



West Midlands Regional Mild Ale Trail Sat 21st May 2022



Welcome to Stafford, the county town of Staffordshire. We hope you will enjoy our selection of pubs serving mild ale. Branch members (wearing MMM badges) will be at the railway station between 1120 and 1250 to “meet and greet” and lead parties out to the extreme pubs whence you can work your way back to the centre. Or just do your own thing ! Don't forget to pick up your MMM “Make Mine Mild” badge though.

Greyhound. County Road. Pub dates back to 1831. Adjacent to front door of Stafford prison. A true independent pub. There may be light snacks available. Numerous CAMRA awards including a PotY. A GBG regular. Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby

Butlers Bell. Wetherspoons, usual 'spoons format. Some unusual partially caged seating bays recalling the early days of Stafford's gaol. The house beer, Butler's Bell, is from Slaters and there is a policy of sourcing beers from local brewers. Uttoxeter Brewing Company, Dark Horse Mild

Slater's Bar, brewery tap of Stafford's premier brewery. A straightforward micropub. You can bring your own food. Pavement drinking area. No disabled toilet access. Revolution Voodoo Ray Marmalade Mild

Ye Olde Rose & Crown. A Joule's house, with the usual high standard furnishings. Next door to Stafford's Gatehouse Theatre off Market Square. Joule's Brown Mild.

Market Vaults. The pub (then known as 'Chains') where our branch (then known as Stafford & Stone) was founded in 1974. Specialises in gourmet burgers. Bank's Mild

Shrewsbury Arms. A large multi-roomed BCA pub. Ten handpulls and light snacks. Nice large airy covered conservatory to the rear. Pig on the Wall, Plum Pig

Bird in Hand. A BCA pub with a large food menu at reasonable prices. Biggest beer garden in the town centre. Pig on the Wall, Coach House Gunpowder Premium, Burton Bridge XL, Backyard 1898

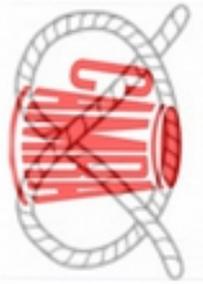
Railway. One of Stafford's oldest pubs. A traditional end of terrace Victorian era boozier. Sun-trap beer garden to the rear and many photos for the ferroequinologists amongst us. Disabled toilet access: some steps and a corner. Holden's Black Country Mild

Picture House. A Wetherspoons in Stafford's old cinema. 'spoons have spent a fortune on renovation, witness the ceiling. Really has the feel of a cinema and has a huge outdoor terrace overlooking the River Sow. Rudgate Ruby Mild

Sun Inn. Titanic house, all Titanic regulars, guest beers and a variety of hot & cold food. A GBG regular. The (hard to get in cask form) Titanic Mild

Notes: *The trail has been reduced from our plan for 2020 which is why the pub numbers are not contiguous. Mild offerings subject to change, accurate at time of going to press !*

Heart of Staffordshire



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- 1. Greyhound
- 4. Butlers Bell
- 5. Slaters
- 6. Ye Olde Rose & Crown
- 9. Market Vaults
- 10. Shrewsbury Arms
- 11. Bird in Hand
- 12. Railway
- 13. Picture House
- 15. Sun Inn

