


## 2007 Good Beer Guide entries – Hertfordshire

Discover some of our Hertfordshire GBG entries. Many of the pubs can be reached easily by bus or train. The travel details given are from the nearest or most convenient railhead. Other local buses may also serve the area. School, shopper and works services have been omitted unless they offer the only access to a pub. Please check bus times particularly on rural services to ensure that there is a convenient bus to - and from - your chosen pub, also check that the pub will be open when you wish to visit. When walking to or from a country pub please take care as there are rarely pavements along the county's lanes.

For those of you coming by train () indicates that a return bus add-on ticket is available usually at **£1.80 - £2.50** on top of a return train ticket. This is an economical way to travel beyond 'walking distance' from a station and, in most cases, allows for a change of bus.

If you wish to take in two or three areas in one day then an **Intalink Explorer** is available at **£7** for two adults (and two children). It can be used on **most** buses in Hertfordshire and many Arriva services in adjacent counties. Buy Explorers on the first bus. The ticket is also valid on Stagecoach in Bedford.

For detailed bus times please call the bus Traveline on 0870 608 2 608 or see the National Bus Timetable on [www.intalink.org.uk](http://www.intalink.org.uk). A Sunday service generally operates on bank holidays.

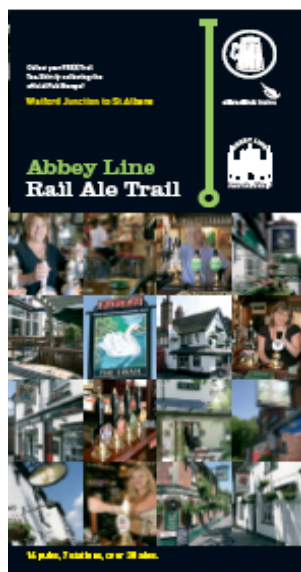
Many buses do not run in the evening or on Sunday. Restrictions are indicated by: - **eveX** – NOT evenings; **MF** – Monday-Friday **ONLY**; **MS** – Monday-Saturday **ONLY**; **MWF** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday **ONLY**; **Su** – Sundays **ONLY**; **D** - **Daily**.



- National Rail station;



- Underground station



**We also have a Rail-Ale trail along the Watford – St. Albans branch line that includes the Good Beer Guide pubs in St. Albans and Watford together with others near the branch line stations. Please pick up a leaflet at a local library, railway station or tourist information centre. Alternatively, download a copy from: - [www.hertsale.org.uk](http://www.hertsale.org.uk)**

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### **ENGINEERING WORK**

**SILVERLINK** services may be disrupted because of the West Coast Main Line upgrade work particularly during bank holiday weekends.

**THAMESLINK route** Occasional engineering work may take place usually at weekends.

**WEST ANGLIA and GREAT NORTHERN routes** services are often partially replaced by buses late evenings and weekends.

**Please check on 08457 48 49 50 for the current situation.**

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#### **ABBOTS LANGLEY: Compasses (TL097017)**

 Watford Junction  then bus **6 (eveX)**, **W6 (eve)**



#### **ALDBURY: Valiant Trooper (SP964121)**

- Tring (1 mile east of station). Buses **30, 31, 387** (all **MS eveX**), **327 (Summer Su eveX)**

#### **ALLENS GREEN: Queen's Head (TL455168) (very limited opening)**

- Sawbridgeworth; then by taxi. From  Bishops Stortford, bus **4** runs at 13.12 on a **Thursday** to the pub but a taxi will be needed to get back! The Queen's Head is a 1\_ mile walk west of Sawbridgeworth town centre.

