



OUWC Good Pub Guide

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Welcome to the Good Pub Guide! Here is all the accumulated info about pubs and takeaways we've been to. If you find a good place to eat or if you have comments about any of these places, tell trip.safety@ouwc.org, who'll include it in the next update. The date given after each pub is when it was last visited. Some of the pubs haven't been visited for a long time so don't rely on the information about them.

The guide is divided in to the areas with, if possible, logical grouping and ordering within each area (for example in ascending distance from Oxford if appropriate). The areas are:

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Heading South

(Including South Coast, Dorset and Isle of Wight)

- **The New Forest** – by station in Ashurst. Ashurst, Hampshire, SO40 7AA, Tel: 02380 292721 Very nice food, lots of space, not very pricey (*TT10*)
- **Unknown name**, central Newbury. Friendly pub, re-opened kitchen for our group of walkers, good value food. (*HT09*)
- **Bankers Arms (part of hotel)**, between Corfe Castle and Norden Heath, on A359, in village in Purbeck (general area). Reasonably priced food, good veg selection, quick service, cosy fireplace. (*HT08*)
- **The Barge** – Turn left off A4 on Marlborough to Calne Road, to Alton Barnes. Next to canal. Lovely beer garden, pictures of crop circles, quite expensive. (*TT06*)
- **Wheatsheaf**, Virginia Water – A30 by the Virginia Water car park. Didn't eat but they are the public toilets for Virginia Water. Looks big enough to eat though. (*HT06*)
- **The Swan**, Lyndhurst. Didn't eat. (*MT01*)
- **High Corner Inn**, Linwood - Nr. Ringwood (GR 196108). Tel: 01425 473973. (*Before June 2001*)
- **The Sandford**, Sandford - On the A351 near Wareham. Food not wonderful but reasonable price. Two people had to wait so long for jacket potatoes that they gave up! (*MT05*)

- **The Red Lion**, Wareham - Very good food, cheap, good puddings. (*HT98*)
- **Mr Pink's Fish and Chip Shop**, Milford on Sea (292919). Quite good food but too greasy. (*TT03*)
- **Unknown**, Milford on Sea. Good food, value for money and loads of parking. Relatively quick service although bar was slow. Beer garden. (*TT04*)
- **The Swan**, a Wetherspoons pub, St Thomas Street, Weymouth. Convenient food and quick service. (*TT05*)
- **The Sun Inn**, Calbourne. Very quick service, recommended (*TT04*)
- **Fish & Chips**, Ventnor, Isle of Wight - Ventnor Centre, nr. seafront. (*TT97*)

- **Richard Cobden Inn**, Cocking - Very good. Tel: 01730 812974. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Fish & Chips**, end of Brighton Pier - Good location: fun walk to end of pier! (*Before June 2001*)
- **Plough and Harrow**, Litlington (522016). (*HT03*)
- **Indian Restaurant in Seaford**. Excellent – very varied menu, good food and cheap prices. (*HT03*)
- **The Ship Inn**, 33-35 Meads St, Eastbourne. Quite small portions, average quality, no special offers, about £8-10 for meals. (*HT09*)
- **Fish and Omelette take away/cafe**, Eastbourne – Just off Eastbourne sea front, close to the pier. Friendly, ok fish and chips but not wonderful. (*HT07*)
- **Nessa's Fish & Chips**, Eastbourne Sea Front - Great fish and chips and friendly service. (*Before June 2001*)

Heading South West

(Including Bristol, Mendips, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Cornwall and Devon)

