



Ayrshire & Wigtownshire
Campaign for Real Ale



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Ayrshire Real Ale Trails

Trail 4: A series of walks
around Real Ale pubs in Ayr



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Trail 4a: From the Station

This trail visits a couple of pubs within a short distance from the railway station.

Leave the station by the main exit and head down Kyle Street towards the High Street, where the first pub is on the right.



TAM O' SHANTER

230 High Street, KA7 1RQ

One changing ale

Exit and turn left back up the High Street towards Burns Statue Square and the next pub sits on your right.



THE TWA DUGS

4 Killoch Place, KA7 2EA

One changing ale

CAMRA's WhatPub website gives more details for the pubs shown at www.whatpub.com or scan the relevant QR code. Our branch website contains local CAMRA information and digital copies of our various ale trails: www.awcamra.org.uk

Rail Trails:

Trail 1: Ayr to Irvine

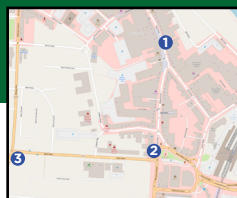
Trail 2: Largs to Saltcoats

Trail 3: Kilmarnock to Stewarton

Bus Trails:

Trail 6: South Ayrshire

Trail 7: Wigtownshire



1. *Tam O' Shanter Inn*

2. *The Twa Dugs*

3. *Glen Park Hotel*

Turn right on leaving the last pub, and then turn right again at the traffic lights and walk to the bottom of Miller Road.



GLEN PARK HOTEL

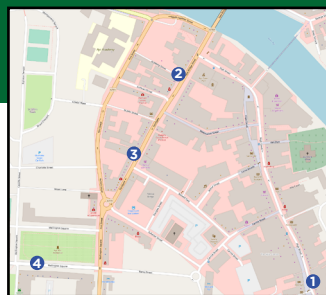
5 Racecourse Road, KA7 2DG

Home to Ayr Brewing Company, up to four ales available, sometimes one guest ale.

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Trail 4b: Town Centre

This trail continues where Trail 1 finished and heads towards the bottom of the town



1. Tam O' Shanter Inn
2. Smoking Goat
3. West Kirk
4. Wellingtons



TAM O' SHANTER

230 High Street, KA7 1RQ

One changing ale

Continue down to the bottom of the High Street and turn left onto Sandgate. Cross the road and the basement pub's door is at the entrance to a cobbled lane opposite the Town Hall.



SMOKING GOAT

2A Academy Street, KA7 1HS

Two changing ales, usually from Fyne Ales

Turn right along the Sandgate and the next pub sits on the right opposite the junction with Boswell Park.



WEST KIRK

58A Sandgate, KA7 1BX

Wetherspoons with their usual range of regular and guest ales.

Turn right along Sandgate, passing the bus station on your left, and head towards Wellington Square. Look for the large Wellington boot advertising the pub near the far left hand side of the Square.



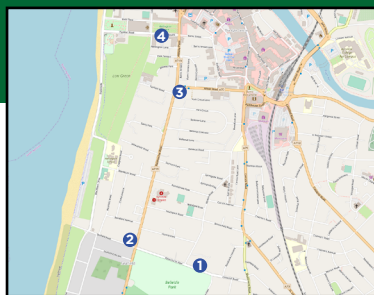
WELLINGTONS

17 Wellington Square, KA7 1EZ

Three changing ales, often from Born, Kelburn or Loch Lomond.

Trail 4c : The Not-So-Deep South

This trail starts in the affluent southern suburbs and makes its way back into town.



ABBOTSFORD HOTEL **14 Corsehill Road, KA8 2ST**

One changing ale, often Marston's Pedigree or Thwaites Wainwright

Turn right along Racecourse View with the Old Racecourse playing fields on your left. The second pub is at the traffic lights.



CHESTNUTS HOTEL **52 Racecourse Road, KA7 2UZ**

Three changing ales

Turn left on leaving this pub and go along Racecourse Road towards the town centre. The next port of call is at the first set of traffic lights, about a 10 min walk.



GLEN PARK HOTEL **5 Racecourse Road, KA7 2DG**

Home to Ayr Brewing Company, up to four of their own ales, sometimes one guest ale.

Continue in the same direction to the next set of traffic lights and turn left into Wellington Square. Look for the large wellington boot advertising the final pub.



WELLINGTONS **17 Wellington Square, KA7 1EZ**

Three changing ales, often from Born, Kelburn or Loch Lomond.