#### **AMWELL: Elephant & Castle (TL167132)**

- Harpenden  and bus **320 (MS also Su eveX)**, **366 (MS eveX)**, **636 (MF eveX)**; Hitchin and bus **304 (MS eveX)**; St. Albans (Thameslink-FCC)  and buses **304 (MS eveX)** **320 (MS also Su eveX)** and ALSO Luton or Welwyn Garden City then bus **366 (MS eveX)** from either. See also Colney Heath, Hitchin, St. Paul's Walden, Sandridge, St. Albans and Whitwell for other GBG pubs on the **304**; and Bricket Wood, Harpenden, Redbourn, Sandridge and St. Albans on the **320**. Watford is also served by the **320 (MS eveX)**

AMWELL is a 20-minute walk from **Wheathampstead**. If coming from St Albans alight at Butterfield Road (as soon as the housing starts). Walk the length of Butterfield Road and turn left into Amwell Lane (no pavements here). For those coming from Hitchin or Harpenden leave the bus at the church and walk up Church Street and down Amwell Lane

**APSLEY: Paper Mill (TL048046)**

- Apsley, Bus **500 (MS eveX)** , **501 (MS eve and Sun)**

**BALDOCK: Cock (TL246338)**

- Baldock, Buses **90, 91, 92, 94, 190** (all **MS eveX**), **99 (MS eves + Su)**, **700 (MS)**, **787**. See Buntingford, Hitchin, Puckeridge and Standon for other GBG pubs on the **700**.

**BARKWAY: Tally Ho (TL384348)**

- Hertford East or Ware then bus 331 (MS eveX) For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Buntingford, Hertford, Hunsden, Much Hadham, Nuthampstead, Puckeridge and Ware.

**BENINGTON: Bell (TL299236) Lordship Arms (TL287237)**

- Stevenage and Ware then bus **384 (MS eveX)** from either.


**BERKHAMSTED: Boat (?????) Crystal Palace (SP?????) Lamb (SP989078)**

- Berkhamsted, Buses **30, 31, 322, 353, 500** (all **MS eveX**), **501 (MS eve + Su)**, **327 (summer Su eveX)**


**BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Half Moon (TL487214), Jolly Brewers (TL491203)**

- Bishops Stortford, Buses **5, 7, 20, 301, 308, 333, 351, 386**, (all **MS eveX**), **700 (MS)**, **510**.

**BRICKET WOOD; Black Boy (TL122022)**






- St. Albans  or Watford Junction then bus **320 (MS eveX)**, **321 and 724** (both **D**). The pub is over a mile walk from Bricket Wood station. *Green Line 757* also serves the pub.

**BUNTINGFORD: Crown Inn (TL363293)**

- Royston or Ware then bus **331 (MS eveX)** from either; OR  Bishops Stortford and Stevenage then bus **386 (MS eveX)**, **700 (MS)** from either. See Baldock, Hitchin, Puckeridge and Standon for other GBG pubs on the **700**. For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Hertford, Hunsden, Much Hadham, Nuthampstead, Puckeridge and Ware.

**BUSHEY: Swan (TQ133953)**

- Bushey (    mile) Watford High Street/Junction)  then bus **7 (MS eveX)**.

The pub can be reached, with a London Travelcard including zone 5, to  Edgware or  Stanmore then TfL bus **142**; or  Harrow-on-the-Hill,  Harrow & Wealdstone, or  South Harrow stations then TfL bus **258**. These buses also serve Bushey and the Watford stations. Intalink explorers are NOT VALID on **142** and **258**.

### CHANDLERS CROSS: Clarendon Arms (TQ982065)

- Kings Langley or Watford Junction then bus **352 (MS eveX)**. Alight at Redhall Farm and walk up Redhall Lane to the end – approx 1 mile.

### CHAPMORE END: Woodman (TL328164)



- Hertford (East or North), Ware then bus **384 (MS eveX)**

CHAPMORE END is about a 15 minute walk from the roundabout on the main Wadesmill Road (B158). Turn left and follow the road as it turns right at a 'T' junction. The pub is further along on the right.

### CHIPPERFIELD: Royal Oak (TL041017)




- Watford (High Street or Junction), Croxley or Hemel Hempstead then bus **352 (MS eveX)** from any of them. Alternatively use Ë Kings Langley and bus **R19 (MS eveX)**.