- **The Willy Wicket**, Badminton Road, Downend Bristol BS36 1DP. Off Junction 19 of M4, follow M32 to Bristol ring road (A3417 or A4174?) and pub is at the 3rd roundabout. Good food, not too pricey (~£8), fairly quick service, but not great veggie selection. A chain pub (Vintage Inns (Mitchell & Butler)). Tel. (0117) 956 7308, Open Mon-Sat: 12-10; Sun: 12-9:30 (*TT10, TT09*)
- **The Dew Drop Inn**, on A370, Flax Bourton BS48 3QX, tel. 01275 462741 (*MT09*)
- **The Hankridge Arms, Taunton**. From M5 junction 25, at roundabout take 2nd exit (if northbound) or 4th exit (if southbound) towards Taunton. Then, 2nd exit at 2nd roundabout (leisure and shopping), then 2nd exit at 3rd roundabout, straight across mini-roundabout, pub on Right hand side and has car park. A gastro pub, large, good service and excellent food, a bit more expensive than normal (~£11 for a main meal). (*TT08*)
- **Pizza Hut**, near Taunton (see directions above for The Hankridge Arms, Taunton, in same retail park). (*TT08*)
- **College Farm**, Watchfield, SN6 8TQ – just off the A420 near Swindon in direction of Oxford (turn right at roundabout in direction of Shrivenham military base). At a 'MacDonalds' roundabout at Watfield, between Shrivenham and Faringdon. 2 for 1 pub. Large and food reasonable. Stop serving at 7.30pm. (*MT07*)
- **Compass Inn**, Tormarton - From M4 J18 go North on A46, take 1st right. Large pub and good food but on the expensive side (£8-£9 for main course). (*HT07*)
- **Wetherspoons**, Kingswood, Bristol – Follow signs from M4/M32 to Kingswood. Reliable and cheap if not overly inspiring. (*MT02*)

- **Mill House Inn**, Emerson's Green, Bristol. Come off M4 junction 19 and head down M32 (but don't join it!) for 1 junction. Then A4174 for several roundabouts (clockwise around Bristol's ringroad). Then turn right for "Emerson Green South" and go straight on. Good food, plentiful but not the cheapest. Lots of TVs so good for football matches. (TT04)
- **The Stoke Inn**, Chew Stoke - Nr. Bristol. Good food, friendly. (MT97)
- **Crown Inn**, Churchill – Off A38. Nice food and very hospitable. Recommended. (MT03)
- **The Globe**, Wells city centre – It's the first pub you come to as you walk in to town from the car park marked on the OS map. Excellent pub – very friendly and helpful, main meals about £7, beer garden and pool tables. (TT05)
- **New Moon Inn**, off M5 J22. Drive a few miles towards Cheddar and you'll see it on your right. (TT04)
- **Highbridge Hotel**, Highbridge, Somerset – A38 (M5 J22). Very cheap food and plenty of it. (TT00)
- **Royal Artillery Arms**, Huntspill, Highbridge – On A38 between M5 J22 and J23. Friendly, reasonable price but not too good food (possibly because of refurbishment). (HT07)
- **The Crossways Inn**, West Huntspill – East side of A38 between M5 J22 and J23. Good food, generous portions, reasonable prices and spacious. (MT07, HT10)
- **The World's End**, North of M5 J26 – East side of A38 between Wellington and Taunton. (MT05)
- **Sandpiper Inn**, Countisbury On Lynton-Minehead Road. (Before June 2001)
- **The White Bull**, Tiverton - Cheap but small portions. (Before June 2001)
- **Exeter Arms Hotel**, M5 J29 - From M5 motorway take Sowton Industrial Estate exit, exit 29 towards Honiton, Exeter airport. Then turn right onto Honiton Road for 250m, then turn left onto Rydon Lane. It's a large restaurant with car park, carvery dinner. Excellent, cheap, fast. £4.50 dinner Mon-Sat, £5.50 dinner Sunday. (TT05)
- **Malthouse Pub** (Brewers Fayre), Exeter. Easy to find: Leave A30 for town centre, turn right at traffic lights where signposted. Good food, reasonable prices, quick. (TT03)
- **Imperial**, Exeter - Really cheap and spectacular pub but quite slow. £3.98 for burger, chips & pint. (Before June 2001)
- **Tally-Ho Inn**, Exeter - On B3182. Not cheap. (Before June 2001)
- **Plume of Feathers**, Okehampton. Good value, good food, perhaps a little slow. (HT04)
- **The Railway Inn**, Princetown, Dartmoor - Award winning Cornish pasties. (Before June 2001)
- **Royal Oak Inn**, Meavy, Yelverton, Devon - Tel: 01822 852944. (Before June 2001)

