From Prudhoe Station

Adam and Eve
Station Road, Prudhoe NE42 6NP 01661 832323
Large open plan pub very near to Prudhoe rail station and public transport interchange. Up to 3 cask beers (only two real ales in winter). Reasonably priced food
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theadamprudhoe.com Visit Adam & Eve on Facebook

Wor Local
Front Street, Prudhoe NE42 5HJ 01661 598150
Housed in a former computer games shop on Prudhoe's Front Street, Wor Local (or Our Local if you're not a Geordie) is a micropub with seating for around 20 and standing room for 20 more. Wor Local is particularly strong on real ciders with an extensive range always available alongside 4 local beers.
whatpub.com/pubs/TYN/6985/wor-local-prudhoe worlocalmicropub.com
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From Wylam Station

Boathouse
Station Road, Wylam NE41 8HR 01661 853431
Superb two roomed pub just beside the station with fifteen handpulls, three are dedicated to cider (further ciders from cellar). Beers sourced locally and nationally and a impressive collection of CAMRA awards on the walls.
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facebook.com/BoathouseWylam

From Blaydon Station

Black Bull
Bridge Street, Blaydon NE21 4JJ 0191 414 2846
Traditional two roomed pub with rear beer garden with excellent views over the River Tyne, 3 beers from national brewers and a real fire.
whatpub.com/pubs/TYN/4029/black-bull-blaydon

Yard Micropub
20 Shibdon Road, Blaydon NE21 5AE 0191 414 2427
Charming micropub spread across a couple of basement rooms with a collection of records and autographs on the walls. Three handpulls serve local beer often including Firebrick brewery based a short walk from the pub.
whatpub.com/pubs/TYN/7099/yard-micro-pub-Blaydon

From MetroCentre Station

Wetherspoons
85 Russell Way, Gateshead NE11 9YP 0191 460 5073
Popular food pub boasts the only real ale inside the MetroCentre shopping mall (Blue Quadrant), 3 Beers from national brewers.
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From Newcastle Central Station

Bridge Hotel
Castle Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1RQ 0191 232 6400
This large Fitzgerald's pub is situated next to Stephenson's spectacular High Level Bridge, the rear windows and the patio have views of the city walls, River Tyne and Gateshead Quays. The main bar area, adorned with many stained glass windows. Serves 9 changing beers a short walk from the train station.
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Centurion
Central Station, Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DG 0191 261 6611 Built in 1893 as a sumptuous waiting lounge for first class passengers, a major feature being its exquisite tiling which is today worth £3.8 million. Closed in 1960s, when Transport Police used it as cells. Since being restored the grandeur of the John Dobson designed interior is now enjoyed by thousands of customers
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Gunner Tavern
Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DF 0191 233 1471
Recently refurbished modern pub serving 5 cask beers and a selection of craft keg options alongside a extensive menu.
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Head of Steam
5 Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5EN 0191 230 4236
Opposite central station this upstairs bar has 6 real ales alongside a selection of continental beers both draught and bottled, This popular late night venue also has a music venue downstairs.
theheadofsteam.co.uk/bars/newcastle
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Newcastle Tap
Ground Floor Baron House, 4 Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5EN 0191 261 6636,
Popular beer and pizza bar based opposite the train station. 8 ever changing cask beers are dispensed through handles in the bar back rather than handpumps alongside 10 keg beers.
tapnewcastle.com
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Split Chimp
Arch 7, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SA
Newcastle's first micropub in May 2015 built into a refurbished railway arch behind Newcastle Central station . Six handpumps serve an ever changing selection of real ales, with one dedicated to the house beer Clever Chimp.
splitchimp.pub whatpub.com/pubs/TYN/6930/split-chimp-newcastle-upon-tyne

Victoria Comet
38 Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DF 0191 261 7921
Opposite the station is Nicholson's pub. Stylishly refurbished and a very welcome addition of several more hand pulls giving now a choice of eight cask beers.
nicholsonspubs.co.uk/thevictoriacometnewcastle/
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We encourage you to drink responsibly, be smart about your alcohol consumption, act responsively and show respect to others.

Welcome to the latest edition of Whistle Stops, the guide highlighting selected real ale pub along the Tyne Valley Railway
We hope this will encourage you to use the train to visit pubs along the route in order to 'wet your whistle' enjoying a pint or two along the way

As opening hours are subject to change, we have not included them in this leaflet. Contact details and website information are provided against each entry in the publication..