### COLNEY HEATH: Crooked Billet (TL201062)


- St Albans (Thameslink-FCC)  then bus **304 (MS eveX)**; also  Welham Green then **304** (limited MS eveX).

See also Amwell, Hitchin, St. Albans, St. Paul's Walden, Sandridge, and Whitwell for more GBG pubs on or near the **304**.

### CROXLEY GREEN: Sportsman (TL069953)

-  Croxley (½ mile) and  Rickmansworth. Buses **5, 6/A, 321, 352, and W4** provide a frequent service passing the pub (Watford  ticket covers the journey if coming from that town).


### GREAT OFFLEY: Red Lion (TL143267)

-  Hitchin or Luton then bus **102 (MS), 101 (Sun)**.

### HARE STREET: Beehive (TL390297)



- Ware then bus **331 (MS eveX)**.

### HARPENDEN: Cross Keys (TL135144), Malta (TL144153)

- Harpenden . Bus **321 (D), 320 (MS also Su eveX)**. For the **Cross Keys**, leave the station via platform 1, go down Station Road then right into the High Street. The pub is on the right past 'Abbey' – a 6 minute walk. For the **Malta**, either catch bus **320** opposite the Cross Keys or, if walking from the station, leave via platform 4 and the car park, turn right into Station Road and follow it to its end and cross the bridge over the River Lea. The pub is facing you across the road. Walking time, uphill, is 25 mins.

### HERONSGATE: Land of Liberty, Peace and Plenty (TL023949)


- Rickmansworth then bus **R4** (limited MS eveX).

Bus timings permit a weekday lunchtime visit. The pub can also be reached via   Chorleywood and a 30-minute uphill walk

**HERTFORD: Black Horse (TL323123), Old Cross (TL324127), White Horse (TL325123)**

- Hertford East and Hertford North  
Buses: **310, 395, 724** (all **Daily**), **331, 341, 351, 379, 384, 388, 390** (all **MS eveX**), **311** (eve + **Su**), **380** (**MWF**), **641** (**M-F**). See also Ware and Wareside for other local GBG pubs. For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Buntingford, Hunsden, Much Hadham, Nuthampstead, Puckeridge and Ware.

**HIGH WYCH: Rising Sun (TL465142)**


- Sawbridgeworth (2\_ miles). The easiest way is to  Harlow Mill then bus **510**. In Sawbridgeworth alight at, and walk (1 mile) along High Wych Road. See also Sawbridgeworth for another local GBG entry.

**HITCHIN: Half Moon (TL187291), Kings Arms (TL183290), Nightingale (TL190297) Sunrunner (TL185293)**


- Hitchin (1 mile), Buses **80-83, 88-92, 94, 97A, 100, 101, 102, 304**, (all **MS eveX**); **99** (**MS eve + Su**); **M1, M2, M3, 700** (all **MS**); **54, 97, 101, 777, 787** (all **D**).

See also Great Offley, Luton and Stevenage for other listings on the 100/101/102, Amwell, Colney Heath, St. Albans, St. Paul's Walden, Sandridge and Whitwell for other GBG listings on or near the 304; and Baldock, Bishop's Stortford, Buntingford, Puckeridge and Standon for entries served by the 700.

**HUNSDEN; Fox & Hounds (TL417138)**

-  St. Margaret's then bus **351, C3** (both **MS eveX**) or Harlow Town then bus **354 (MS – I jny), C3 (MS eveX)**, from Fifth Avenue (opp. Station approach) For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Buntingford, Hertford, Much Hadham, Nuthampstead, Puckeridge and Ware.






**ICKLEFORD: Plume of Feathers (TL182316)**

- Hitchin  then bus **M2 (MS + Sun eveX)**. M2 starts from Bancroft, 1 mile from station. The plusbus ticket allows for the connection from the station and the M2.