Heading West

(Including South Wales (Pembrokeshire, Brecon Beacons, Black Mountains and the Gower), Forest of Dean and Wye Valley)

- **Unknown name**, on first or second roundabout in Hereford coming from the West on A438. Good, reasonably priced food; posh toilets. Loud TV. No wood fire but felt warm (at least to participants who had been subjected to hail and rain all day) (MT09)
- **Wetherspoons** in Cheltenham ('The Moon under Water'), 16-28 Bath Rd. close to A40. Easy to find when coming from Oxford: take A435 into centre of Cheltenham, then on the left, just after mandatory left turn into Bath Rd. There's a large parking lot on left immediately afterwards. Very good value: 2 meals for under £7. Quick service, ample seating. Recommended. (MT08)

- **Pizza Hut** in Cheltenham, 5-7 Promenade. Good value, good food, about £7 pp, quick and friendly service. Close to corner of Clarence and High St, not so easy access though – we found it randomly while driving round looking for the Wetherspoons (see above) (*MT08*)
- **Jewel in the Crown**, Westgate Street, Gloucester – Indian restaurant. Good food but not quick. (*TT06*)
- **The Nag's Head** - 10m West of Gloucester on A40. Average with a pool table. Limited menu and overcharged. Not recommended. (*TT00*)
- **The Frog Mill** – A436 near Cheltenham. Not recommended: slow and poor service, overpriced. (*TT06*)
- **The Farmer's Boy**, Box Bush – Near Lea between Gloucester and Ross. Good, friendly service and reasonably priced. (*TT06*)
- **The Anchor**, Tintern – right next to Tintern Abbey, off the A466. Good food but slightly grumpy staff. (*HT04*)
- **The Yak & Yeti**, Ross-on-Wye – Thai/Himalayan 'exotic' cuisine, including Mexican! Good food, large portions, fast service and reasonable price. Lots of parking on road outside.
- **Saracen's Head**, Symonds Yat East, Ross-on-Wye - Good service, welcoming. Tel: 01600 890435. (*HT99*)
- **Priory Coffee House**, Ross-on-Wye - The best cooked breakfasts and very reasonable. (*TT00*)
- **Offa's Rest**, Llanthony - Menu not great, but pub OK. (*MT98*)
- **The Ship Inn**, Raglan – From Raglan (West) roundabout on A40, go in to Raglan and it's on the left. (8 The High Street, NP15 2DY (01291 690635)) Good food, reasonably priced and friendly service. (*TT07*)
- **Boonta Too Thai Restaurant**, Abergavenny – Very nice food but drinks quite expensive; slow service. (*MT07*)
- **Hungry Bites Fish and Chips**, Abergavenny - Friendly, next to car park, decor like an 80s bathroom. Other good takeaways near. (*HT00*)
- **Lamb and Flag**, Abergavenny (SO 281152) – Just out west on A40, North side of road. Large pub, happy for wet and muddy people to come in. (*MT04*)
- **White Hart Inn**, Talybont - Good food, but smoky. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Travellers' Rest**, Talybont - Very nice, huge portions, good value. (*TT98*)
- **Chippy and kebabs**, Pontypridd - Just off A470 South. (*MT99*)
- **Chippy**, Brynamen - Ace local chippy between Black Mountain and the M4 with a nice wall to sit on. (*MT00*)

M4 and Further West

- **Jolly Huntsman**, Kington St. Michael, off junction 17 of M4 (towards Chippenham). Very good food, but a bit expensive. (*TT09*)
- **Toby Carvery**, Newport – From M4 J24 head towards centre on A48, pub is on right before petrol station. (*HT06*)
- **New Inn Motel**, Newport - From M4 J24 take A48 away from Newport. '2 for 1' pub (on main courses). Long wait for food. (*MT06*)
- **Stone House**, Lighthouse Road, Newport – From M4 J28 take A48 towards Newport, at roundabout take exit after the Newport City Centre one, at small roundabout turn left, take first left and you'll see it! Reasonable food and price, mixed up some orders on Friday evening. (*TT07*)
- **The Red Cow**, off M4 J32 towards Merthyr Tydfil. Chain-type pub, but food ok. (*HT02*)

