15. Old Sun Inn

17th Century coaching inn renovated in 2017, but still with stone floors, beams and oak panelling. Open fires in the winter make this an atmospheric place to visit. This Marston's pub has an extensive range of their own beers as well as a good selection of guest ales. Food available. Ad hoc live music and open mic nights. **Recommended.**

33 High Street SK17 6HA T: 01298 937986
www.theoldsuninnbuxton.co.uk @oldsuninnbuxton

16. Gilberts

Quirky lively establishment with a limited but interesting selection of ales. Live music at weekends. Opens at 9am, food served until 8pm.

5 High Street SK17 6ET T: 01298 214071
www.gilbertsbuxton.com @Gilbertsbuxton

17. South 16

More restaurant than pub, an eclectic fusion of Mediterranean dining meets English pub. Log burning stove and Chesterfield sofas, cosy place to hang out and try their ales, cocktails or glass of fine wine. Tapas available. Ad hoc live music and other events. It's different, in a good way. B&B Accommodation.

9-11 Market Street SK17 6JY T: 07917 028452
www.south16.com @south16buxton

18. New Inn

Robinson's pub on the Market Place with open fires, classic decor and traditional feel. Lively at times with live music and karaoke nights.

2-3 Market Place SK17 6EB T: 01298 71632
www.robinsonsbrewery.com @thenewinn23

19. Milton's Head

Located in the main shopping precinct, this traditional pub has remained unchanged for many years. Limited range of ales, but has a good value food menu. Dog friendly.

63 Spring Gardens SK17 6BJ T: 01298 24733
@miltonsheadbuxton

20. Wye Bridge House

J D Wetherspoon's pub stocks a good range of keg, cask and bottled beers and ciders, many low priced. A number of rotating guest beers, often on special offer. Comfortable pub with outside seating. Food available. CAMRA discount.

Fairfield Road SK17 7DJ T: 01298 70932

21.The Railway

Joseph Holt gastro pub with live sports on TV, quiz nights and regular live music. Holt's own beers and their own micro brewery 'Bootleg' ales. Major refurbishment in 2017. Outdoor seating.

Bridge Street SK17 6BS T: 01298 71858
www.joseph-holt.com @railwaybuxton

The Local Suppliers

Buxton Brewery

Buxton Brewery is widely recognised as a producer of truly world-class beers.

Staden Business Park, Staden Lane, Buxton, SK17 9RZ
T: 01298 244200
www.buxtonbrewery.co.uk @BuxtonBreweryCompany

Thornbridge Brewery

Thornbridge have gained considerable success with over 200 national and international awards.

Riverside Brewery, Buxton Road, Bakewell, DE45 1GS
T: 01629 64 1000
www. thornbridgebrewery.co.uk @thornbridgebrewery

Red Willow Brewery

Relatively new local contender that has made an impressive impact with an extensive and imaginative range of beers.

The Lodge, Sutton Garrison, Byrons Ln, Macclesfield SK11 7JW
T: 01625 502315
www.redwillowbrewery.com @redwillowbrewery

The Beer District shop

Over 360 different bottled beers in all styles including hard to find Porters and rare IPAs. The shop organises a limited number of social evenings during the summer providing customers with the opportunity to sample their offerings.

4a The Colonnade Cavendish Arcade Buxton SK17 6AL
T: 01298 27920 @BeerBuxton

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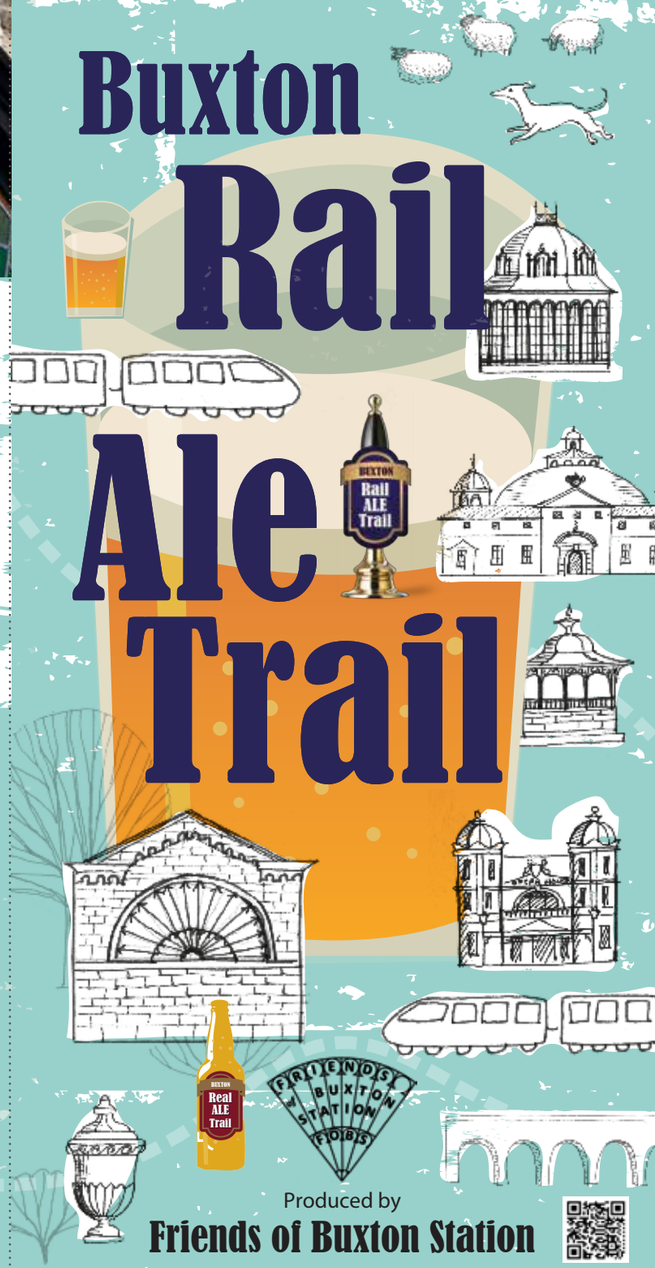

