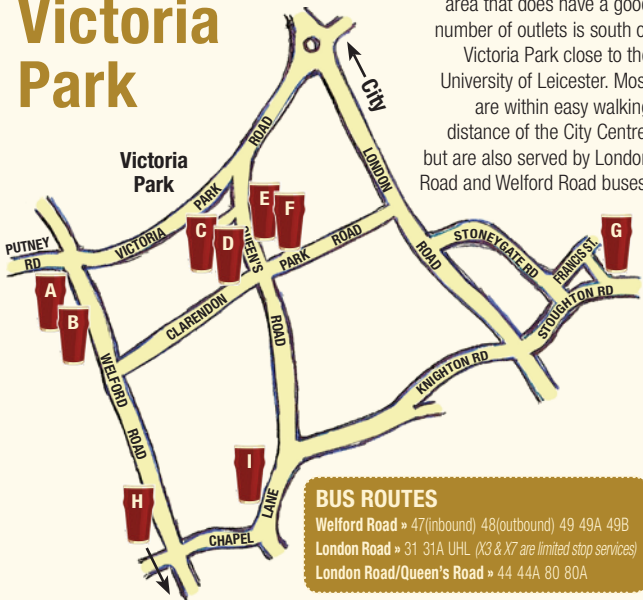


## South of Victoria Park

Leicester's suburban pubs are listed on WhatPub, but one area that does have a good number of outlets is south of Victoria Park close to the University of Leicester. Most are within easy walking distance of the City Centre, but are also served by London Road and Welford Road buses.

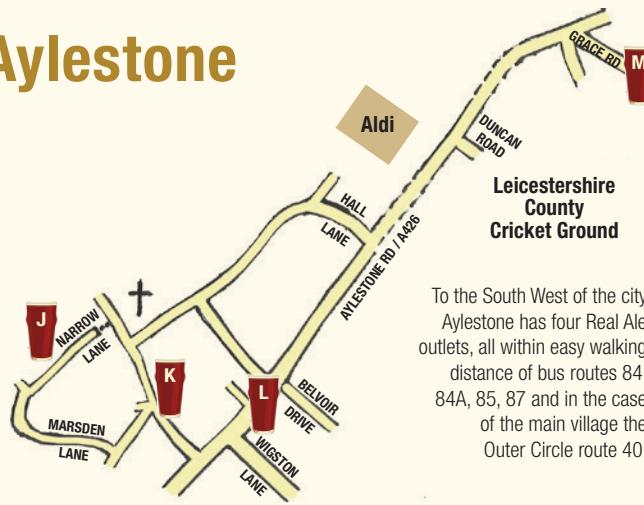


### BUS ROUTES

Welford Road » 47(inbound) 48(outbound) 49 49A 49B  
London Road » 31 31A UHL (X3 & X7 are limited stop services)  
London Road/Queen's Road » 44 44A 80 80A

- A New Road Inn** 201 Welford Road LE2 6BH  
Largely student clientele but serves Indian food and four real ales.
- B Donkey** W 203 Welford Road LE2 6BH  
Live music venue which sometimes requires an admission charge. Three real ales.
- C Babelas** W 77 Queen's Road LE2 1TT  
Sophisticated two floor café-style bar favoured by urban professionals. Up to three ales.
- D Queen's Road Tap** £ 109 Queen's Road LE2 1TT  
Opened December 2017. Tollgate's quiet micropub has hand pumps for 4 beers plus real ciders.
- E Dos Hermanos** T 54 Queen's Road LE2 1TU  
Spanish-style bar adjacent to Barceloneta restaurant. Three real ales.
- F Clarendon** T West Avenue LE2 2DR  
Traditional local off Queen's Road with a small beer garden. Up to five real ales.
- G Real Ale Classroom** W £ 22 Allandale Road LE2 2DA  
School themed micropub. Changing range of ales served from the cask.
- H Aberdale** W T Shackerdale Road LE2 6HT  
Large, child-friendly Everards community pub serving an extensive local area. Two real ales.
- I Graddock** W T 201 Knighton Road LE2 3TT  
Everard's village pub in what is now a suburb. Beer garden and extensive food menu.

## Aylestone



To the South West of the city Aylestone has four Real Ale outlets, all within easy walking distance of bus routes 84, 84A, 85, 87 and in the case of the main village the Outer Circle route 40.