- **The Wyndham Arms**, Bridgend - M4 J36, then into town centre. Pints 99p, meals £2.50. Large Wetherspoons pub. Good food, large portions. (*HT01*)
- **Sizzler**, Swansea. Good pub, very cheap. (*HT05*)
- **Gower Inn**, just West of Swansea – On main A road to the Gower from Swansea. Very quick service and okay food (good for a chain pub). Very easily accommodates large parties. (*HT03*)
- **Chippy**, Cross Hands - Off A48, beyond end of M4. Good VFM. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Fish and Chip shop**, Carmarthen. (*TT06*)
- **The Drovers**, Carmarthen - Follow signs for town centre, which is full of pubs. Drovers does good cheap quick food. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Fox and Hound** Bracyfelin, near Carmarthen. Good pub.
- **Angel Inn**, Narberth - On High St. "Excellent". Tel. 01834 860579. (*Before June 2001*)

North Wales and Welsh Borders

(Including M40, M42, Snowdonia, Mid Wales and Shropshire)

Oxford (in case of starvation on departure or otherwise!)

- **Red Lion**, Wolvercote, nr Oxford. Off roundabout at top of Woodstock Rd towards Wolvercote and keep going until you reach the village green. Very good food and enormous portions, bit expensive (£8-10) (*MT09*)

M40

- **The Racehorse**, 32-34 Stratford Road, Warwick – Off M40 J11 (Warwick North), main road in to centre and it's on the left in the outskirts. Fine. Very big and large conservatory at back. Large servings, looked home-cooked, good service, quick, good food and good value, recommended (but no 2-for-1). (Also big place opposite) (*MT08*)

M42

- **The Rose & Crown**, Alcester Rd, Portway, off M42, junction 3 go towards Evesham, at roundabout exit for A435 towards Evesham, immediately on right hand side so turn around at next bridge. Good food and prices (£5-7 for most meals) (*HT09, HT10*)
- **Horse and Jockey**, A435 just North of M42 J3 – Take first slip road from dual carriageway, go under bridge and pub is in front of you. Very good food, lots of room, serves until 9pm. (*MT02*)
- **Toby Carvery**, Off M42 J5 and turn left. Pub approx 1km on left. Really excellent carvery and good veggie menu too. (*HT02, MT09*)
- **The Red Lion, Knowle**, Junction 5 off M42 (heading NE/East). Good and cheap but no 2 for 1. 1672 High Street, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0LY. Tel: 01564 771522.
<http://www.emberinns.co.uk/theredlionknowle/findus> (*TT10*)

Welsh Borders

- **Bridge Builder**, Wrekin Retail Park (off Whitchurch Drive/A5223, Arleston, Telford, Shropshire TF1 2DE. Junction 6 of M54, follow Wrekin Retail Park. Similar to Catch Corner. Tel. 01952 243741. 2 main meals for £10 or 2-for-1, fine. Food served 12-10 Mon-Sat & 12-9.30pm Sun (*MT09*)
- **The Buck's Head**, Long Lane, junction 6 of M54, follow Whitchurch, on left. Good homemade food. £7+ mains, legendary puddings including Lumpy Bumpy Chocolate Cake. SJ636157 (*summer 2009*)

