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2025 BI-CENTENARY

RAIL ALE TRAIL

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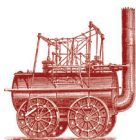
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Welcome

The Friends of the Stockton & Darlington Railway (S&DR) together with the relevant local branches of the Campaign for Real Ale (Cleveland, Darlington and Durham) invite you to ride along the route of the historic railway (and beyond) by train, sampling real ales in some of our fine bars, clubs and other outlets.

The S&DR opened on 27 September 1825, hence 2025 sees bi-centenary celebrations along the line. The original idea for the line was to transfer coal from the land-locked collieries in South Durham to the nearest navigable water – the Port at Stockton – for export to London, but it was soon realised that the movement of other goods – and passengers – could be equally viable.

The line was quickly extended in all directions, giving us a railway network which includes today's Network Rail line from Bishop Auckland to Saltburn (which includes most of the original S&DR) with passenger services provided by Northern Rail.



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Travel / Useful Links

- For live train information, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk or www.realtimetrains.co.uk
- For the timetable / services on the Bishop Auckland to Saltburn line, visit www.northernrailway.co.uk and search for Timetable No N3
- For information about the history, heritage, events, status and future plans for the S&DR, visit the Friends at www.sdr1825.org.uk
- For information regarding (national) CAMRA visit www.camra.org.uk, Alternatively, local information can be found at www.cleveland.camra.org.uk www.darlo.camra.org.uk www.camradurham.org.uk
- To explore the S&DR in more detail why not visit:
Shildon – Locomotion www.locomotion.org.uk
Darlington – Hopetown www.hopetowndarlington.co.uk
Stockton – Preston Park Museum www.prestonparkmuseum.co.uk
- For information regarding the 2025 Bi-Centenary Celebrations, visit www.sdr200.co.uk
- Most of the above also have a presence on the usual social media platforms



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Whilst each real ale outlet has been allocated to its nearest station, some are equally accessible from other nearby stations. This is particularly true in the North Road / Darlington area, and the Allens West / Eaglescliffe area

Bishop Auckland

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|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Pollards Inn* | 10 Etherley Lane, DL14 6TU |
| 2 | Bay Horse* | 39/40 Fore Bondgate, DL14 7PE |
| 3 | Stanley Jefferson* | 5 Market Place, DL14 7NJ |
| 4 | Green Tree | 13 Cockton Hill Road, DL14 6EN |
| 5 | Smokehouse | 1 Railway Street, DL14 7LR |
| 6 | Welcome | 45 Waldron Street, DL14 7DS |

Shildon

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| 7 | Canteen / Kitchen
(GS Brewery)* | Byerley Road, DL4 1HE |
| 8 | Railway Institute | 78 Redworth Road, DL4 2JJ |

Newton Aycliffe - None

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| 9 | George & Dragon | 4 East Green, DL5 6PP |
| 10 | Bay Horse | 28 West Green, DL5 6PE |
| 11 | County, Aycliffe Village | 13 The Green, DL5 6LX |

North Road

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|----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 | Darlington Snooker Club* | 1 Corporation Road, DL3 6AE |
| 13 | Railway Tavern | 8 High Northgate, DL1 1UN |
| 14 | Half Moon | 130 Northgate, DL1 1QS |
| 15 | Britannia | 1 Archer Street, DL3 6LR |

Darlington

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|----|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 16 | House of Hop* | 4B Houndgate, DL1 5RL |
| 17 | Vesuvio* | 3A Houndgate, DL1 5RL |
| 18 | ORB* | 8 Coniscliffe Road, DL3 7RG |
| 19 | Number Twenty 2* | 22 Coniscliffe Road, DL3 7RG |
| 20 | The Quakerhouse* | 2-3 Mechanics Yard, DL3 7QF |
| 21 | Old Yard Tapas Bar* | 98 Bondgate, DL3 7JY |
| 22 | Vault | East Row, DL1 5PN |
| 23 | William Stead | 8 Crown Street, DL1 1LU |
| 24 | Tanners Hall | 63-64 Skinnergate, DL3 7LL |
| 25 | Hole in the Wall | 14-15 Horse Market DL1 5PT |

