

7. The Shepherd's House

Shepherds Walk, Woodley. RG6 1BD
Tel: 0118 926 7923



Pub at the top of Shepherds Hill with four real ales. Large bar area with separate function room and pool table room. Good selection of food. Function room doubles as restaurant area. Has an excellent garden.
Beers: Adnams Bitter, Hogs Back T.E.A. or seasonal, West Berks Mr Chubbs, Sharp's Doom Bar
Open: 11-11 Mon-Fri, 12-11 Sat, 12-10.30 Sun
Food: 1-2.30 & 6-8.30 Mon-Sat, 12-3 Sun. Snacks all day every day
Bus routes: On 63, 65, 126/7/8/9 and 328

CAMRA

CAMRA campaigns for real ale, real pubs and consumer rights. It is an independent, voluntary organisation with over 80,000 members and has been described as the most successful consumer group in Europe. CAMRA promotes good-quality real ale and pubs, as well as acting as the consumer's champion.

The aims of CAMRA are to:

- Protect and improve consumer rights
- Promote quality, choice and value for money
- Support the public house as a focus of community life
- Campaign for greater appreciation of traditional beers, ciders and perries as part of our national heritage and culture
- Seek improvements in all licensed premises and throughout the brewing industry.

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What is Real Ale?

Real ale is a type of beer defined by its traditional production. Also known as 'cask conditioned' beer; the fundamental distinction between real and other ales is that the yeast is still present in the container from which the beer is served, although it will have settled to the bottom and is not poured into the glass. Because the yeast is still alive, the process of fermentation continues in the cask or bottle on the way to the consumer ensuring a fresh and natural taste.

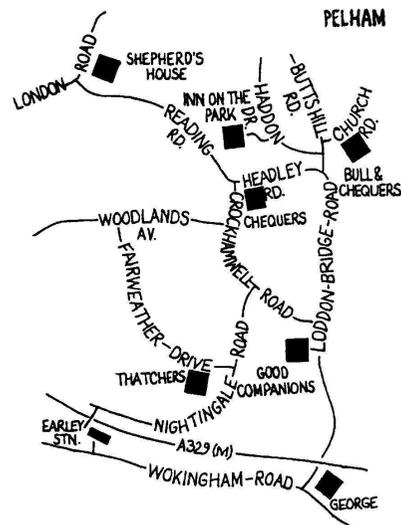
Free Beer (terms and conditions apply!)

If you enjoy Real Ale and want to find out more, then why not join CAMRA and receive regular brewery and pub news? You can get involved in the local branch, help research the pubs for the Good Beer Guide, come along to our many branch socials or join the volunteer help at the annual Reading Beer & Cider Festival - May Day bank holiday weekend (and be rewarded in beer). For more information visit our website: www.readingcamra.org.uk

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Real Ale around Woodley



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1. The Bull and Chequers

Church Road, Woodley Green. RG5 4QP
Tel: 0118 969 9756



Originally a farmhouse when Woodley was in the countryside, the interior still shows signs of separate lounge and public bar areas which contrast with the family area conservatory. Children's play area.

Beers: Courage Best

Open: 11-11 Mon-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun

Food: 12-8 everyday

Bus routes: 2 mins from 63, 65 & N11

3. The George

Wokingham Road, Earley. RG6 7EN
Tel: 0118 926 1844



Mainly an eatery with lots of seating inside and out, this Chef & Brewer pub has a varied and interesting menu. The busy main road in front contrasts with the quiet Loddon river at its side. Large car park.

Beers: Courage Best, Directors, Theakstons Bitter, Guest

Open: 11-11 Mon-Sat, 11-10.30 Sun

Food: 11-10 Mon-Sat, 11.30-9.30 Sun

Bus routes: On 190, N12/N17, 3 mins from 63 & 65

5. The Inn on the Park

The Pavilion, Woodford Park, Haddon Drive, Woodley.
RG5 4LY. Tel: 0118 962 8655



In a building owned by Woodley council, the café style bar area reflects its role as an after sports drinking place for the town Sports Centre. TVs show Sky Sports. Three real ales always on tap.

Beers: Brakspear Bitter, London Pride, Guest

Open: 11.30-11 Mon-Thu, 11.30-11.30 Fri-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun

No Food

Bus routes: 5 mins from 63, 65 & N11

2. The Chequers

198 Crockhamwell Road, Woodley. RG5 3JH
Tel: 0118 969 9756



A one-bar locals' pub at one end of the Woodley shopping centre. Three TVs show Sky Sports. The pub serves good value food at lunchtimes. Handy for the park and library as well as the shops.

Beers: Courage Best

Open: 11-11 Mon-Thu, 11-12 Fri-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun

Food: 12-3 every day

Bus routes: On 63, 65 & N11

4. The Good Companions

149 Loddon Bridge Rd, Woodley. RG5 4AG
Tel: 0118 969 3325



Modern, two-bar pub built in 1950s. Two large bars with televisions and pictures scattered around the walls. Good value food and well kept beer. Pool Table, Darts Board, Juke Box & large car park.

Beers: Courage Best, Guest

Open: 11-11 Mon-Thu & Sat, 11-12 Fri, 12-10.30 Sun

Food: 12-8 every day

Bus routes: On 63 & 65

6. The Thatchers

Fairwater Drive, Woodley. RG5 3EZ
Tel: 0118 926 7846



A family-friendly modern-built thatched pub in Woodley serving a reasonable pint of real ale. The bar is made up of several rooms. Large car park and outside children's play area.

Beers: Courage Best

Open: 12-11 Mon-Thu, 12-12 Fri-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun

Food: 12-8.45 Mon-Thu, 12-6 Fri, 12-8.45 Sat, 12-5 Sun

Bus routes: On 63 & 65