



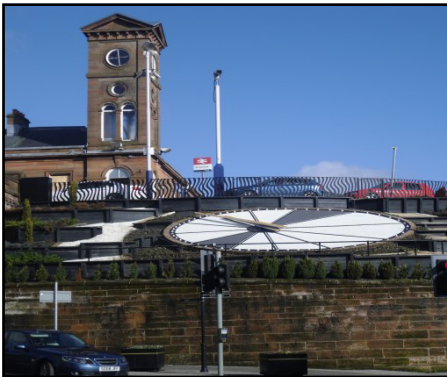
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# Ayrshire Rail Ale Trails

## Trail 3: Kilmarnock to Stewarton



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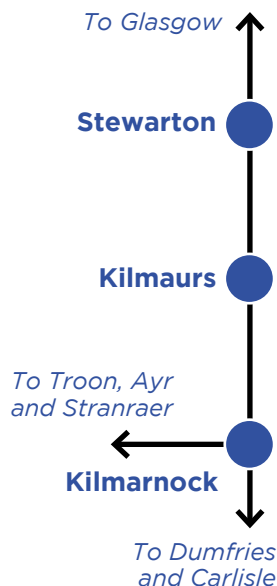
**This trail lists pubs that serve real ale close to stations between Kilmarnock and Dunlop on the line to Glasgow. Trains on this line run at half hourly intervals.**

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 1:** Ayr to Irvine

**Trail 2:** Largs to Saltcoats

## **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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## KILMARNOCK

Despite being the largest town on this trail, Kilmarnock only has two real ale outlets within easy walking distance of the station.



**WHEATSHEAF INN** (3 mins)  
**70 Portland Street, KA 11JG**  
Wetherspoons with their usual range of regular and guest ales



**FIRST EDITION** (7 mins)  
**50 Bank Street, KA1 1HA**  
Two guest ales

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## KILMAURS

The former Parish Council chambers and jail, the “Jougs”, has a fine example of a stepped Mercat Cross in an enclosure behind it. The pub here is to be found adjacent to the said Jougs.



**WESTON TAVERN** (5 mins)  
**27 Main Street, KA3 2RQ**  
Two changing ales, often from local breweries

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## STEWARTON

The one real ale outlet in the “Bonnet Toun” is a fair distance from the station but worth the walk.



**THE MILL HOUSE** (10 mins)  
**4 Dean Street, KA3 5EQ**  
Three changing ales

Unfortunately, as shown overleaf, East Ayrshire now has very few real ale outlets, and even fewer that are close to a railway station.

If you are a publican that is interested in finding out more about real ale, then please contact the local CAMRA branch at [pubs@awcamra.org.uk](mailto:pubs@awcamra.org.uk) for a chat and some advice on stocking real ale.

From Kilmarnock, there are also several trains each day that go south to Girvan or Stranraer via Troon, Prestwick Town and Ayr stations allowing some of **Trail 1 (Ayr to Irvine)** to be completed. The pubs in this trail can also be visited by using buses to/from Kilmarnock and Irvine.