Dinsdale

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| 26 | Devonport | Middleton One Row, 16-18 The Front, DL2 1AS |
| 27 | Old Farmhouse | Middleton SG, Yarm Road, DL2 1JY |

Allens West (includes Yarm)

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|----|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 28 | Cleveland Bay* | 718 Yarm Road, TS16 0JE |
| 29 | Pot & Glass* | 6 Church Road, TS16 9DQ |
| 30 | Eagle | Durham Lane, TS16 0NA |
| 31 | Blue Bell | 633 Yarm Road, TS16 0JF |
| 32 | Ketton Ox | 100 High Street, TS15 9AU |
| 33 | George & Dragon | 70 High Street, TS15 9AH |
| 34 | Black Bull | 40-42 High Street, TS15 9BH |

Eaglescliffe

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| 35 | Locomotion | 6 Station Road, TS16 0BU |
| 36 | Sir Thomas Brown | Sunningdale Drive, TS16 9JP |
| 37 | Ivy Tree | Yarm Road TS18 3RY |

Thornaby (includes Stockton)

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| 38 | Golden Smog* | 1 Hambletonian Yard, TS18 1DS |
| 39 | Tiipsy Turtle* | Regency West Mall, TS18 1EF |
| 40 | Sun Inn* | 2 Knowles Strret, TS18 1SU |
| 41 | Thomas Sheraton* | 4 Bridge Road, TS18 1BH |
| 42 | Kopper Keg* | 27 Dovecot Street, TS18 1LH |
| 43 | Café Bar Loco | 12 Prince Regent Street, TS18 1DB |
| 44 | Hope & Union | Silver Court, TS18 1SX |
| 45 | Royal Oak | 20 High Street, TS18 1SP |

Middlesbrough

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| 46 | Issac Wilson* | 61 Wilson Street, TS1 1SF |
| 47 | Infant Hercules* | 84 Grange Road, TS1 2LS |
| 48 | Chapel* | 16 Whitehouse Street, TS5 4BY |
| 49 | Swatters Carr | 228 Linthorpe Road, TS1 3QW |
| 50 | Twisted Lip | 11-13 Baker Street, TS1 2LF |

South Bank - None

Redcar Central

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|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 51 | Rita's Pantry* | 1 Esplanade, TS10 3AA |
| 52 | Plimsoll Line | 138-142 High Street East, TS10 3DH |
| 53 | Cleveland Hotel | 9-11 High Street West, TS10 1SQ |
| 54 | Gypsy Rover | 60 Station Road, TS10 1DU |

Redcar East - None

Longbeck - None

Marske

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| 55 | Clarendon* | 92 High Street, TS11 7BA |
| 56 | Smuggler's Den* | 7 Redcar Road, TS11 6AA |

