

2. Fenchurch Street

Cross Tower Hill Road outside The George and get the **42 or 78** bus from the bus stop there. This will take you north across Tower Bridge. Alight at the next stop, Tower Gateway DLR station. Continue up Minories and turn left into Crosswall. Continue straight through Crutched Friars until the road becomes Hart Street. At which point take the turn to the right, past The Goose pub and into the square. Enter Fenchurch Street station and go up the escalator. The Raven is behind and to the right. On the last visit, construction work had blocked up the main station entrance, and The Raven appeared to be closed.

The Fen	Rating	**	
Location	Fenchurch Street Station	Beers	John Smiths London Pride Bass
Time	until 11:40		



This is a small and quiet pub. There is a good view from the window seats, but there's no time to waste at this point.

Alternatives

- The Pitcher and Piano**
This is located just under the railway line near the Benjy's.
- The Goose**
You passed this on the way in, but it probably won't be open.

3. Whitechapel Road

Leave the station turning right at the bottom of the escalators. There is a branch of Benjy's here which sells, among other things, fortifying bacon sandwiches. Leave the square on the right hand side and turn right into Fenchurch Street. Continue until the road becomes Aldgate High Street and cross in front of St. Botolph's Church. Cross the road via the subway on the corner of Middlesex street and continue in the same direction.

The Aldgate Exchange	Rating	****	
Location	Whitechapel Road	Beers	Courage Best Old Speckled Hen Tilly Bass
Time	until 12:00		



This is quite a nice pub - a free house with a good selection of beers. It's also very conveniently located not too far down Whitechapel High Street.

Alternatives

- The White Hart**
Continue up Aldgate High street, past Aldgate East tube station until you reach The White Hart on your left. This is a nice small pub with a good selection of beer, and the opportunity to sit on the benches outside. It's also very close to the tube station.
- The Pride of Spitalfields**
This pub is some distance further on. Continue walking past the second Aldgate East station entrance and take a left up Osborn Street. Continue as this turns into Brick Lane and take a right in a few streets time into Henage Street.

12. Piccadilly

Leave the Grapes and walk straight ahead down White Horse Street. When you reach Piccadilly turn left and carry on for about 200 yards. After passing The Ritz on the opposite side, cross and head down Arlington Street. The Blue Posts is on the corner of this and Bennet Street.

The Blue Posts	Rating	***	
Location	Bennet Street, Piccadilly	Beers	Courage Best Theakston's Real
Time	until 16:10		



This is the closest pub to Piccadilly. It's a good place to rest tired legs for a few minutes before carrying on.

13. Pall Mall

Carry on down Bennet Street and cross St. James Street at the crossing. Walk down St. James Street until you reach King Street on the left. You should see the Golden Lion on the right hand side, but it will probably be closed. If so, walk down Crown Passage (to the right of the Golden Lion) to reach the Red Lion.

The Red Lion	Rating	****	
Location	Crown Passage, Pall Mall	Beers	London Pride Real
Time	until 16:30		



This is a small cosy pub with a rather difficult set of stairs to negotiate to reach the toilets.

Alternatives

- The Golden Lion**
You should pass this on the way in, but it seems to be closed on a Saturday.

23. Vine Street

Turn left then right out of the pub down Carlton Street onto Lower Regent Street. Head up to Piccadilly Circus, then left down Piccadilly. Cross at the second set of pedestrian lights in front of St. James' Church. Head up Swallow Street and you'll see Vine Street to your right. A little further up Swallow Street is the Swallow Street Bar.

Swallow Street Bar	Rating	*	
Location	Swallow Street	Beers	Budvar (bottled)
Time	until 21:10		



This is the only non-pub venue on the route. Since there are no pubs on Vine Street, the choice is between this and Bentley's Below (opposite), but at least this establishment sells something close to beer in the form of Budweiser Budvar.

Alternatives

- Bentley's Below**
This is another bar in a similar vein to the Swallow Street Bar, and just opposite. Be careful to go downstairs and not into the restaurant upstairs. It's also not advisable to enter in large groups. Last time we visited they didn't seem to sell any kind of beer at all, so it was whiskeys all round.
- The Gaucho Grill**
This is a restaurant, but there is a bar as well. It's a little further up Swallow Street just before the corner.

24. Marlborough Street

Come out of Swallow Street onto Regent Street. Turn left and start walking until you reach Beak Street on your right. Cross and go down it until you reach Carnaby Street. Walk up to the top where you will see Great Marlborough Street with O'Neills on the corner.

