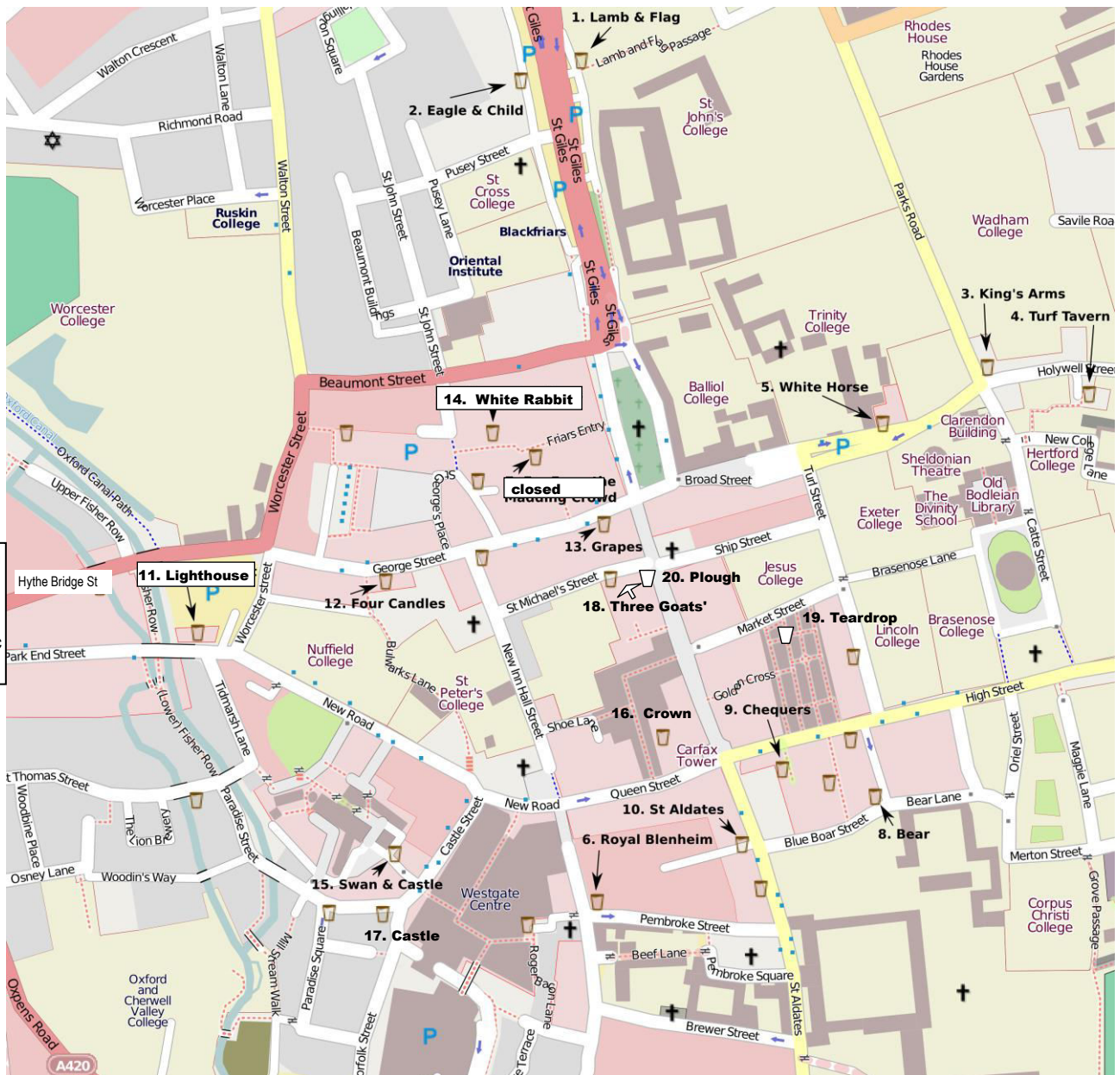


Oxford City Centre



Recommended pubs – Oxford Branch CAMRA. Current GBG entries in bold

1. Lamb and Flag, 12 St Giles'. Free house owned by St John's College. **CLOSED** short term. Due to open Easter 2022.

2. Eagle and Child, 49 St Giles. Historic pub, famous for its connections with CS Lewis and JRR Tolkien. **CLOSED** for indeterminate period. Needs new tenant and work done.

