

**B**ack in the 19th century Lichfield, like other market towns, had many pubs, better described as Ale Houses, to meet the needs of its population.

In 1834 Lichfield had an incredible 72 pubs, a ratio of one pub for every 69 people. By 1900 this had reduced to 52 pubs, a ratio of 1 to 163 every people. By 1936 this had further reduced to 46 pubs, a ratio of 1 to every 184 people. If this ratio had been maintained to today the current population of 30,000 plus would need a mind-blowing 450 pubs!

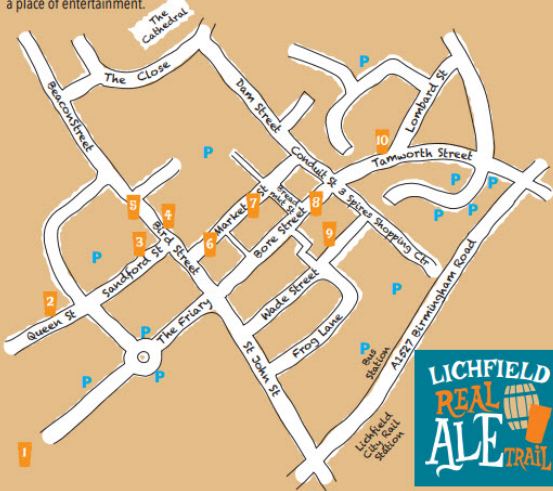
However, pubs are still at the heart of the community providing fellowship, enjoyment and a place of entertainment.

While pubs have changed over recent years, increasing in size with drinks and food on offer, there has also been an upsurge in the quality and variety of Real Ales to choose from.

The ten pubs listed here are excellent examples of this but this is not a complete list. All are based in the City Centre which makes for easy access and enjoyability.

To follow the trail you can start at any point and take your time. You can always come back to our Georgian Cathedral City and savour the rest another day!

Why not leave the car at home? Lichfield has excellent rail and bus services.



**1 The Bowling Green**



One of Lichfield's largest pubs serving good value food, with a choice of six Real Ales.

**2 The Queen's Head**



Lovely traditional pub serving at least five Real Ales. Enjoy quiet conversation and savour the selection of cheeses.

**3 Horse & Jockey**



Lively city centre pub with eight ever changing Real Ales and a fine choice of snacks.

**4 The George Hotel**



Enjoy fine snacks at this stylish hotel with a choice of two Real Ales.

**5 The King's Head**



One of Lichfield's oldest and most popular pubs serving a fine range of ales, snacks and food. Live music at weekends.

**6 The Angel Inn**



Popular city centre local with over six Real Ales on tap.

**7 The Scales**



Traditional public house built in the 1700s serves a range of traditional ales, plus excellent range of good pub food.

**8 The George IV**



Besides fine food and a choice of Real Ales this is one of Lichfield's finest live music venues. Music from across all genres supporting up-and-coming bands plus established names.

**9 Malt Bar**



Opposite the Garrick Theatre. A Free House serving fresh food with over five interesting Real Ales.

**10 The Whippet Inn**



Award winning first micro-pub serves four ever changing Real Ales plus two traditional ciders. Noted for it's fine pork pies.