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Buxton Rail Ale Trail

1. Monk Bar

A popular, stylish venue. Primarily a late opening cocktail bar, it also has a small but interesting beer selection that you probably won't find elsewhere. Late closing 02:00am on Friday and Saturdays.

8 Cavendish Circus SK17 6AT T: 01298 24255
www.buxtoncafebar.co.uk @monkbuxton

2. Red Willow

Tastefully renovated former bank building. It boasts an extensive range of specialist craft beers as well as an enormous range of gins. Good food, great ambience. Untapped verified venue.
Highly recommended.

1 Cavendish Circus SK17 6AT T: 01298 807582
www.redwillowbrewery.com @redwillowbuxton

3. Barbarella's

Wine bar/restaurant also serves a range of ales. Comfortable and quirky setting in a grade 2 listed building. Small bar with seating on 2 floors.

7 The Quadrant SK17 6AT T: 01298 71392
www.barbarellaswinebar.co.uk @barbarellaswinebarbuxton

4. Bar René

Trendy bar adjoining the Bar Brasserie restaurant. Located in the historic Old Courthouse. Range of keg ale and lagers and lots of international bottled beers. Also an extensive wine selection available by the glass.

George Street SK17 6AY T: 01298 25333
www.thebarbrasseriebuxton.co.uk

5. Tap House

Wide range of internationally recognised keg, cask and bottled beers. Draught beers brewed locally, some in collaboration with international brewers such as Omnipollo (Sweden). Some draught beers are exclusive to this venue, making a visit here 'a must.' Good food and live music events make this a very popular bar. Untapped verified venue. **Highly recommended.**

George Street SK17 6AY T: 01298 214085
www.buxtonbrewery.co.uk/tap-house @TheBuxtonTapHouse

6. Old Club House

Former Victorian Gentleman's Club opposite Buxton's historic Opera House. Greene King bar/restaurant with a traditional feel. Sports bar with big screen TVs. Range of keg, cask and bottled beers and ciders including many old favourites. CAMRA discount.

3 Water Street SK17 6XN T: 01298 70117
www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk @theoldclubhousebuxton

7. Old Hall Hotel

Oldest hotel in England and one-time home to Mary Queen of Scots. Sharp's Doom Bar is the regular cask beer with a guest ale on rotation. Hotel dining available.

The Square SK17 6BD T: 01298 22841
www.oldhallhotelbuxton.co.uk @OldHallBuxton

8. 53 Degrees North

Restaurant/bar listed in the 2018 Good Beer Guide. Has several keg, cask and bottled ales and lagers. Thornbridge Jaipur on draught. Casual, comfortable surroundings make this a popular place to eat and drink. **Recommended.**

8 Hall Bank SK17 6EW T: 01298 79119
@53degreesnorthbuxton

9. King's Head

Marston's pub, serving Pedigree and Saddle Tank and two guest ales. Sports bar with Sky and BT coverage. Pub grub and outdoor seating.

Market Place SK17 6EJ T: 01298 27719
www.kingsheadbuxtonpub.co.uk @kingsheadbuxton

10. Eagle Hotel

Thought to be the oldest pub in town, offers Hydes' Original and 1863 brews. Pool table and darts with live music at the weekend and an adjoining night club, Hollywood's.

10 Eagle Parade SK17 6EQ T: 01298 938157
www.hydesbrewery.com @EagleBuxton

11. Ale Stop

Individual micro pub. Offers at least three locally sourced ales and/or ciders on rotation. Bring your own vinyl or choose from the large music selection. Closes at 10pm. **Recommended.**

3 Chapel Street SK17 6HX T: 07801 364 619 @TheAleStop

12. Queen's Head Hotel

Traditional pub, popular with the young crowd. Sharp's Doom Bar, Thornbridge Jaipur and Old Speckled Hen on tap. Regular guest ales from local breweries. Big screen TVs, lively late night venue and live music on Friday and Saturday nights. B&B accommodation.

High Street SK17 6EU T: 01298 23841
www.queensbuxton.co.uk @TheQueensHeadHotel

13. Swan Hotel

Traditional pub with quiz nights, darts, dominoes and major sports events on TV. Cask ales including Tetleys, Sharp's Doom Bar, Old Speckled Hen and selected guest ales and beers from Storm Brewery.

40 High Street Buxton, SK17 6HB T: 01298 23278

14. Cheshire Cheese

Cosy Titanic brewery pub offering classic pub menu and Sunday specials. Five regular Titanic brews, including multi-award-winning Plum Porter. Everard's Tiger also served alongside selected guest ales.
Live music every Saturday night and Sunday is quiz night! **Recommended.**

37/39 High Street Buxton, SK17 6HA
T: 01298 212453 www.titanicbrewery.co.uk
@CheshireCheeseTitanic