CAMRA

The Campaign for Real Ale is noted for being one of Europe's most successful consumer organisations, promoting real ale and cider and consumer choice in pubs. Members benefit from discounts at many events and pubs.

Trains and Tickets

Numerous trains run daily along the Tyne Valley Railway. Times can be found online or ask at a booking office. Choose from a range of tickets—singles, returns, duos, advance purchase singles. Prices will depend on the journey, time of travel and type purchased. If you have a railcard, this can save you money on the cost of the ticket.

You can add local Metro travel to tickets to/from Newcastle. Plusbus can be added to train tickets for buses at Carlisle, Hexham and Newcastle.

There are staffed booking offices at Carlisle, Hexham and Newcastle Stations with ticket vending machines on all Tyne Valley Railway stations for purchase of tickets prior to travel.

A limited number of services along the route are designated "dry". Rail staff will instruct customers against drinking or concealing alcohol on board the train. Being obviously drunk and therefore unsafe to travel, or trying to conceal alcohol, will lead to refusal of travel under the railway byelaws and potentially prosecution.

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with connections at Carlisle and Newcastle from stations throughout the country

From Carlisle Station

Apple Tree
Lowther Street, Carlisle CA3 8EQ 01228 521435
Large city centre pub in the Greene King chain. The former design of the pub came from the days when it was part of the State Management Scheme, with Harry Redfern producing the design.
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Boardroom
Paternoster Row, Carlisle CA3 8TT 01228 527695
A traditional pub next to the cathedral in the centre of the city Attractive glass panels above the bar show scenes from Victorian Carlisle.
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Coco Mill
47-49 Lowther Street, Carlisle CA3 8EQ
01228 318559, Bar and grill situated in the centre of Carlisle, serving cocktails until late. Three handpumps serve a selection of real ales mainly from National Breweries.
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Griffin
Court Square, Carlisle CA1 1QX 01228 598941
This pub is just outside the railway station. 2022 saw an extensive refurbishment to the interior and exterior of this former bank. Food is served all day.
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Howard Arms
107 Lowther Street, Carlisle CA3 8ED 01228 648398
An ex-state management pub. The front rooms have changed little in character since those days. The city's late lamented theatre was situated opposite the pub. Old photos and posters on the walls are reminders of the past links with the theatre.
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Kings Head Inn
Fisher Street, Carlisle CA3 8RF 01228 533797
An excellent city centre pub, winner of many CAMRA awards. Serves a range of guest ales from four handpumps. Pictures of old Carlisle adorn the internal walls. Outside is an explanation of why the city isn't in the Domesday Book.
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Last Zebra
Lowther Street, Carlisle CA3 8DA 01228 593600
A thriving pub in a Grade 2 listed building, serving 2 local beers including Hawkshead and Cumbrian ales. The original glazed high roof has now been exposed allowing lots of natural light.
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Milbourne Arms

150 Milbourne Street, Carlisle CA2 5XB 01228 541194
Grade 2 listed former state management pub; When built in 1853 served the thriving surrounding textile industry, today looms and spinning wheels are alongside archive photos. Serving two changing ales. 12 minutes walk from the railway station.
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Thin White Duke
1 Devonshire Street, Carlisle CA3 8LG 01228 402334
A popular city centre pub serving a mainly young clientele in the evenings. Has an interesting basement drinking area with couches and easy chairs.
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White Duke

William Rufus (Lloyds No 1)
10-16 Botchergate, Carlisle CA1 1QS 01228 633160
Typical Wetherspoon open from breakfast until late, named after the designer and builder of Carlisle Castle, William Rufus.
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Woodrow Wilson
48 Botchergate, Carlisle CA1 1QS 01228 819942
Wetherspoon pub in a refurbished Co-op building named after the former US president, whose mother was born in Carlisle. Up to 14 handpumps offer the largest range of real ales to be found in Carlisle,
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From Wetheral Station

Crown Hotel
Station Road, Wetheral CA4 8ES 01228 561888
The large hotel a short walk from the station. Three handpumps serving both local and national brews this provides a pleasant place for a quiet drink or meal. Covered walkway for smokers. The open fire is very welcome on wet and cold winter nights
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crownhotelwetheral.co.uk

