

Guide to Public Houses selling Real Ale in the Worth Valley



**CAMPAIGN
FOR
REAL ALE**

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Welcome to the Worth Valley

The Worth Valley is an area of harsh moorland, bleak and desolate on a wet winter's day, grand views in summer of the purple heather and farmland pleasant and green. Most famous, the village of Haworth, which some view as a centre of literature with its Brontë connections, others view it as, a tourist honey pot. It still has a village charm with its steep cobbled main street, little shops and tea rooms. Surrounding Haworth are several small villages, less famous but each with its own quirks and pubs to match.

GETTING THERE

There is a regular bus service to the Worth Valley from Keighley & Bradford:

- 663 Keighley to Oxenhope.
- 664 Keighley to Stanbury.
- 665 Keighley to Oakworth.
- 696,7,8 All go via Cross Roads.
- 500 Keighley to Hebden Bridge.

Web site [<http://www.keighleybus.co.uk>]. If you plan to visit a number of the pubs by bus enquire about a 'K-Day' ticket. You could also visit in style by steam train on the Keighley and Worth Valley Light Railway [<http://www.kwvr.co.uk>] and have a pint on the way from the buffet car. Once there a good way to see the area is on foot with a good network of foot paths crisscrossing the area (cautionary note some of the more obscure ones are not well marked and can be muddy).

WHAT IS CAMRA?

CAMRA campaigns for real ale, real pubs and consumer rights. We are an independent, voluntary organisation with over 100,000 members and have been described as the most successful consumer group in Europe. CAMRA promotes good-quality real ale and pubs, as well as acting as the consumer's champion in relation to the UK and European beer and drinks industry. We aim to: -

- Protect and improve consumer rights.

- Promote quality, choice and value for money.
- Support the public house as a focus of community life
- Campaign for greater appreciation of traditional beers, ciders and perries as part of our national heritage and culture.
- Seek improvements in all licensed premises and throughout the brewing industry.

Why not join us today if you care about great quality real ale and pubs?

Visit <http://www.camra.org.uk>

WHAT IS REAL ALE?

Real ale is a top fermented beer that, following fermentation, is put into a cask with yeast and some residual fermentable sugars from the malted barley. The beer undergoes a slow secondary fermentation in the cask to produce a gentle carbonation.



CAMRA LocAle is an initiative that promotes pubs stocking locally brewed real ale. The scheme builds on a growing consumer demand for quality local produce and an increased awareness of 'green' issues. It helps support local breweries and reduces 'beer miles' i.e. The number of miles and the corresponding fuel used before a pint arrives in your glass.

This leaflet is for guidance only Keighley and Craven CAMRA have tried to keep the information as accurate and up to date as possible but cannot guarantee the information.

It would be appreciated if any corrections or updates could be sent by e-mail to the Pubs Officer:- pubsofficer@keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk

Crossroads

1: CROSS ROADS INN

Halifax Rd., Crossroads, BD22 9BG.

01535 643047

12-12 Mon-Sun.

Copper Dragon Black Gold, Best Bitter, Golden Pippin; guest beer [H]

The pub has a separate pool table area and a large back room. Opens at 8.30 am Sat & Sun for breakfast.

Changing guest beers.



Haworth

2: BLACK BULL HOTEL

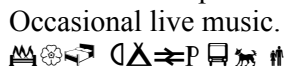
119 Main St., Haworth, BD22 8DP.

01535 642249

11-11.30 Mon-Thurs; 11-12 Fri-Sat; 11-10.30 Sun.

Black Sheep Bitter; Timothy Taylor Landlord; guest beer[H]

Located adjacent to Haworth Parish Church reputed to be the favourite watering hole of Branwell Brontë. The interior is in an L shape with low ceiling, the walls decorated with pictures of local scenes and characters. Occasional live music.



3: BRONTË HOTEL

Lees Lane, Haworth, BD22 8RA.

01535 644112

11.30-2.30, 5-11 Mon-Sat; 11.30-11 Sun.

Tetley Cask Bitter; Timothy Taylor Golden Best; guest beer [H]

Friendly local with L shaped main room and separate restaurant. Located on the edge of the village at the Crossroads end.



