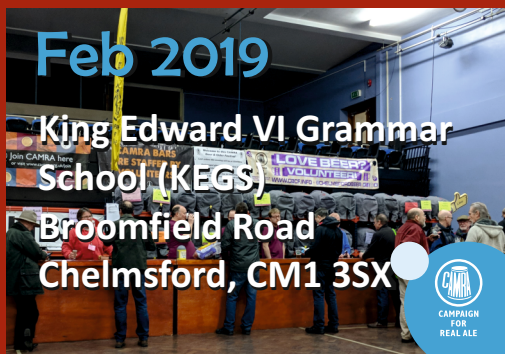
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# Chelmsford & Mid Essex CAMRA

Winter



**Feb 2019**

**King Edward VI Grammar  
School (KEGS)**

**Broomfield Road  
Chelmsford, CM1 3SX**

## Beer & Cider Festivals

Summer



**July 2019**

**Admirals Park,  
Rainsford Road.**

**Chelmsford, CM1 2PL**

**[www.cbcbf.info](http://www.cbcbf.info)**

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