- **The Severn Gorge**, Telford. Good value (~£5 per meal), quick, convenient access and parking. No 2-for-1. Take central Telford exit off M54 (A442), exit roundabout onto Hill Park Way (B5072 S), straight over 1 roundabout, then pub off next roundabout. *(HT09)*
- **The Highwayman**, Shrewsbury Rd, Oswestry. Very good value, recommended. From A5, E of Oswestry, take B4579 Shrewsbury Rd into Oswestry, pub within 1km on S side of road. *(HT09)*
- **The Mill House**, Chester - In retail park on A55 just after Chester. Hard to find way back onto A55 westbound. New pub. *(Before June 2001)*
- **Black Horse** - M5 J3, take A456, direction Kidderminster, through lights, just after Little Chef on the left. *(Before June 2001)*
- **The Swan**, near Kidderminster on A448. Food great although not served together. Approx £5pp, 15 max group size. *(MT04)*
- **Three Crowns and Sugar Loaf**, Wolverley Road, Kidderminster, DY11 SJN – On A442 heading in to Kidderminster from Bridgnorth direction, it's on the left at the first roundabout. Large pub, reasonable price, average pub fare and large servings. *(MT06)*
- **Ragleth Inn**, Little Stretton – can't miss it! Very friendly and didn't mind muddy boots. *(HT04)*
- **The Swan**, a few miles North of Hereford. Food cheap and reasonably good. Sign on pub said "Coaches Welcome". *(TT02)*
- **Unknown Brewer's Fayre**, Telford. Good quality and fairly cheap. *(HT01)*
- **The Euston Way**, Telford - Next to station. Head in off motorway, and look for signs to station. Standard new pub. *(Before June 2001)*
- **The White Horse**, Shrewsbury – go towards Shrewsbury centre from the East-most A5 roundabout (with B4380, Atcham) and it's on the left. Same chain as the Salt Cellar, Middlewich. Cheap (2 for 1 on main courses), quick service, good food and large portions. *(MT08)*
- **Oxon Priory**, Shelton Corner, Welshpool Rd, Shrewsbury. A Hungry Horse Pub. *(TT08)*
- **'Seven Springs' (a Hungry Horse pub)**, Cheltenham, Gloucs, GL53 9NG. Tel. 01242 870219. Off A40, between Cheltenham and Birdlip (~50 miles from Oxford). Reasonably priced, good fast service (for food, drinks from bar rather slow!), food fine, plenty of seating. *(HT08)*
- **Shrewsbury Hotel**, Bridge Place, Shrewsbury. A Wetherspoons pub, located in central Shrewsbury, by Welsh Bridge. Reasonable pub food. We weren't allowed in with trainers on in TT05! We were allowed in TT06 *(TT06)*
- **Cafe Saffron**, Shrewsbury – 25 Hills Lane, close to Wetherspoons. Indian food. *(TT05)*
- **The Old Plough**, Shrewsbury. Good food, warm(!). *(MT00)*
- **Beaten Track**, Shrewsbury – By multiplex cinema off road between A5112 and A5191: Old Potts Way, SY3 7ET. Good and cheap pub food, but not as good as '2 for 1'. *(TT06)*
- **Brooklands Hotel**, Shrewsbury - Just off A5191 and A5112 roundabout: Mill Rd, SY3 9JT. Reasonable price and food but one hour wait for food, mix ups and poor service! *(HT07)*
- **Lilte Boro Fish and Chip Shop**, Shrewsbury – Near river bridge in centre of town. Recommended.
- **The Talbot**, Welshpool - High street of Welshpool is off the A-road. Cheap, friendly, good service. *(Before June 2001)*

North and Mid Wales

- **The Sarah Ponsonby**, Llangollen - Right off A5, over bridge, right again. Excellent, meals for ~£5. *(Before June 2001)*

- **Royal Oak Hotel** (pub), Betws-y-Coed – On the main road. Good pizza but lots of midges around when we visited. (TT05)
- **The Red Lion Hotel**, Dinas Mawddwy, near Bryn Golau Camping Barn. Good food at good prices. (TT02)
- **Chippy**, Barmouth On main street on east side, opposite town square. Opened specially for us, and friendly staff. (Before June 2001)
- **Severn Arms**, Ponterwyd - Good pub grub, friendly landlord. (HT99)

Heading North

(Including Peak District, Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, Pennines, North York Moors and Northumberland)

