

PRESTWICK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

None of the bars in the airport offer real ale

TROON

This town, famous for its golf courses, hosts a vibrant real ale scene.



Bruce's Well (7 mins)
91 Portland Street, KA10 6QN
Caledonian Deuchars IPA + a guest ale



McKay's (7 mins)
69 Portland Street, KA10 6QU
2 or 3 beers from local and national
breweries



Other pubs, a bit further from the station are **Fullartons** (10 mins), 10 Portland Street; **Lonsdale Bar** (10 mins), 15 Portland Street; **South Beach Hotel** (10 mins), 73 South Beach; **Cheeky Charlies** (12 mins), 14 Templehill; **Harbour Bar** (15-20 mins), 169 Templehill.

BARASSIE

There are no pubs close to this station.

IRVINE



Auld Brig (2 mins)
Units 13/15, Rivergate Centre,
KA12 8EH
Wetherspoon with a range of ales



Ship Inn (10 mins)
120-122 Harbour Street, KA12 8PZ
1 beer from Ayr Brewing + a guest ale



Unfortunately Ayrshire stations north of Irvine, on the line to Paisley and Glasgow, are in a real ale desert. However, this trail could be combined with Trail 2 (Largs to Saltcoats) by changing at Kilwinning and doing that trail in reverse. Alternatively, change trains at Troon for Kilmarnock (more limited service) and do Trail 3 (Kilmarnock to Dunlop).

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Trail 1 Ayr to Irvine

AYR TO IRVINE

This trail lists pubs that serve real ale close to stations on the short stretch of line between Ayr and Irvine. The electric service on this line is fast and frequent.

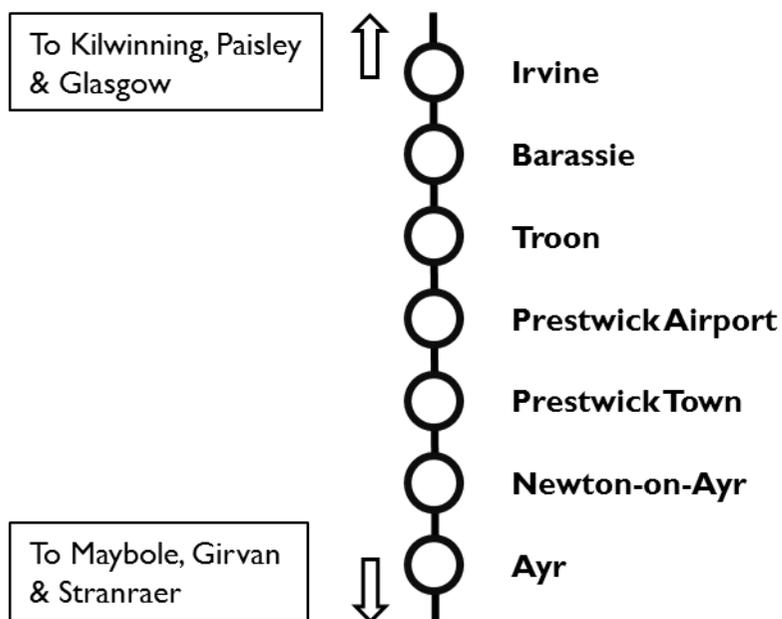
CAMRA's WhatPub website gives more details for the pubs
www.whatpub.com or scan the relevant QR code

Other useful websites are

www.scotrail.co.uk (for train information)

www.stagecoachbus.com (for bus information)

www.awcamra.org.uk (for local CAMRA information)



Other trails in this series are Trail 2 Largs to Saltcoats and Trail 3 Kilmarnock to Dunlop. Also available are Bus Trails for North & East Ayrshire (Trail 1), South & East Ayrshire (Trail 2) and Wigtownshire (Trail 3). In addition, Ayr Real Ale Trails gives suggestions for some walks around the real ale pubs in that town.

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AYR

The major town on this trail features a good choice of real ale outlets within easy and not-so-easy walking distance from the station. Only the 2 closest to the station are included, see Ayr Real Ale Trails for others.



Twa Dugs (2 mins walk from station)
 4 Killoch Place, KA7 2EA
 1 or 2 beers, often from local micros



Ayrshire & Galloway Hotel (2 mins)
 1 Killoch Place, KA7 2EA
 1 changing guest beer



NEWTON-ON-AYR

These 2 pubs are about half way between the stations and so you may find it more convenient to walk or take a Number 2 bus.



Newton Arms (10 mins)
 111-113 Main Street, KA8 8BX
 1 or 2 beers one usually from Ayr Brewing Co.



Geordie's Byre (10 mins)
 103 Main Street, KA8 8BU
 Ever changing choice of 3 or 4 ales



PRESTWICK TOWN

Again you could save a fairly lengthy walk by taking a Number 2 bus and alighting opposite the Pioneer.



Eagle Tavern (5 mins)
 3 The Cross, KA9 1AJ
 Caledonian Deuchars IPA + a guest ale



Prestwick Pioneer (8 mins)
 87 Main Street, KA9 1JS
 Wetherspoon with a range of regulars and guests



The **Golf Inn**, 154 Main Street, is a recent addition.

