

Festive Crawl 2021

After a hiatus in 2020, due to Covid19 restrictions, this year it is the turn of Ayr to host the annual Christmas/New Year Crawl on Wednesday 29th December.

Festivities will commence at 1 p.m. at the **Twa Dugs, 4 Killoch Place**. Facing Burns Statue Square, 1 real ale on offer here.

Turn left on leaving this pub and continue down Alloway Street and onto the semi-pedestrianised High Street where our 2nd pub, the historic **Tam O'Shanter**, can be found on the right. Target time 1:45 p.m. Again 1 real ale, usually from Ayr Brewing Company, available here.

Continue down High Street to the traffic lights at Ayr Town Hall and turn left into Sandgate. You might like to have a look in Robbie's Drams Whisky Merchants, next door to the Town Hall. Almost directly across from the Robbie's Drams, at the entrance to a narrow lane, is the basement bar the **Smoking Goat, 2A Academy Street** (2:30 p.m.). Two handpumps dispense changing beers from Ayr Brewing Company and Fyne Ales.

A short walk along Sandgate brings you to the **West Kirk, 58A Sandgate** at 3:15 p.m. This conversion of a former church has the usual Wetherspoon's range complimented by up to 5 guest real ales.

Continue along Sandgate to Wellington Square where, close to the far corner, another basement bar **Wellingtons Bar, 17 Wellington Square** can be found. Look for the large wellington boot advertising its location. Target time here is 4 p.m. 2 or 3 changing real ales available.

Turn right on leaving Wellies and turn right at the traffic lights onto Alloway Place. Our final pub, the **Glen Park Hotel, 5 Racecourse Road**, is at the next set of lights. Target time here is 4:45 p.m. although, by this point of the crawl, timings are likely to have become a bit "fluid". Home to Ayr Brewing Company, up to 4 of their beers are usually on offer.

All are welcome, indeed encouraged, to join us for all or part of the crawl. Whilst we do our best to adhere to the published times, it is the nature of this sort of event that timings can become "flexible" (especially towards the end of the crawl). If you want to join the crawl at any time, then you can call Lindsay Grant on 07734 063712 to find out exactly where we are.

The organisers have only volunteered to arrange times and to provide directions and information about the venue(s). CAMRA promotes responsible drinking and so excessive drinking is not tolerated on CAMRA outings. Members must not behave in any way that may bring CAMRA into disrepute. Any member doing so may be barred from future events. You are responsible for your own safety and wellbeing. If you have a medical condition that requires assistance you must bring your own backup/carer with you.