



Ayrshire & Wigtownshire  
Campaign for Real Ale



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# Ayrshire Rail Ale Trails

## Trail 1: Ayr to Irvine



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# 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 shown at [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com) or scan the relevant QR code.

## **Other useful websites for transport providers in our branch area:**

[www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk) (Train information)  
[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com) (Bus information)  
[www.shuttlebuses.co.uk](http://www.shuttlebuses.co.uk) (Bus information)  
[www.mcgillsbuses.co.uk](http://www.mcgillsbuses.co.uk) (Bus information)  
[www.calmac.co.uk](http://www.calmac.co.uk) (Ferry information)  
[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)  
(General travel planning)

Our branch website contains local CAMRA information and digital copies of our various ale trails: [www.awcamra.org.uk](http://www.awcamra.org.uk)



## **Other Rail Trails in this series are:**

**Trail 2:** Largs to Saltcoats

**Trail 3:** Kilmarnock to Stewarton

## **Bus Trails:**

**Trail 6:** South Ayrshire

**Trail 7:** Wigtownshire

## **Walking Trails:**

**Trail 4:** Ayr Real Ale Trails gives suggestions for some walks around the real ale pubs in that town

## **Island Trail:**

**Trail 8:** Arran

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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 two outlets closest to the station are included here – see Ayr Real Ale Trails for others.



**THE TWA DUGS** (2 mins)  
**4 Killoch Place, KA7 2EA**  
One changing ale



**TAM O' SHANTER**  
**230 High Street, KA7 1RQ**  
One changing ale

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## NEWTON-ON-AYR

There are no real ale pubs close to this station.

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## PRESTWICK TOWN

There is just one real ale pub in this town's vibrant main street. Local buses are also frequent and you could save a fairly lengthy walk from the station and alighting opposite the Pioneer.



**PRESTWICK PIONEER** (8 mins)  
**87 Main Street, KA9 1JS**  
Wetherspoons with their usual range of regular and guest ales

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## PRESTWICK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

None of the bars in the airport offer real ale.

## TROON

This town, famous for its golf courses, has several real ale outlets. McKays is closest to the station.



**McKAYS** (7 mins)

**69 Portland Street, KA10 6QU**

Up to four changing ales

Other pubs, a bit further from the station are: **Number Forty Seven** (12 mins), 47 Templehill; and **Harbour Bar** (15 mins), 169 Templehill.

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## BARASSIE

There are no pubs close to this station.

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## IRVINE



**THE AULD BRIG** (2 mins)

**Units 13/15, Rivergate Shopping Centre, KA12 8EH**

Wetherspoons with their usual range of regular and guest ales



**R&A SPORTS BAR** (10 mins)

**88 High Street, KA12 OAL**

Up to two ales available

This trail can be combined with **Trail 2 (Largs to Dalry)** 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 Stewarton)**.