Fantails
The Green, Wetheral CA4 8ET 01228 560239
Primarily a restaurant, it is also open to drinkers who want to pop in and try the Real Ale.
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Queen Inn
The Green, Great Corby CA4 8LR 01228 832032
Refurbished pub, in the heart of the village, which reopened in late 2019, with a homely atmosphere and 4 welcoming real fires. Serves a range of Corby ales from the next door Great Corby brewery. From the station, walk along the railway viaduct to Great Corby.
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Wheatsheaf
Wetheral CA4 8HD 01228 560686
Early 19th Century village pub, just a few minutes walk from the village green and railway station. Deservedly popular with locals and visitors. Along with Corby Ale from the local Great Corby Brewery there are two ever changing ales sourced from local breweries.
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From Brampton Station

Howard Arms
Front Street, Brampton CA8 1NG 016977 42758
A modernised 18th Century Country Inn situated in the town centre handy for all areas of town. Separate games room upstairs. Recognised as a dog-friendly pub.
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Blacksmiths Arms
Talkin CA8 1LE 016977 42111
Since taking over in 1997 the present owners have made this probably the most popular pub in the vicinity. The winning formula includes three real ales, a superbly stocked bar, friendly efficient staff, no television and meticulous attention to detail.
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From Haltwhistle Station

Black Bull
Black Bull Lane, Market Square, Haltwhistle NE49 0BL 01434 320463
This warm and friendly, two room pub is close to Hadrian's Wall and is popular with locals and ramblers. Six handpulls. Open fire with low beamed timber ceiling.
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Comrades Club
2 Central Place, Haltwhistle NE49 0DF 01434 320666
Traditional private club, located at the top of the main street with comfortable surroundings 3 changing beers. Card carrying CAMRA members welcome.
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Manor House Inn

Main Street, Haltwhistle NE49 0BS 01434 322588
Family run pub and restaurant with 3 changing beers and rooms available.
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manorhousehaltwhistle.com

From Bardon Mill Station

Bowes Hotel
Bardon Mill NE47 7HU 01434 344237
Completely renovated in 2018, the Bowes Hotel was originally built in 1906 but a pub has been on the site since the early 1800's. Open plan, modern, attractive and welcoming.
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theboweshotel.uk

From Haydon Bridge Station

General Havelock
9 Ratcliff Road, Haydon Bridge NE47 6ER 01434 684376
This popular terraced dining pub backs onto the river South Tyne has great views. A comfortable front bar featuring a couple of handpulls, board games and a variety of memorabilia
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Railway
Church Street, Haydon Bridge NE47 6JG 01434 684254
Homely traditional 1670 one room pub with an open fire, friendly customers and staff. Home cooked food available at reasonable prices.
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From Hexham Station

Forum
Market Place, Hexham NE46 1PB 01434 609190
Wetherspoon's conversion of cinema retains many fine original Art Deco style features, with a marvellous staircase and huge window giving panoramic views across the town. Numerous distinct areas offer opportunities for groups to eat and drink.
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Heart of Northumberland
5 Market Street, Hexham NE46 3NS
01434 608013
Five handpumps, four selling local ales, adorn the bar in this food led pub. Wooden floors throughout A large, six foot, open fire place warms things nicely in the back room and excellent food is served.
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Tannery
22 Gilesgate, Hexham NE46 3QD 01434 605537
Calls itself Hexham's living room multi time CAMRA award wining pub with 7 handpulls of changing beers.
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Platform Bar
Platform 2, Railway Station, Hexham NE46 1ET 01434 604997
The former waiting room on the westbound platform of Hexham Station, this single room micropub has perimeter seating round three walls with free-standing tables.
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From Corbridge Station

Angel of Corbridge
Main Street, Corbridge NE45 5LA 01434 632119, Superb former 1569 coaching inn. Seven hand pulls. Separate lounge area with comfy leather seating. Family friendly with reputation for good food. Located on main road with good transport links.
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Black Bull
Middle Street, Corbridge NE45 5AT 01434 632261
Traditional stone built pub that retains several original features. Separate dining area. The pub is in the heart of this much loved town that has strong links to the Romans.
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Dyvels Inn
Station Road, Corbridge NE45 5AY 01434 632888
Family friendly country pub easily accessible by train next to the station. Cosy in winter yet light and airy in summer. Besides the public bar by the entrance there is also a secluded rear bar and large outdoor areas.
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From Riding Mill Station

Wellington
Main Road, Riding Mill NE44 6DQ 01434 682531
Dating back to the 16th Century when it was known as a witches meeting place. Today this attractive Chef & Brewer food-led establishment has many different areas for diners including outside when the weather is suitable
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