**KINGS LANGLEY: Saracen's Head (TL072026)**



- Kings Langley (1 mile), Buses **322 (MS eveX), R19 (MF eveX), 500 (MS eveX), 501 (MS eves+ Sun)**.

**LETCHMORE HEATH: Three Horseshoes (TL153978)**




- Bushey ,  Radlett  and  Watford (High Street)  then bus **602** from any of them. See Aldenham, Bushey, Radlett, St. Albans and Watford for other GBG pubs on the **602**.

Letchmore Heath is about one mile south of Aldenham. Leave the bus at the Loom Lane/New Road stop in **Battlers Green** and head down New Road-Common Lane away from the main road. Letchmore Heath is at the end of Common Lane.

**MUCH HADHAM: Bull Inn (TL487194)**

-  Bishops Stortford or  Royston then bus **351 (MS eveX)** from either. For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Buntingford, Hertford, Hunsden, Nuthampstead, Puckeridge and Ware.

**NEWGATE STREET: Coach & Horses (TL303050)**

 Cuffley or Hertford North/East then bus **308/380 (MS eveX)**. The 308 also passes  Bayford. Newgate Street is 2 miles walk north of  Cuffley.

**NUTHAMPSTEAD: Woodman Inn TL412345)**

- Royston or Ware then bus **331 (MS eveX)** to Barkway then a 2 mile walk. Take path alongside Howlet's Farm. For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Buntingford, Hertford, Hunsden, Much Hadham, Puckeridge and Ware.

**OLD KNEBWORTH: Lytton Arms (TL229202)**

- Knebworth then 35 minute uphill walk; Buses **44/5 (MS eveX)**.

**PRESTON: Red Lion (TL180247)**

- Hitchin  or Luton then bus **88 (MS eveX)** from either.

**PUCKERIDGE: Crown & Falcon (TL385233)**

- Ware then bus **331 (MS eveX)**; or  Bishop's Stortford then bus **386, 700 (both MS)**.


See Baldock, Bishop's Stortford, Buntingford, Hitchin and Standon for other GBG pubs served by the 700. For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Buntingford, Hertford, Hunsden, Much Hadham, Nuthampstead, and Ware.

**RADLETT: Red Lion (TL164998)**

- Radlett, Buses **602 (Daily), 632 (MF eveX), 655 (MS eveX), 656 (MS eve + Su),**


See also Aldenham, Letchmore Heath, St. Albans and Watford for other GBG pubs on the 602.

**REDBOURN: Cricketers (TL104121)**

- St. Albans (Thameslink-FCC)  then bus **34/35 (MS), 343 (Su eveX)**. The **320 (MS eveX)** connects with Harpenden and Hemel Hempstead.

Dunstable, Redbourn and St. Albans offer other GBG pubs on the **34** and **343**. Further GBG pubs on or near the **320** are at Amwell, Bricket Wood, Harpenden, St. Albans, Sandridge and Watford.

**ST. ALBANS: Boot (TL147071), Farriers Arms (TL144073) Garibaldi (TL149068) Goat (TL148068), Lower Red Lion (TL143072), Mermaid (TL152074), Portland Arms (TL142074), White Lion (TL149068)**

- St. Albans Abbey (Silverlink),  St. Albans (Thameslink-FCC) Buses **84, 301, 320, 321, 602, 724, S1, S2, S3, S4 (all Daily); 304 (Daily eveX), 34, 35, 300, 655, S5, S7/8/9 (all MS eveX), 343 (Su), 656 (MS eve and Su)**.

### ST. PAUL'S WALDEN: Strathmore Arms (TL192222)

- Hitchin or St. Albans then bus **304 (MS eveX)**.

See also Amwell, Colney Heath, Hitchin, St. Albans, Sandridge, and Whitwell for more GBG pubs on or near the **304**.

### SANDRIDGE: Green Man (TL168104)




 St. Albans (Thameslink-FCC)  and buses **304 (eveX)**, **320 (MS also Su eveX)**.

