

6 BLACK COUNTRY BREWERY TAPS BY BUS



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Welcome to Dudley & South Staffordshire CAMRA's tour of six Black Country brewery taps with nineteen or more locally brewed real ales on offer. The maps are not to scale but are designed to show where the bus stops are (**Arrive - Depart**) in relation to the pub. The times and frequencies given for buses are based on timetables (January 2006) for travel on a Saturday daytime. Remember you can always ask the driver to put you off at the right stop. There are many different routes around the taps but this one is based on extensive local knowledge. If you require help, advice or a native guide please get in touch.

Arrive Pub and Brewery

Depart Bus Time and Information

**11:00 Olde Swan (Ma Pardoes)
Olde Swan Brewery**

87-89 High Street
Netherton
DY2 9PY
01384 253075

11:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-16:00, 19:00-22:30 Sun

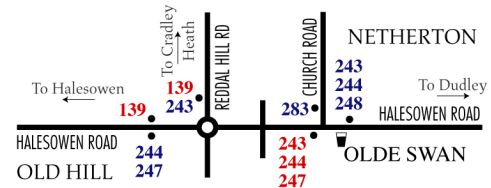
Light Swan (ABV 3.5%)
Dark Swan (ABV 4.1%)
Pardoes Entire (ABV 4.4%)
Bumblehole (ABV 5.2%)
Black Widow (ABV 6.7%) (Winter Ale)
Christmas Cracker (ABV 11.5%) (Xmas day only)
+ Occasional Special Beers

Routes To Netherton

Buses: From Dudley: 247, 247A (Mon-Sun) 243, 244, 283 (Mon-Sat Daytime). 245 (Evenings & Sun)

From Halesowen: 248, 248A (Mon-Sun) 244 (Mon-Sat Daytime)
Trains: From Birmingham - Worcester to Cradley Heath then a 243 (Mon-Sat Daytime) 245 (Evenings & Sun)

12:05 12:10 - No.243 (every 15mins), 247 or 244 (every 30mins) to Old Hill. Catch a No.139 (every 12mins) in Halesowen Rd. or Reddal Hill Rd. to Mill Street.



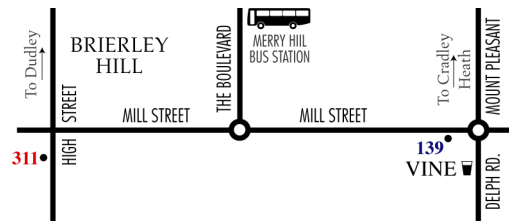
**12:30 Vine (Bull & Bladder)
Bathams Brewery**

10 Delph Road
Brierley Hill
DY5 2TN
01384 78293
www.bathams.co.uk

12:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

Bathams Mild (ABV 3.5%)
Bathams Bitter (ABV 4.3%)
Bathams XXX (ABV 6.3%) (Winter Ale)

13:30 13:45 - No.311 (every 15mins). It's a 15 minute walk up Mill Street to Brierley Hill High Street. Catch a 311 (through Dudley) to Toll End Rd. Ocker Hill.



**14:15 Waggon & Horses
Toll End Brewery**

131 Toll End Road
Ocker Hill
Tipton
DY4 0ET
0121 502 6453
17:00-23:00 Mon-Thurs; 12:00-23:00 Fri-Sat;
12:00-15:30, 19:00-22:30 Sun

Toll End Black Bridge (ABV 4.6%)
Toll End P.A. (Phoebe's Ale) (ABV 4.7%)
+ Guest Ales

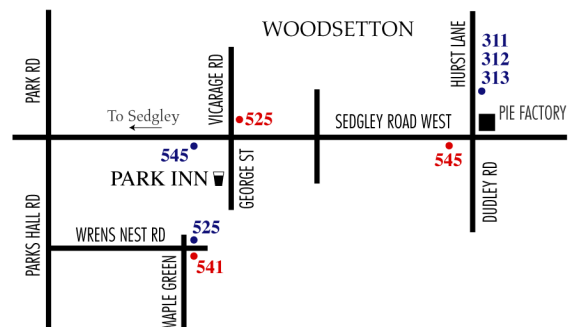
15:15 No.311 (every 15mins) from outside the pub or 311, 312, 313 from Leabrook Rd. to a pub called The Pie Factory, Tipton. It's a 15 minute walk up Sedgley Road West to George St. or you can catch a No.545 (every 30mins) for the few stops