M6

- **Fort Jester**, Castle Bromwich - Birmingham, M6 J5, then A38 direction Lichfield. (MT99)
- **Wing Wah - Chippy/Chinese**, Walsall, Birmingham. Exit M6 at J10, head towards Walsall, WS2 8RL. Very cheap and good. (HT08)
- **Cannock 24hr Truckers' Caff ('Holly's')** - 1m E of M6 J12 on LHS of the A5. Cheap greasy spoon, much visited by the Walking Club. Big portions, open Sunday evening. (Before June 2001)
- **Catch Corner**, Stafford - Just off M6 J13, go towards Stafford and it's on the left. '2 for 1' pub (on main courses). Good, cheap pub food. (Or curry places in Stafford.) (MT07, HT08, MT08...)
- **The Shire Horse**, 1 Hurricane Close, Stafford, ST16 1GZ. Off M6 junction 14, go E on A34 (towards Stafford), turn left at 1st roundabout, then right, then right again. Good, reasonably large pub. Good, reasonably priced food, quite quick service. Also a **Brewer's Fayre pub** nearby (TT08)
- **Gatehouse** - M6 J15, take road to Newcastle-under-Lyme, then pub is on next roundabout. (Before June 2001)
- **Arbuckles**, Stoke on Trent. Nice but expensive. There's also a Pizza Hut next door. (HT03)
- **White Lion**, Weston - M6 J16. A500 to Crewe, turn right down road to Weston. Excellent, meals for ~£5. (Before June 2001)
- **The Fox**, Sandbach, M6 J17 - Just past Sandbach station. Meals for £3.95. (Before June 2001)
- **The Wagon and Horses**, Congleton (M6 J17). Cosy and nice. Recommended. Very cheap and good food. (HT03)
- **The Heath Farm**, nr Congleton (M6 J17). From Macclesfield take A536 to Congleton. Go to city centre then leave as if heading to M6 by taking A534 to Sandbach. Then turn left at first junction with traffic lights and it is on the right very shortly. Very quick service and very large portions. Cheap too. Highly recommended! (HT03)
- **The Cheshire Inn**, Congleton (M6 J17). Cheapish with 2 for 1 on main courses. Very swish. (HT07)
- **The Salt Cellar**, M6 J18 – A few miles towards Middlewich on the left. (Follow signs for “nearby 2 for 1” and look out for the purple lights!) Need I say more? Legendary giant sausage filled Yorkshire pudding. Cheap (2 for 1 on main courses), large portions, good food. (TT07)
- **?Unknown?**, Middlewich M6 J18 – Near the canal. Good food. (MT05)

- **Lalkilla's Indian Restaurant**, Warrington - From M6 J21 go to Warrington and a roundabout by Sainsbury's. Go towards Wigan under bridge, turn right, 300yds on right. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Rope and Anchor** - M6 J21, A57, direction Warrington - on RHS. Good food and efficient service. (*TT07*)
- **Dog and Partridge** – M6 J21, A57, direction Warrington, on RHS, just after Rope and Anchor. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Charnley Arms**, Almond Brook Road, nr Wigan. Off M6 J27 - on the East side of the motorway, heading towards Wigan. Cheap food of decent quality. (*MT05*)
- **Unknown Name** - M6 J27, East side, right on motorway. (*Before June 2001*)
- **Unknown name pub**, 2-for-1 in Leyland off M6 J28, go across roundabout when you see a McDonalds, then take a left at the T-junction, and pub on your left. (*Summer 2008*)
- **The Poachers Inn**, Preston - M6 J29, Preston. By Sainsbury's. (*Before June 2001*)
- **The Shoe and Boot**, 171 Scotforth Rd, Lancaster, LA1 4PU. Tel. 01524 63011. Enter Lancaster from South, first pub on right by supermarket, shortly after Lancaster Uni campus. Excellent, cheap food. (*TT04, MT09*)
- **Unknown Name** - M6 J39, A6, direction Shap. First pub on right. Good food, reasonable prices. (*Before June 2001*)

M1, A1, A1(M) etc.