See also Amwell, Colney Heath, Hitchin, St. Albans, St. Paul's Walden, and Whitwell for other GBG pubs on or near the **304** also Amwell, Harpenden, Redbourn and St. Albans on or near the **320** and **357**.


### SAWBRIDGEWORTH: Gate (TL481147)

- Sawbridgeworth (1\_ miles) then bus **SW1, SW2 (MF eveX and Sat morn.)**. Bus **510** from Bishops Stortford and Harlow Mill passes the pub. See also High Wych for another local GBG pub.


### SOUTH MIMMS: White Hart (TL222013)

 High Barnet,  Potters Bar or  St. Albans (Thameslink-FCC) then bus **84 (D)**; or Potters Bar then bus **398 (MS eveX)**. South Mimms is 1 mile + beyond the end of travelcard validity.


### STEVENAGE: Our Mutual Friend (TL248228) Squirrel Tavern (TL263243)

- Stevenage  (*Our Mutual Friend*) bus **4A/5A** (both **MF eveX**), **4/5**; (*Squirrel Tavern*) bus **SB1 (D)**, **1 (MS eveX)**.

### TRING: King's Arms (SP924114)

Buses **61 (MS)**, **63, 64, 387, 500** (all **MS eveX**), **501 (MS eve + Su)**, **161 (Su)**, **327 (summer Su)**.  Tring is 2 miles distant (buses **63, 64, 327** and **387** connect).

### TYTTENHANGER GREEN: Plough (TL183059)

- St. Albans (City)  and bus **S7 (MS eveX)**. At other times, the pub can be reached by a mile walk from **S1/S2** (Drakes Drive, Cell Barnes Lane) or from **84, 602** (London Road, Hill End Lane). These services are all daily including evenings.

### WARE: Crooked Billet (TL362150), Rose & Crown (TL357137)

- Ware; Bus **395 (daily – Su eveX)** from **Ê** Hertford (East/North) or Ware. Buses **331, 351, 383, 384, 396, M2, M3, M4** (all **MS eveX**), **310 (MS)**, **311, 724** (both **Daily**), all serve Ware station.

The Crooked Billet is 1-mile N of Ware station. The Rose & Crown is 5 min. walk from Ware station at the SE corner of Ware College.

See also Hertford and Wareside for other local GBG pubs. For other GBG pubs on the **331** please see Barkway, Buntingford, Hertford, Hunsden Much Hadham, Nuthampstead and Puckeridge.

### WARESIDE: Chequers Inn (TL395156)

See also Hertford, Ware and Widford for other local GBG pubs.

**WATFORD: Southern Cross (TL104974)**

- Watford Junction – pub is walkable from station.

Buses serving the town centre: **1, 5, 7, 10, 320, 322, 336, 352, 500, BB1, W19, W20, W30, W50** (all **MS eveX**), **W6, W10, 501** (all **MS eve + Su**), **W5 (MS eve), W2 (Su), 6, 8, 142, 258, 321, 602, 724, W1, W9** (all **daily**).

A London travelcard or bus pass can be used on buses **142** and **258**. The Intalink explorer is not valid on **142** or **258**.

**WHITWELL: Maiden's Head (TL049063)**


- Hitchin and St. Albans (Thameslink-FCC) then bus **304 (MS eveX)**. See Amwell, Colney Heath, Hitchin, St. Albans, St. Paul's Walden and Sandridge for other GBG pubs on or near the **304**.

**WILDHILL: Woodman (TL265068)**

- Hatfield or Hertford (East or North) then bus **341 (MS eveX)** to Essendon.

Wildhill is 2 miles south of Essendon. Head down the B158 (High Road – Cumcum Hill) and turn right at the 'Wildhill' sign. An alternative 2 mile walk is from **Ê** Welham Green along a twisting lane

**WILLIAN: Fox (TL237316)**

 Letchworth then bus **54 (MS eve + Sun), 55** (both **MS eveX**) to Letchworth Gate, then 1 mile walk.