- J Black Horse** W 65 Narrow Lane LE2 8NA  
Traditional Victorian pub with beer garden. 8 real ales & home-cooked food. Skittles & comedy nights.
- K Union Inn** W T 27 Middleton Street LE2 8LU  
Marston's traditional two-roomed wet-trade only pub. Large rear split-level patio. 4 real ales.
- L Ale Stone** W 660 Aylestone Road LE2 8PR  
Sister micropub to The Blue Boar. 5 real ales plus 4 ciders & perries. Bar snacks & coffee available.
- M Cricketers** W T 1 Grace Road LE2 8AD  
Overlooks Leicestershire County Cricket ground. Child-friendly patio area. Everards beers plus guests.

## Other Areas (not on maps)

Tom Hoskins is approximately 25 - 30 minutes walk along the A6 St Margaret's Way (or catch buses 126, 127, 154, Kinch 2) to the north of the City Centre. Heathley Park is a 40 minute walk to the north west of the city served by all Groby Road buses that stop at or near Gilroes Cemetery/Glenfield Hospital and Outer Circle route 40/41. To the East of the city Evington has two pubs; The Dove and The Cedars (buses 22, 22A, 22B and 22C to the city centre serve both pubs and several other routes are within ten minutes walk).

- N Tom Hoskins** T 131 Beaumanor Road LE4 5QE  
Formerly Hoskins Brewery Tap. Traditional-style community local with five hand pumps.
- O Heathley Park** W Groby Road/Heathley Park Drive LE3 9QE  
Large room split into bar and dining areas. Food is available from breakfast onwards. 4 real ales.
- P Cedars** T Main Street, Evington LE5 6DN  
Attractive, food and family-orientated former private house and gardens. Two real ales.
- Q Dove** W T 48 Downing Drive, Evington LE5 6LH  
Refurbished early 2016. Extensive dining and garden areas. 4 Everards beers always available.

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- Ale Wagon** Rutland Street / Charles Street LE1 1RE  
Hoskins Brothers only pub. Basic 1930s style interior. Hoskins Brothers beers and guests.
- Barley Mow** 149 Granby Street LE1 6FE  
Everards tied house with guest ales and real ciders. Large meeting room upstairs.
- Black Horse** Braunstone Gate / Foxon Street LE3 5LT  
Cosy and unspoilt pub. Everards beers plus guests and real cider. Regular live music.
- Blue Boar** 16 Millstone Lane LE1 5JN  
New ten handpump micropub run by experienced owners – good choice of ales and ciders.
- Bowling Green** 44 Oxford Street LE1 5XW  
Historic refurbished Stonegate pub with a commitment to real ale and cider. Ten handpumps.
- Bricklayers Arms** 78 Welford Rd, Leicester LE2 7AB  
Popular pre-match haunt for sports fans. Four mainstream real ales usually available.
- Brood** 24 King Street LE1 6RL  
Changing range of micro-brewery ales, coffee and chicken-based cuisine.
- Castle Inn** 8-9 Castle View LE1 5WH  
De Montfort University run, cosy conversion of two cottages in historic setting. Two hand pumps.
- Corn Exchange** Market Place LE1 5GG  
Wetherspoon/Lloyds No.1 pub in the historic Corn Exchange, built in 1850. Six handpumps.
- Cosy Club** 62-68 Highcross Street LE1 4NN  
Converted hosiery factory welcoming everybody for all day dining. Two Locales in separate bar area.
- Counting House** 40 Almond Road LE2 7LH  
Greene King-owned former Market Refreshment Rooms close to sports stadia. Two hand pumps.
- Criterion** 44 Millstone Lane LE1 5JN  
Up to eight real ales on sale from micros plus cider. Regular Music and Comedy events.
- Distillery** 27 Market Street LE1 6DP  
Stonegate Group pub/eatery with commitment to real ale and cider. Four handpumps.
- Duffy's** 18 Pocklington's Walk LE1 6BU  
Independent Irish owned bar and features local GAA and trad music. Usually two real ales.
- The Exchange** 50 Rutland Street LE1 1RD  
Conversion of old shops near the Curve theatre. Three handpumps including real cider.
- Firebug** 1 Millstone Lane LE1 5JN  
Music & entertainment hangout open until the early hours, with cocktails and two real ales.
- The Friary** 12 Hotel Street LE1 5AW  
Stonegate Group pub with commitment to real ale and cider. Five handpumps.
- Globe** 43 Silver Street LE1 5EU  
Excellent interior, recently refurbished complete with gas lighting. Everards range plus guests.
- Head of Steam** 17-19 Market Street LE1 6DN  
Large Cameron's pub. Good selection of food, cask, craft and foreign bottled beers.
- High Cross** High Street / Highcross Street LE1 4JB  
J.D. Wetherspoons. Normally has local beers plus interesting guests and ciders.
- Hind** 49 London Road LE2 0PD  
Refurbished May 2014. Five handpumps with beers from Caledonian plus local guest ales.
- Hogarth's** 5-9 Hotel Street LE1 5AW  
Large Gin Palace with TV sport and four real ales.
- King Richard III** 70 Highcross Street LE1 4NN  
Food-orientated pub featuring many historical treasures. Everard's ales on Handpump.
- King's Head** 36 King Street LE1 6RL  
Black Country Ales pub with three regular beers and five guests, plus real cider.
- Knight & Garter** 14 Hotel Street LE1 5AW  
Smartly converted bar, restaurant & gallery space with sophisticated ambience. Four handpumps.
- Lansdowne** 123 London Road LE2 0QT  
Popular modern bar although has a retro feel. Usually two real ales available.
- Last Plantagenet** 107 Granby Street LE1 6FD  
J.D. Wetherspoons. East Midlands beers often feature amongst the guest ales.
- Legends** 52 Gateway Street LE2 7DP  
Former hosiery factory. Single large room, geared for students at nearby De Montfort University.
- Loaded Dog** 144 London Rd, Leicester LE2 1ED  
Recently refurbished student-focused Stonegate pub with real and craft ales.
- Local Hero** 84 Aylestone Road LE2 7LB  
Greene King pub showing sport on TV, with a familiar menu of grills and global comfort food.
- Marquis Wellington** 139 London Road LE2 1EF  
Historic building with beer garden complete with beach huts. Everards beers plus guest.
- Old Horse** 198 London Road LE2 1NE  
19th century coaching inn with huge garden. Everards ales plus guest beers. Cider bar.
- O'Neill's** 16-20 Loseby Lane LE1 2DR  
Chain-owned Irish theme bar with TV sport & live music. Two or three real ales.