O'Neills	Rating	***	
Location	Great Marlborough Street	Beers	Murphys
Time	until 21:40		



Quite a spacious pub but it's nicer outside.

6. Pentonville Road

Leave the Old Red Lion by the front door and walk right up to the junction. Turn left and cross, walking up Pentonville Road until you see The Castle on the right-hand side of the road.

The Castle	Rating	*	
Location	Pentonville Road	Beers	Adam's London Pride
Time	until 13:35		



Formerly the Pin Pot, this pub is comfortable but not what it used to be. Still, no time to hang around... Last time they only had lager on tap!

7. Kings Cross

Leave The Castle, cross back onto the left side of Pentonville Road and walk uphill to the bus stop. The **30,73 and 214 buses** stop here and will take you down to Kings Cross station. It's walkable but better to get the bus. Alight from the bus just outside the station and walk to **Platform 8** to find the Duke of York (formerly Coopers).

Duke of York	Rating	***	
Location	Kings Cross Station	Beers	Worthington Best Henricks Bass Young's Theakston's Best
Time	until 13:55		



This pub is quite busy, but it has a good selection of beer.

8. Euston Road

Leave the station by the side entrance and up Euston Road past St. Pancras until you reach The Rocket on the right hand side.

The Rocket	Rating	***	
Location	Euston Road	Beers	Callery's Worthington
Time	until 14:30		



This is quite a modern and spacious pub. The beer selection isn't very good but it's on the way to our next stop.

18. Bow Street

Outside the pub turn left and walk up Wellington Road towards Covent Garden. On the corner as the road becomes Bow Street you'll see the Marquess of Anglesey to the right.

The Marquess of Anglesey	Rating	****	
Location	Bow Street	Beers	Younes Bitter Younes Special Younes Oregon Amber Waggleface
Time	until 18:35		



This is a pleasant modern pub with some nice beers and a good atmosphere. Hopefully it won't be too crowded.

19. Trafalgar Square

Leave the pub and cross Wellington Road, following the crowd straight ahead to Covent Garden market square. Walk through to the South West corner into Henrietta Street. Continue straight on, across Bedford Street in the the alley (Bedford Court). Once you reach the end of this turn left down St. Martin's Lane, past The Coliseum and you'll see The Chandos on the left just before you reach Trafalgar Square.

The Chandos	Rating	****	
Location	St. Martin's Place	Beers	Old Brewery Bitter
Time	until 19:00		



Another busy pub, but very comfortable if you can find a seat.

20. Leicester Square

Come out of the pub and walk straight up Charing Cross Road away from the square. Cross the road at the zebra crossing just past the National Portrait Gallery. Take a left up the pedestrianised Irving Street which will lead you into Leicester Square. Just round the corner past the Odeon you'll see The Moon Under Water.

The Moon Under Water	Rating	**	
Location	Leicester Square	Beers	Theakston's XB Theakston's Real Courage Directors London Pride
Time	until 19:45		

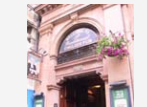


Not so much a pub as a long thin room, this pub is constantly very crowded due to its location.

14. Whitehall

Go down Crown Passage to Pall Mall and turn left. Continue until you reach Waterloo Place, cross the road and continue up Pall Mall. Go down Cockspur Street and continue on the right hand side to Whitehall. Carry on round the corner, past the Whitehall Theatre. The Lord Moon of the Mail is on the right.

The Lord Moon of the Mail	Rating	****	
Location	Whitehall	Beers	Everards Tiger Rimwood Old Thumper Courage best Courage Directors Younger's Scotch Uplands Founder London Pride
Time	until 16:50		



Another high-ceilinged Wetherspoons conversion, this is a spacious pub with a lot of beers to try.

Alternatives

- The Clarence**
This is just across the road from the Lord Moon of the Mail, and will probably be open.

15. Northumberland Avenue

Cross the road, going back to the lights if necessary, and walk down Whitehall past the The Clarence. Turn left here, go down Great Scotland Yard until you reach Northumberland Avenue. Cross the avenue and you'll see The Sherlock Holmes ahead at the bottom of Northumberland Street.

The Sherlock Holmes	Rating	***	
Location	Northumberland Street	Beers	Boddingtons Old Speckled Hen Sherlock Holmes Ale Flowers Original
Time	until 17:10		



A little cosy, but the house ale is worth trying.

21. Coventry Street

Take a diagonal route across Leicester Square and exit by the Swiss Centre to your right. Here might be a good place for eating - there is a McDonalds, a KFC and a Pizza Hut if you're very ahead of schedule. Cross Whitcomb Street into Coventry Street and then take the first left down Oxenden Street. The Comedy is about halfway down on the right.