4: FLEECE INN

67 Main St., Haworth, BD22 8DA.

01535 642172



12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-11.30 Fri; 10-11.30 Sat; 10-10.30 Sun.

Timothy Taylor Dark Mild, Golden Best, Best Bitter, Landlord, Ram Tam [H]

A three storey former coaching inn. Food and accommodation available. The beer garden is 3 stories up from the bar with views over the roofs. A large range of foreign bottled beers is also available.



5: HAWORTH OLD HALL INN

8 Sun St., Haworth, BD22 8BP.

01535 642709

12-11 Sun-Wed; 12-11.30 Thu-Sat.

Jennings Bitter, Cumberland Ale, Cocker Hoop, Sneek Lifter; 3 guest beers [H]

Magnificent Yorkshire stone Tudor manor house with substantial studded oak door, stone floors, mullioned windows. Serves the full range of Jennings beers plus guests. Good home cooked food is served. Quiz night Thursday.



6: KEIGHLEY & WORTH VALLEY RAILWAY BUFFET CAR

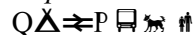
Keighley & Worth Valley Light Railway Ltd, Haworth Station, Haworth, BD22 8NJ.

01535 645214

11-4.30 Sat-Sun (Winter) 11-5.15 Sat-Sun and Mon-Fri July, August and selected school holidays; other dates as advertised (check timetable).

Beer range varies [H]

A volunteer run railway that runs between Keighley & Oxenhope. On-train bars serving decanted Real Ale dispensed into tea urn style containers. There is normally one bar in traffic. *Please note that a ticket to travel must be purchased.*



7: KINGS ARMS

2 Church St., Haworth, BD22 8DR.

01535 647302



12-11 Sun-Thu; 12-12 Fri-Sat.

Black Sheep Best Bitter; Tetley Cask Bitter; guest beer [H]

17th century former Manor house. The bar area is L-shaped with "Duke's Bistro" on a separate lower area. The pub can get very lively at times with regular music, Karaoke and quiz nights.



8: OLD SUN HOTEL

79 West Lane, Haworth, BD22 8EL.

01535 642780

12 (4 Mon) -11 Mon-Thurs; 12-2 am Fri-Sat; 12-11 Sun.

Greene King IPA, Old Speckled Hen; Timothy Taylor Landlord; 2 guest beers [H]

Community pub which welcomes families. Open plan but still five distinct areas.



9: OLD WHITE LION HOTEL

6-10 West Lane, Haworth, BD22 8DU.

01535 642313

11-11 Mon-Sat; 12-10.30 Sun.

Tetley Cask Bitter; Theakston Best Bitter; guest beer [H]

Unspoilt, multi-room former coaching inn dating back 300 years offering comfort, quality food, accommodation and civilised drinking.



10: ROYAL OAK INN

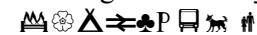
2 Mill Hey, Haworth, BD22 8NQ.

01535 643257

12-11 Mon-Thurs; 12-12 Fri-Sat; 12-11 Sun.

John Smith's Cask Bitter; Timothy Taylor Golden Best; guest beer [H]

Located opposite Keighley & Worth Valley Railway station this Yorkshire stone pub caters for locals and visitors alike. Open plan with pool table. Themed evenings and charity events held regularly.



Leeming

11: LAMB

Denholme Rd., Oxenhope, Leeming, BD22 9NU.

01535 646394

12-3 (Closed Wed); 6-11 Mon-Fri; 12-11 Sat; 12-10.30 Sun (Winter). 12-11 Mon-Sat 10.30 Sun (Summer).

Black Sheep Best Bitter; Copper Dragon Golden Pippin; John Smith's Cask Bitter; Timothy Taylor Landlord [H]

Cosy, comfortable pub set in an impressive Pennine location on the edge of Oxenhope Village. One of the stopping off points in the annual Oxenhope Straw race. Quality fresh home cooked food. Quiz night Monday.



Oakworth

12: GOLDEN FLEECE INN

Lane Ends, Oakworth, BD22 7PR.

01535 645930

4-11 Mon, Wed-Thurs; 7-11 Tue; 3-11 Fri; 12-11.30 Sat-Sun.

Black Sheep Best Bitter; Tetley Cask Bitter; Timothy Taylor Golden Best [H]

Comfortable low beamed pub with 3 seating areas and a games room.