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- £ CAMRA member discount available See [www.leicester.camra.org.uk](http://www.leicester.camra.org.uk) for latest details
- T TV sport available
- W Wi-Fi available

- 34 Orange Tree** 99 High Street LE1 4JB  
Popular art filled bar with large back yard. Fullers London Pride plus guest ales.
- 35 Parcel Yard** 48a London Road LE2 0QB  
Refurbishment of old railway parcel offices. Steam'n' Billy beers plus guest ales.
- 36 Phoenix Arts Centre** 4 Midland Street LE1 1TG  
Art house cinema foyer servery with up to six Locales, real cider and varied food menu.
- 37 Queen of Bradgate** 97 High Street LE1 4JB  
Food, Cask, Craft and Cocktails. Beer garden, Table Tennis and mini-Cinema.
- 38 Royal Standard** 87 Charles Street LE1 1FA  
Convenient for transport connections. Popular with Leicester City and Celtic FC fans. Two real ales.
- 39 Rutland & Derby Arms** 23 Millstone Lane LE1 5JN  
Smart, trendy and popular pub with rear roof terrace. Everards range plus guest beers.
- 40 Salmon** 19 Butt Close Lane LE1 4QA  
Black Country Ales pub. 12 beers and ciders on hand pump and good value bar food.

- 41 Sir Robert Peel** 50 Jarrom Street LE2 7DD  
Everards beers plus guests and ciders. Cosy ambience and new patio area to rear.
- 42 Soar Point** The Newark LE2 7BY  
Large riverside pub adjacent to De Montfort University. Two real ales and a Student Union vibe.
- 43 Swan & Rushes** 19 Infirmary Square LE1 5WR  
Re-opened as a Sports Bar but retains three hand pumps. Popular on matchdays. Value food.
- 44 Two-tailed Lion** 22 Millstone Lane LE1 5JN  
Updated former wine bar now offering craft and cask beers in three rooms over two floors.
- 45 West End Brewery** 68-70 Braunstone Gate LE3 5LG  
First Leicester brewpub for over 20 years. House brews plus Locales on six handpumps.
- 46 Western** 70 Western Road LE3 0GA  
Steam'n' Billy beers plus guests. Community local with upstairs theatre. Dog-friendly.
- 47 Wygston's House** 12 Applegate, Leicester LE1 5LD  
Tudor building that has metamorphosed from museum to elegant bar/restaurant.