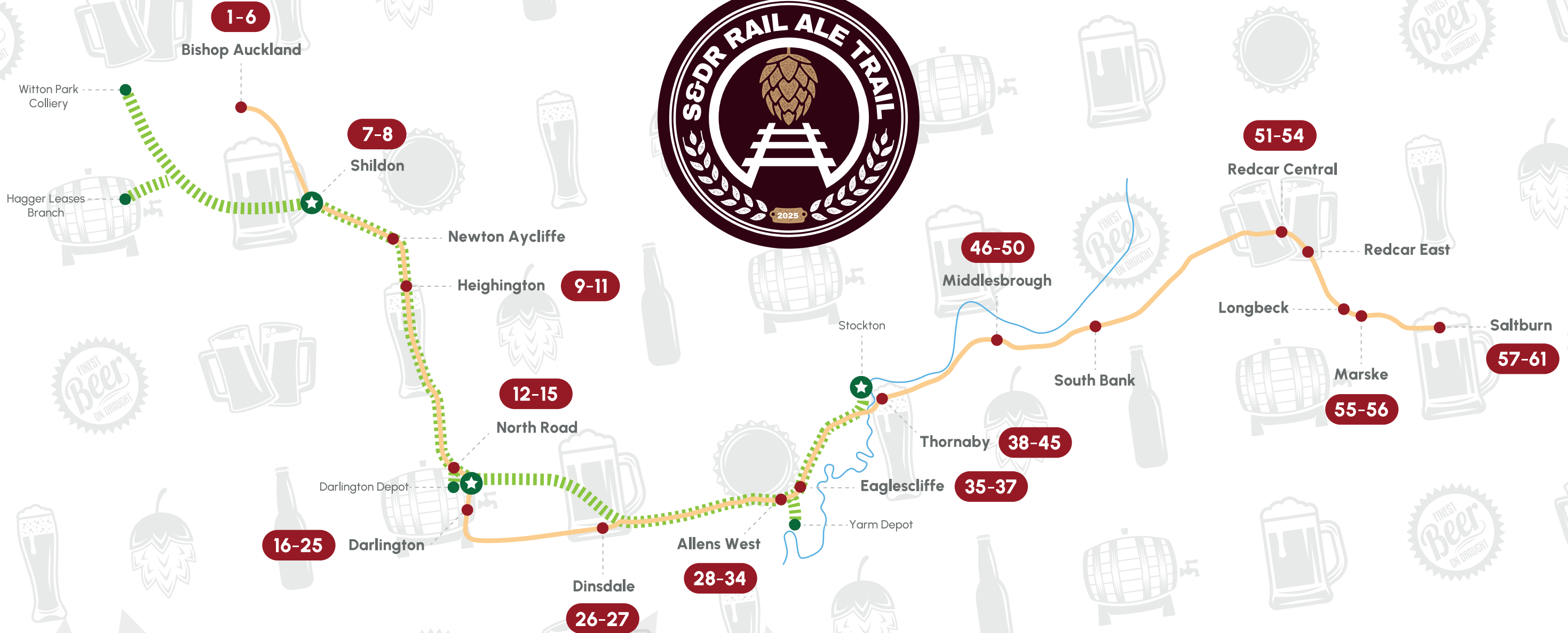
Saltburn

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| 57 | Cricket Club* | Marske Mill Lane, TS12 1HJ |
| 58 | Pillar Box | 21 Milton Street, TS12 1DJ |
| 59 | Marine | 43 Marine Parade, TS12 1DZ |
| 60 | Ship Inn | Saltburn Road, TS12 1HF |
| 61 | Victoria | 3-5 Dundas Street East, TS12 1AH |

(*denotes 2025 CAMRA Good Beer Guide outlets)

This directory of real ale outlets has been compiled with the assistance of the local branches of CAMRA - the Campaign for Real Ale:

Cleveland CAMRA
Darlington CAMRA
Durham CAMRA



★ SHILDON STAR BREWERY

GEORGE SAMUEL BREWERY

Based in the Canteen Bar & Kitchen, which itself is based in the former Shildon Works Canteen, bar and brewery sharing the same room. Kitchen open from breakfast but no alcohol served until mid-day.

★ DARLINGTON STAR CLUB

DARLINGTON SNOOKER CLUB

Multi-CAMRA award winning family-run club near several S&DR-related heritage sites in the Northgate / North Road area. Has a separate lounge away from the snooker tables. Four rotating guest beers from micros, and two beer festivals every year.

★ STOCKTON STAR BAR

THE GOLDEN SMOG

Tucked away down a side alley off the famous High Street, multi-CAMRA award winning micropub (Stockton's first) serving five ever-changing real ales alongside an impressive range of craft beers, ciders and bottled beers. Organises several community-focussed and charity events.

CURRENT NORTHERN RAIL

Bishop Auckland - Saltburn Line

ORIGINAL 1825 LINE

Stockton & Darlington Railway