13: SNOOTY FOX

Colne Rd., Oakworth, BD22 7PB.

01535 642689

1-11 Mon-Thu; 12-12 Fri-Sat; 12-11 Sun.

Bowland Hen Harrier; Tetley Cask Bitter; occasional guest [H]

Converted school. One large bar with big screen TV for sport & concert stage; plus smaller public bar. Regular concerts at weekends.



Oldfield

14: GROUSE INN

Harehills Lane, Oldfield, BD22 0RX.



01535 643073

11.30-11 Mon-Sat; 12-10.30 Sun.

Timothy Taylor Golden Best, Best Bitter, Landlord [H]

Set in open countryside the oak panelled lounge has panoramic views across open moorland and reservoir to 'Wuthering Heights' of Brontë fame. Popular for meals. Children welcome throughout. Two rooms with small snug to one side of the entrance and a separate restaurant.



Oxenhope

15: BAY HORSE


20 Uppertown, Oxenhope, BD22 9LN.

01535 642209

4(3 summer)-12 Mon-Fri; 12-1 Sat; 12-10.30 Sun.

Old Spot Inn-Spiced; Tetley Cask Bitter [H]

Located in the uppertown area of Oxenhope. "T'Bay" is a long established 3 roomed locals' pub with strong connections to Oxenhope Recreation FC and the bowls team.



16: DOG & GUN INN

Denholme Rd., Oxenhope, BD22 9SN.

01535 643159

11.30-3, 5-11 Mon-Fri; 11.30-11 Sat; 12-11 Sun.

Timothy Taylor Dark Mild, Golden Best, Best Bitter, Landlord, Ram Tam [H]

One of the highest 17th century coaching inns in West Yorkshire affords tremendous Pennine views across Leeming with its reservoir. Accommodation is available at the Leeming Wells Hotel which is linked to the pub.



17: WAGGON & HORSES INN

Dyke Nook, Hebden Bridge Rd., Oxenhope, BD22 9QE.

01535 643302

12-11 Mon-Sun.

3 guest beers [H]

West Yorkshire's highest free house affords magnificent views. Surrounded by rugged moors, it can be bliss on a sunny day & it can be foul when the weather gets angry! Offers fine sanctuary with a warm welcome, roaring fires in winter.



Stanbury

18: FRIENDLY

54 Main St., Stanbury, BD22 0HB.

01535 645528

12-11 Mon-Sat; 12-10.30 Sun.

Goose Eye Bronte Bitter; Wells & Young's Bitter; guest beer [H]

A pleasant village in scenic Brontë country which is quite easily accessible by car, bus or footpath. Stanbury is only 2 miles from Haworth but a million miles from its tourist hustle and bustle.



19: OLD SILENT

Hob Lane, Stanbury, BD22 0HW.

01535 647437

12-11 Mon-Fri; 12-12 Sat; 12-10.30 Sun.

Copper Dragon Golden Pippin; Moorhouses Pride of Pendle; Theakston Old Peculier; Timothy Taylor Landlord [H]

Located on the way out of Stanbury village on the way to Lancashire. A building with considerable charm, character and history offers quality hospitality.



20: WUTHERING HEIGHTS INN

Main St., Stanbury, BD22 0HB.

01535 643332

12-12 Mon-Sun.

Theakston Best Bitter, Old Peculier; guest beer [H]

Popular, friendly Stanbury village local with a main bar area, games room and dining room.





