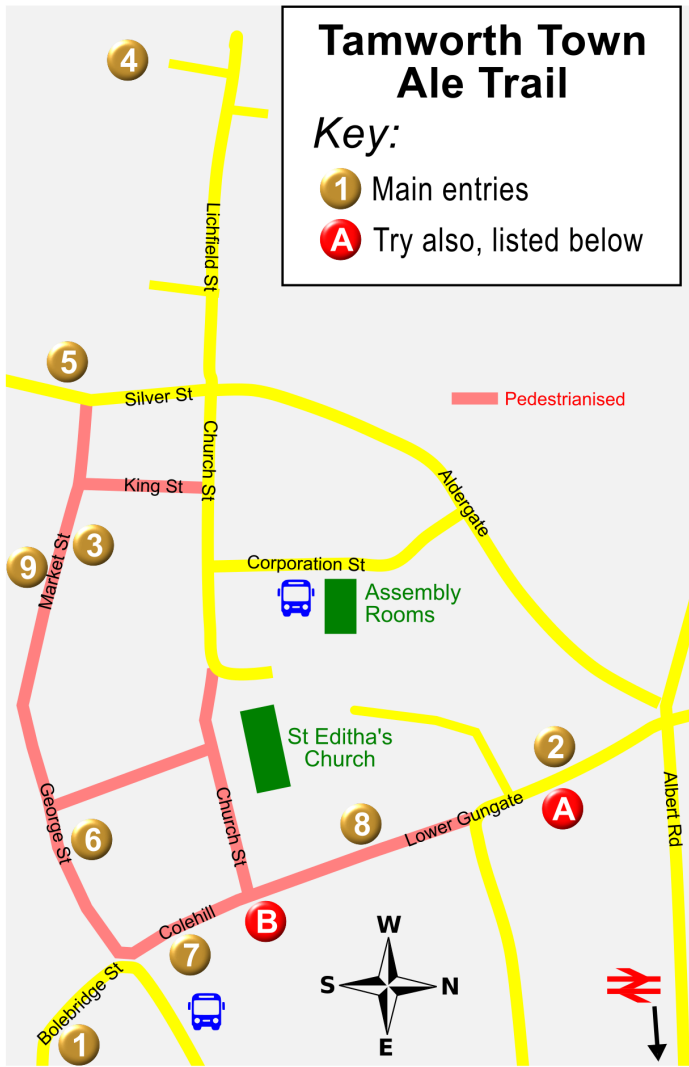


# TAMWORTH TOWN ALE TRAIL

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Key:

- ① Main entries
- A Try also, listed below



### Try-also pubs:

- A** **Globe Inn** Lower Gungate, B79 7AT  
Two real ales, food
- B** **Penny Black** 2 Lower Gungate, B79 7AE  
Two+ real ales, food

Pubs are listed in alphabetical order - there is no ranking implied in the numbers which result.

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### Bole Bridge, 8 Bolebridge Street, B79 7PA

Busy Wetherspoon taking its name from an ancient pack-horse bridge which disappeared in 1877. Located just out of the town centre, the large main room is complemented by a raised area with more relaxed seating. The walls feature information on Tamworth's long history. Food served until 11pm. Disabled access is via the terraced beer garden, accessible from Mill Lane.



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Seven real ales

1

### King's Ditch, 51 Lower Gungate, B79 7AS

Friendly micropub with up to six ales, always including a dark. The place is also well known for cider, with up to 30 ciders and perries. The pub has been a finalist in CAMRA's national Cider Pub of the Year competition several times. Occasional beer festivals are held. There is an additional small drinking area upstairs. Simple snacks available. Children welcome until 7pm.



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Four to six real ales, many ciders/perries

2

### Market Vaults, 7 Market Street, B79 7LU

Traditional, historic town-centre pub close to the attractive town hall and Norman castle. The high standard of decor, rich in wood, glass and mirrors is the result of a refurbishment by Joule's in late 2018. A large terrace-cum-garden area to the rear is perfect for summer. Frequent weekend live music. A Joule's seasonal ale or two often joins the three regular Joule's ales. Lunchtime food.



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Four to five real ales

3

### Moat House, Lichfield Street, B79 7QQ

Grade II\* listed red-brick Tudor mansion dating from 1572, with elaborate chimneys and five Dutch-style stepped gable ends. Décor is traditional, and the central main room shows its age, including a wide stone fireplace. The bar room is to the right on entry, while the library room to the left doubles as an overspill/function room. Large lawned garden to the rear. Opening is weekends only - check WhatPub before visiting.



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Three to four real ales

4

### Old Bank House, 9 Ladybank, B79 7NB

Prominent Victorian building, formerly home to Sir Robert Peel's Tamworth Savings Bank. It dates from 1845 and bears a blue plaque marking its history. It opened as a pub in 2021, and features four beautifully decorated rooms. There's a pleasant beer terrace to the rear, and in fine weather there's also seating to the front. There are generally five varied and interesting ales.



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Five real ales

5

### Phoenix, 32 George Street, B79 7LJ

Town centre Stonegate pub, offering a comfy interior and cafe style seating outside at the front. Music and TV throughout, and an all-day menu featuring a wide range of pub grub standards, plus meal deals for given days. The multi-level interior has a number of intimate areas, plus a disabled ramp. Varied ale offerings, with the number available depending upon the time of week.



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Up to eight real ales

6

### Sheriff of Tamworth, 10 Colehill, B79 7HE

Small two-room bar occupying the ground floor of an imposing Grade II-listed building dating from around 1690 and home of a former Sheriff of Warwickshire when Tamworth was partly in that county. The bar room features a thick wooden bar supported by hogshead casks, while the larger room has rough wooden tables with tractor-seat stools, plus a number of hogshead tables. Around 25 Belgian bottled beers sold.



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Up to three real ales

7

### Sir Robert Peel, 13 Lower Gungate, B79 7BA

Popular town-centre free house which was recognised in CAMRA's national Golden Awards. It is named after the former prime minister, creator of the police force. Five changing ales are dispensed by friendly and knowledgeable staff. There is also a good selection of foreign bottled beers. Occasional live music. A large and peaceful beer garden with ancient stone walls is to the rear.



🐾🍷 (£ until 6pm)

Five real ales

8

### Tamworth Tap, 29 Market Street, B79 7LR

An elegant building, home to Tamworth Brewing Company. The cosy upstairs rooms have Tudor features, the historic courtyard beer terrace to the rear offers striking views of Tamworth Castle, and there is café-style seating to the front. Eight handpulls usually feature two Tamworth ales, the rest from near and far. Various snacks. Regular live music. Local CAMRA branch Pub of the Year for 2022.



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Eight real ales, many ciders/perries

9