- **Winstanley Arms**, The Glade, Braunstone, near Leicester, LE3 2WB, 0.010 km from SK555011. M1 junction 21, take A5460 East, continue past A563, continue on A5460 through roundabout, then take 4th left turn (Kingsway) after roundabout, then 3rd left (The Chase), then right onto The Glade, pub on Right hand side. Amazing big portions, great fish & chips and steak. Worth the sometimes long wait for food. (*HT10*)
- **Aladdin's Balti Hut**, Northampton - M1 J15. Turn left to town centre at big roundabout, then on Bridge St. next to O'Dwyer's bar. (*Before June 2001*)
- **The Olde Flying Horse**, Kegworth – M1 J24, centre of Kegworth. Quite expensive and not that large a selection of food. Very slow ordering and serving. (*HT06*)
- **Cap and Stocking**, Kegworth - M1 J24 between Nottingham and Leicester. Take 1st left in Kegworth (just past Carters' Factory), first right, then first right again. Meals prompt, served till late, ~£5. Stuffed birds and fish, petanque. (*Before June 2001, can't find HT06!*)
- **The Castlewood** – M1 J28 and take A38 towards Mansfield, on the left. Standard Brewers Fayre pub, quick service and ok food. (*HT06*)
- **The Rufford**, A6075 Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. Big, food good, large portions – “perfect”. (*Trinity 2004*)
- **Bolsover Fisheries**, Bolsover - Near car park in Bolsover. Also does kebabs? (*Before June 2001*)
- **Sir Jack**, Bramley, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S66 2TP – M18 J1, turn left towards Rotherham, on the left (left at first lights). ‘2 for 1’ pub, cheap with large portions and good food. Lots of room but can be a reasonable wait for food if busy. Tel. 01709 530306 (*MT07*)
- **Masons Arms**, Rotherham - M18 J1, turn left towards Rotherham. Many pubs on both sides of road. Masons arms is about 1/2 m on RHS. Food good, plentiful and cheap. (*Before June 2001*)

Peak District

(*See also M6 and M1*)

- **The Donkey Derby**, off A61 in Chesterfield, perfectly good. (*HT10*)

- **Travellers' Rest**, Flash - Corner of A53 and Longnor Road, between Leek and Buxton. Highest pub in England. (*HT99*)
- **George and the Dragon**, Ashbourne, Derbyshire - Near town centre car park. Good food and large portions. (*MT98*)
- **Nag's Head**, Edale - Very Good food. (*HT98*)
- **The Rambler Country House**, Edale – Near station. Reasonably large. (*HT06*)
- **Prince of Wales**, Baslow - W of M1 nr. Chesterfield. Very good food. (*Before June 2001*)
- **The Quiet Woman**, East Sterndale. Traditional rural pub. (*MT02*)
- **Barrell Inn**, Bretton. Nr. Bretton YHA. Good food. (*HT02*)

Other

- **The Wheatsheaf**, Edith Weston – near Rutland Water. Does nice chocolate cake! (*MT04*)
- **Thatch and Thistle**, M65 J13 at Nelson. Good pub. (*HT05*)
- **The New Inn**, Clapham, Lancs. Good food but not that cheap. (*Summer 05*)
- **John Peel**, Bowness on Windermere - Good pool table, fast, cheap, nice food. Loads of takeaways nearby. (*Before June 2001*)
- **The Black Swan**, Pickering. Very good. (*HT02*)
- **Fox and Hounds Country Inn**, Sinnington – Small country pub. Reasonably priced drinks. (*HT06*)

Scotland

- **Thai Orchid**, Dumfries. Food OK. Bit pricey, bit slow. (*HT10*)
- **Toby Carvery**, Carlisle. Exit M6 on A69 W (Carlisle), on the right in less than 0.5 mile. Good food, generous portions, reasonable (~£7) prices. (*HT09, HT10*)
- **Kingussie Chinese Take Away**, 49 High Street, Kingussie. Good food, reasonable price. (*Summer05*)
- **MacKenzies**, 125 Grampian Road, Aviemore, PH22 1RL - On main road, North of main shops. Good pub with good, reasonably priced food. Quite local! (*Easter07*)
- **Harkai's Fish Restaurant**, 45 Grampian Road, Aviemore, PH22 1PT – almost opposite Mountain Spirit. Good food and cheap. (*Easter07*)
- **Clachaig Inn**, Glen Coe (NH127566). Good, large, traditional walker's pub. Reasonable price. (*Summer06*)
- **Cluanie Inn**, Glen Moriston (NH075117). Good food but expensive and not very large selection (especially for vegetarians). (*Summer06*)