**15:45 Park Inn
Hopden (Holdens) Brewery**
George Street
Woodsetton
Dudley
DY1 4LW
01902 661279
www.holdensbrewery.co.uk
12:00-23:00 Mon-Sat; 12:00-22:30 Sun

Black Country Mild (ABV 3.7%)
Black Country Bitter (ABV 3.9%)
XB (ABV 4.1%)
Golden Glow (ABV 4.4%)
Special Bitter (ABV 5.1%)
Old Ale (ABV 7.2%) (Winter Ale)
+ Special & Seasonal Beers

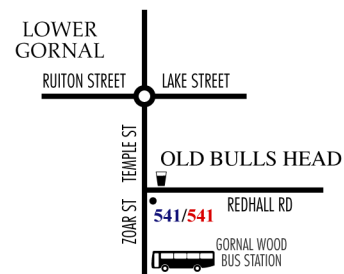
16:40 16:45 - No.525 (every 30mins) from Vicarage Rd. to the stop in Wrens Nest Rd by Maple Green and then catch a No.541 (every 30mins) at approx 17:00



**17:15 Old Bulls Head
Black Country Ales Brewery**
1 Redhall Road
Lower Gornal
DY3 2NU
01384 231616
16:00-23:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-23:00 Sat;
12:00-22:30 Sun

Bradley's Finest Golden Bitter (ABV 4.3%)
Pig On The Wall Mild (ABV 4.4%)
Fireside Bitter (ABV 5.0%)

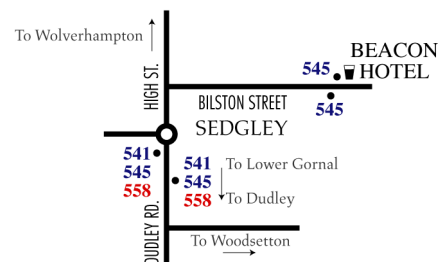
18:05 18:09 - No.541 from the same stop that you arrived at to Sedgley Bull Ring.



**18:30 Beacon Hotel
Sarah Hughes Brewery**
129 Bilston Street
Sedgley
DY3 1JE
01902 883380
12:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 Mon-Fri; 12:00-15:00,
18:00-23:00 Sat; 12:00-15:00, 19:00-22:30 Sun

Pale Amber (ABV 4%)
Sedgley Surprise (ABV 5%)
Dark Ruby (ABV 6%)
Snowflake (ABV 8%) (Winter Ale)
+ Guest Beers

At Sedgley Bull Ring head up the High Street and Bilston Street is on the right. The Beacon Hotel is about half a mile down on the left



A No.558 (every 20mins) will take you to Dudley or Wolverhampton...

Notes

Current bus timetables, bus maps and information on fares can be obtained from www.travelwm.co.uk (available online or postage is free)
Bus Timetables needed: 139, 243, 244, 247, 283, 311, 312, 313, 525, 541, 545, 558 + Bus Map of Dudley & Sandwell

Tickets available from bus drivers:

Daysaver tickets give unlimited travel on TWM buses cost £3 per single person per day or £5.50 for up to 5 people per day
Evening Saver unlimited travel on TWM buses (night services excluded) after 18:00 cost £1.60
Busmaster gives unlimited travel for a day on TWM and most companies buses (night services excluded) cost £3.20
One-Day Centroc card combined Bus (TWM and most other companies. night services excluded), Metro & Train ticket All day cost £5.60 or starting after 09:30 weekday and all day weekend cost £4.50
Combined Bus (TWM and most other companies. night services excluded) & Metro cost £4.25

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