The Comedy	Rating	**
Location	Oxenden Street	
	Beers	Old Speckled Hen
Time	until 20:15	



This pub has lost most of its character due to being refurbished, but it does have two spacious bars - one upstairs one downstairs.

Alternatives

The Tom Cribb
At the end of Oxenden Street you'll find the Tom Cribb should The Comedy be closed.

22. Regent Street

Turn right out of the pub past the Tom Cribb and right again down Panton Street. Cross The Haymarket and go straight down Norris Street, near Regent Street.

The Captain's Cabin	Rating	**
Location	Norris Street	
	Beers	Courage Best Theakstons XB Theakstons Best
Time	until 20:35	



A bit of a strange pub with an attempt at a sea-faring theme.

4. Liverpool Street

There are two options: walk to Liverpool Street or take the tube. Walking may well be faster if the Hammersmith and City line is closed or delayed. To walk, head back the way you came to Middlesex Street. Go all the way down this road past Petticoat Lane and you will see Liverpool Street station in front of you. To take the tube, walk the short distance to Aldgate East tube station. From here take the Hammersmith and City line to Liverpool Street. Walk up into the main station area and go up to street level at the Bishopsgate end. At the end of the station to the right is The Hamilton Hall.

The Hamilton Hall	Rating	***
Location	Liverpool Street Station	
	Beers	Theakston Best Theakstons XB William Yeoman's Scotch Ale Ringwood Old Thumper London Pride Abbot Ale
Time	until 12:45	



This large bar used to be the ballroom of the Great Eastern Hotel, which explains the ornate ceilings. Time is allowed for those who have not eaten so far to order food here. It's also a good meeting point for people joining late.

5. The Angel Islington

There are two options: the bus or the tube. The bus is a lot less walking but the tube can be faster if the bus takes a long time to arrive. If taking the bus, leave the bar by the entrance inside the station by the toilets. Walk along the gallery to the other end of the station, past McDonalds (another food opportunity). Take the 214 bus from stop C. This will take you through Finsbury Circus and along City Road until it reaches the Angel Islington. Alight just before the main junction where there is a green clock in the road to your left. Cross the side road and enter the passage way marked with a sign for The Old Red Lion. If taking the tube, walk around the back of Liverpool Street station past the USB building, and then take the road that curves round to the right. Turn left down Moorgate where you will find Moorgate tube station, where you can take the Northern line to Angel. At Angel, walk across City Road at the cross roads, the front entrance to the Red Lion is a short distance down on the left.

The Old Red Lion	Rating	****
Location	Angel, Islington	
	Beers	Adnam's Bottle Ale Glass London Pride
Time	until 13:15	



This is a nice traditional pub with a theatre above it. Enjoy the peace for a few moments before getting on the road again.

25. Bond Street

Come out of the pub and go left along Great Marlborough Street, you'll see the Magistrates Court in front of you. Cross Regent Street at the end and go down Hanover Street to Hanover Square. Go round the square to the opposite North West corner and proceed down Tenterden Street. At the corner of Dering Street is the Duke of York.

The Duke of York	Rating	***
Location	Dering Street, New Bond Street	
	Beers	Theakstons Best Theakstons XB Courage Directors
Time	until 22:15	



This pub is a bit small with an interesting spiral staircase in the middle. The Hogshhead opposite might be a better bet.

Alternatives

Hogshhead
This is a bit bigger than the Duke of York and may well be a better choice. However it has always been closed or gone unnoticed in previous crawls.

26. Oxford Street

Go out onto New Bond Street, turn right up Oxford Street and turn left about 30 yards further on into Woodstock Street. The Woodstock is just round the corner.

The Woodstock	Rating	****
Location	Woodstock Street	
	Beers	Theakstons Best Theakstons XR Greene King IPA Marstons Pedigree Yellow Baly
Time	until the death	



The LAST pub, what more can I say...

16. Fleet Street

Another reasonably long link. Go down Craven Passage to the left of the pub. Now there are two options: get the bus, or get the tube. The bus seems to be the best choice. To get to the bus stop, turn left just before the tunnel and walk up to The Strand. Cross the road (with care), and get the 11, 15 or 23 from stop F to Fleet Street. Stop before you reach Ludgate Hill and Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese is in a (disputed) passage to your left. To get the tube, keep going under the tunnel until you reach Villiers Street. There are some fast food establishments here for a quick take-away. Turn right and walk down to Embankment Station. Take the District or Circle line going east two stops to Blackfriars. Take Exit 8 from the station and walk up to Ludgate Circus. Take a left here down Fleet Street and about 100 yards on the right is the passage to the pub.

Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese	Rating	****
Location	Fleet Street	
	Beers	Sam Smith's Old Brewery Bitter
Time	until 17:45	



A famous old pub, apparently rebuilt in 1667. There are several small bars and seating areas. Watch out for the low doorways.

Alternatives

The Tipperary
If Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese is shut, cross back over Fleet Street and go into The Tipperary. A bit cramped downstairs but not too bad upstairs.

17. The Strand

Go back out onto Fleet Street and continue walking. There is a McDonalds if more take-away food is required. You can get a bus, but it's easier to walk down. Go past the Royal Courts of Justice, past the BBC World Service in Bush House, and the church on an island in the centre of the road. Just past Waterloo Bridge we enter the Strand where you should see The Wellington straight ahead.

The Wellington	Rating	***
Location	The Strand	
	Beers	Bass London Pride
Time	until 18:15	



The bar is long and thin and quite crowded, so best to sit outside if possible.



Original Route

The route encompasses all 26 streets and stations on the Monopoly board, leaving out the Electric Company, Water Works etc. However there are a few compromises: we don't visit the pubs in the order on the board and in some cases there simply isn't a pub on the actual street. Public transport is used extensively, so you'll need a **Zone 1-2 Travelcard**. The times given are the times we expect to leave the pub. An **A-Z map** might also come in handy.

Starting Off

Meet at **Elephant and Castle tube station** (Bakerloo and Northern lines) at **10:15** to leave promptly at **10:30**. Any latecomers can catch up at one of the later pubs. The meeting point is the main Elephant and Castle station entrance, not the shopping centre entrance which is on the opposite side of the roundabout. Follow signs for South Bank University inside the station to reach it.

1. Old Kent Road

Outside Elephant & Castle tube station the **1, 53, 63, 172, 188, 363 and 453** buses go to Old Kent Road from bus stop E near the tube station. Once on the bus, continue over the large roundabout and alight at the Bricklayer's Arms stop. Walk back to the roundabout and go right up Tower Bridge Road. You will see The George on your right.

The George	Rating	***
Location	Tower Bridge Road, near Old Kent Road	
	Beers	Courage Best
Time	until 11:10	



This pub seems to open at 11 o'clock sharp on a Saturday, the bar staff are obviously used to pub-crawlers as they don't seem too bewildered.

Alternatives

The World Turned Upside Down
The World Turned Upside down is located further up Old Kent Road past the Bricklayer's Arms bus stop. However it is usually closed on a Saturday morning.

9. Marylebone Station

This link is a little difficult. Carry on up Euston Road until you reach Euston Square (note not Euston) station. From here take the Hammersmith & City or Metropolitan line to Baker Street. Once there, leave by the Baker Street exit, turn right then left at the lights up Melcombe Street. Continue up here to Marylebone Station. Enter the station, turn left and go right to the end, where you will find the pub on your left.

The Victoria & Albert	Rating	****
Location	Marylebone Station	
	Beers	Worthingtons Theakstons XR Bass London Pride
Time	until 15:00	



This is quite a large pub, with a good beer selection. It's also a good place to eat, since there are many food outlets in the station including a Burger King, a branch of Marks & Spencer among others.

10. Park Lane

This is probably the longest link between pubs, depending on how reliable London Transport is. Leave the station by the main entrance and walk straight ahead across the road to the bus stop. Here you need to catch a bus to Baker Street, preferably the number 2. The number 2 will take you all the way, but otherwise you will need to change at Baker Street to get a **2, 74 or 82 bus** in the direction of Hyde Park Corner. Alight on Park Lane just outside the London Hilton hotel. Continue southwards and take the left hand road, Old Park Lane. At the end of the road is the Rose & Crown.

The Rose & Crown	Rating	***
Location	Old Park Lane	
	Beers	Bombardier London Pride Courage Directors
Time	until 15:30	



11. Mayfair

Walk back up Old Park Lane and turn right into Hertford Street. Continue to the end and turn left. Turn right in front of the Shepherd's Tavern and walk down towards the Kings Arms at the end. Turn left and you will see The Grapes in a small square of Shepherd's Market, Mayfair.

The Grapes	Rating	****
Location	Shepherd's Market, Mayfair	
	Beers	London Pride Bottleflowers Greene King IPA Wadworth's 6X Marstons Pedigree Flowers Original
Time	until 15:50	