Key

Crossroads

1. Cross Roads Inn

Haworth

2. Black Bull Hotel

3. Brontë Hotel

4. Fleece Inn

5. Haworth Old Hall Inn

6. Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Buffet Car

7. Kings Arms

8. Old Sun Hotel

9. Old White Lion Hotel

10. Royal Oak Inn

Leeming

11. Lamb

Oakworth

12. Golden Fleece Inn

13. Snooty Fox

Oldfield

14. Grouse Inn

Oxenhope

15. Bay Horse

16. Dog & Gun Inn

17. Waggon & Horses Inn

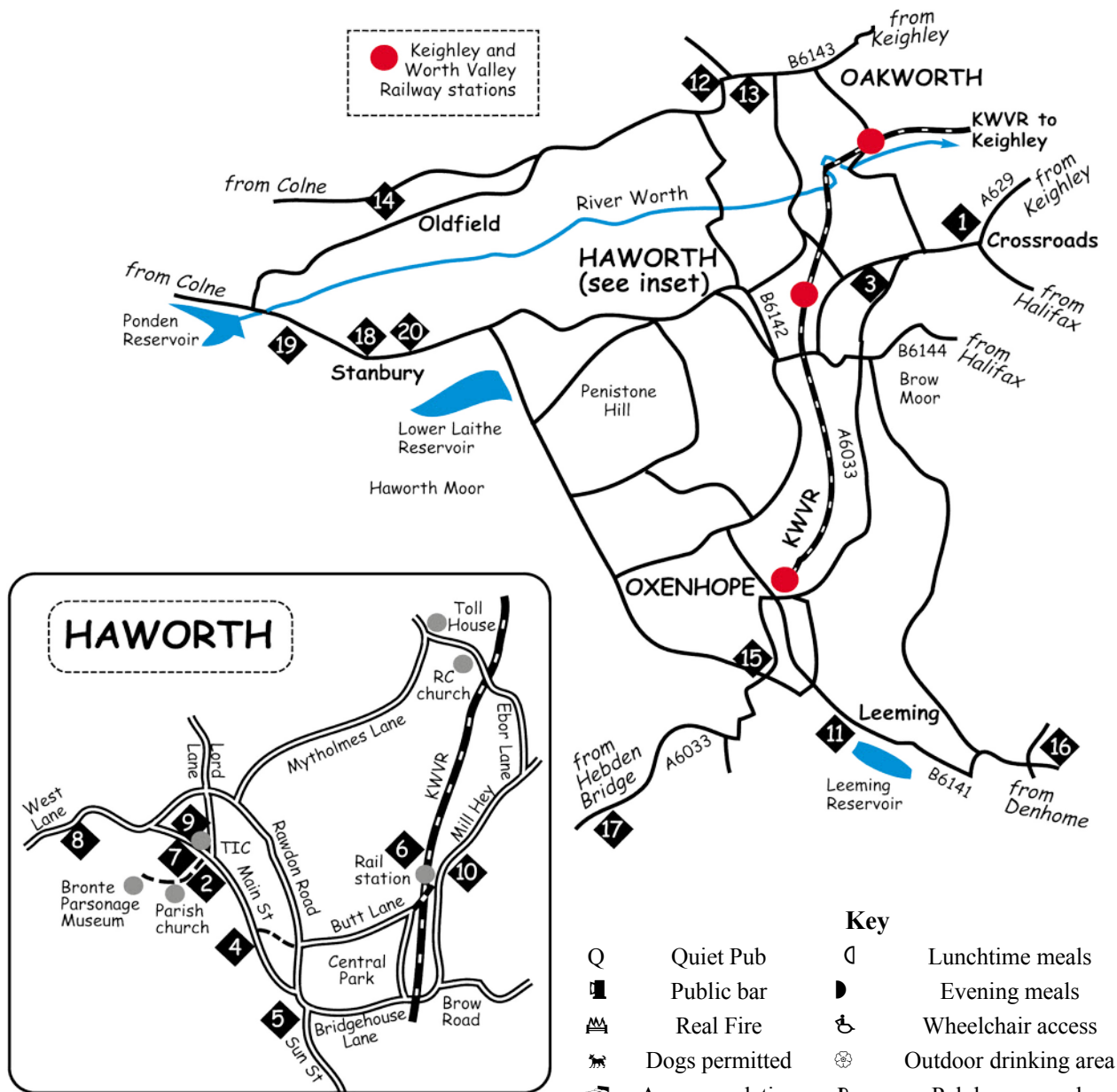
Stanbury

18. Friendly

19. Old Silent

20. Wuthering Heights Inn

Notes:



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Q	Quiet Pub	☺	Lunchtime meals
🍺	Public bar	🌙	Evening meals
🔥	Real Fire	♿	Wheelchair access
🐕	Dogs permitted	☀️	Outdoor drinking area
🏠	Accommodation	P	Pub has car park
🍷	Draught real cider	🚬	Smoking area
👨👩👧👦	Children welcome	♣️	Traditional pub games