3. King's Arms, 40 Holywell Street. 400 year old pub, two bars, wooden panelling, lots of nooks and crannies. Young's beers, + guests. Quite dear. Gets very busy and service can be off-hand. Open 10:30. On regional inventory for historic interior.

4. Turf Tavern, 4 Bath Place. C18th pub with two small bars and flag-stoned courtyards. Greene King managed house. Touristy and beer quality varies. Hard to find. Look for a narrow passageway a few yards down New College Lane from Catte Street. Opens 11.

5. White Horse, 52 Broad Street. Small, Grade II, C16th with a single narrow bar and a small snug at the rear. Up to 5 cask ales? Changed hands recently and not yet resurveyed. Opens 12

6. Royal Blenheim, 13 St Ebbes Street. Everard's pub now leased to White Horse Brewery in joint venture with Titanic. Ten handpumps with White Horse beers, Titanic, and imaginative guests. Cider. Opens 12 Sat 11.30. Good food. Good prices. Discount.

8. Bear, 6 Alfred Street. Very small, historic pub behind the Town Hall, one of several claiming to be Oxford's oldest (it isn't). Has a collection of ties taken off customers over the years. Fullers beers plus a guest so pricey. Opens 11:00 Sun 11.30. Interior on regional inventory.

9. Chequers, 130a High Street. Fine old building dating from 1466, down an alleyway off the High Street. Has re-opened after refurbishment. Usually 6 ales and some cider. Opens 12:00. Nicholson's but makes an effort. Pub grub.

10. St Aldate's Tavern. City Pub Co. Friendly and well run. Up to 6 real ales and usually good selection, including local. Opens 12. Nice food but pricey. City Pub discount scheme.

11. Lighthouse, 1 Park End St. 2 from Marstons (usually Oxford Gold and Hobgoblin. Opens 12.

12. Four Candles, 47-51 George Street. Oxford's first Wetherspoon and feels more like a pub than some. Can have up to 9 real ales, including some interesting choices. Cider. Can be a bit rough - door staff in evenings. Open all the time.

13. Grapes, 7 George Street, Victorian. Some original features. CLOSED. Looking for new tenant.

14. White Rabbit. 21 Friars Entry. Small but friendly. 4 or 5 interesting ales and all local. Open 12 to midnight. Award-winning pizza. Interior listed by CAMRA.

15. Swan and Castle, Castle Street. Oxford's newest Wetherspoon. Huge and open plan, like a hotel lounge. Families. Usually has good beer range. Open all the time.

16. Crown. Another Nicholson's but doesn't try so hard. On the small side. Opens 11.

17. Castle. Castle Street. Hook Norton's first outlet in city and nicely refurbished with pleasant half cellar. Usually has 3 HN beers and 3 guests. Friendly. Opens 11 Sun 12. CAMRA discount.

18. Three Goats' Heads, St Michael Street. Interesting pub on 2 levels with tiling and ornate columns, next door to the Oxford Union. Oxford's only Samuel Smith's pub. Worth a look in passing but no longer has real ale. Opens 12.

19. Teardrop, in Covered Market so shop hours. 'Nano-pub' in a shop unit opened by Church Hanbrewery. Up to 7 ales from cask from own and small breweries in county and 7 on tap. Serves in 1/3 and 2/3 pt measures at 1/2 and 1 pt prices. Open 10.30 to 5.30 (4 Sunday).

20. Plough at 38. 38 Cornmarket. Shop converted back to a pub. 3 ales always including XT / Animal and 3 keg stored in tanks behind the bar. Opens 11. Restaurant upstairs.

Off map. Some of these open late on weekdays esp. Mon & Tue – check WhatPub

North. Gardener's Arms, Plantation Road (closed pm); Harcourt Arms, Cranham Terrace (opens 3); Old Bookbinders, Victor Street; Rose & Crown, North Parade Avenue; Victoria, Walton Street.

East. (across Magdalen Br.) Angel & Greyhound, St Clement's St.; Star, Rectory Road.

South. (down St Aldate's) Head of the River, Folly Br. Large outdoor area and city centre's only pub on river so popular but expensive. Fuller's with 4 ales. Keep going to White House on right. Tap Social Movement Brewery. Own beers, mostly keg but sometimes has a cask.

West. (past station) Holly Bush, Osney Island. (closed 3-5 weekdays)

Headington. (bus ride) Butcher's Arms, Wilberforce St.; Mason's Arms, Quarry School Pl.; White Hart, St Andrews Road.