

POOLE AND CHRISTCHURCH



THEBARKINGCAT





The independent micro pub revolution is reputed to have started in Kent. The Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch areas have passionately embraced this concept.

These are small enterprises, usually run by one person often with the help of family members. Consequently, the standards in these venues are of the highest.

Each of the pubs and breweries listed in this guide offer a great selection of unusual ales and ciders. Wines and spirits are not forgotten and it is possible to find some very interesting products. Along with this, you will find excellent personal service and a warm and friendly atmosphere.

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**Happy drinking!** 

Pam Skuce

Owner of The Micro Moose



The Butcher's Dog is located in Ashley Cross, the entertainment hub of Lower Parkstone and a magnet for ale drinkers. This comfortable bar is complemented by a patio and a German style garden that is a real sun trap.

Predominately a keg ale bar, they do always have 2 cask ales as well. Timothy Taylors Landlord being the regular and the other is normally unusual and flavoursome.

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39 Parr St, Parkstone, Poole BH14 0JX

#### THE BARKING CAT



#### ALE HOUSE



The Barking Cat Ale House is an artisan ale house that has been open since June 2018. This striking public free house is part-owned and run by Mark Ambrose and his business partners. Mark is locally renowned for pride in the beers he serves, and excellence in keeping impeccably high quality real ales, and can be credited with kick-starting the modern real ale phenomenon in the Poole area. The Barking Cat showcases 8 ever changing ales on handpump, a selection of interesting keg beers and 6 handpumped ciders.

A Poole table, live music, quiz nights and monthly scalextric nights are just some of the entertainments to be found here.

Meals can be ordered from 2 local takeaways to be eaten in the pub.



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184 Ashley Road, Parkstone, Poole BH14 9BY



Many years ago, Kinson was the haunt of smugglers. The Acorn was formerly known as Gulliver's Tavern recalling a local smuggler. The current landlord, once from another renowned local pub, has transformed this pub into a haven for ale drinkers without losing the character of a local pub. With its many rooms and low beams, it has a great deal of charm.



1492 Wimborne Road, Kinson, Bournemouth BH11 9AD



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The inspiration for All Hail Ale arose from a visit by the owners, Emma and Peter, to the Crate Brewery in Hackney Wick, London. This re-kindled a love affair with beer, in this instance a porter and an IPA. The idea was then formed of opening a bottle shop. This idea grew to being a bottle shop and a micropub. After many years of research, overcoming obstacles and hard work this former Nepalese restaurant has now been transformed into a delightful micropub.

There are 3 cask and 9 keg English beers available. These are sourced, normally, from microbreweries around this country. Porters and stouts are always included in the range. Ciders are always available.

There is no shop yet, but bottles and cans of beer and cider are available from the fridge behind the bar.

Every first Saturday of the month the pub hosts the Mikkeller Running club. After a run of 3/5 km the participants are rewarded with a free half pint from our cask range.



10 Queens Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth BH2 6BE

#### SOUTHBOURNE ALES

POOLE HILL BREWERY



Victorian Themed Brewery with Taproom and Visitors Centre. Pop by to taste some of our fine ales whilst watching the days activities through in the brewhouse, join in a conversation, sing along to some excellent local musicians or join a brewery tour to learn about the history of brewing, the Southbourne Ales Story and how ale is made.

Brewery Tours, Live Music, Vegan Beers, Dogs Welcome, Disabled Access, Disabled Toilets, Pizza Delivery, Quiz Night.



41-43 Poole Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 5PW



Tom and Nick started Barefaced Brewing from opposite sides of the world. Nick was living in Australia, Tom in Edinburgh and they would often chat about the beers they were drinking or brewing at work. Soon, they started cooking up an idea to move back to their hometown in Dorset and start their own micro-brewery, making beers that represented everything they loved from across the continents - beers that were perfect for BBOs and hangouts.

We see small batch production as an advantage - it allows us to not only produce a delicious range of core beers, but also to develop exciting, experimental seasonal brews as part of our Jekyll & Hyde series.

Our beers are inspired by the stories & experiences; not only of Tom & Nick but also friends, family, the guy propping up the bar & anyone within ear range.

Please check our website or social media for special events and opening times.

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326 Wimborne Road, Winton Banks, Bournemouth BH9 2HH



Alehouse Winton



#### THE SILVERBACK

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The Silverback Ale house is a typical micro pub situated in the centre of Winton. It is a real hidden gem for beer enthusiasts. Featuring up to 5 cask ales on any day, and a great range of bottled beer, not to mention a choice of 5 ciders and 4 gins! There is something for everyone. There are high tables and perimeter bench seating complemented by table service.

You'll be sure of a warm welcome from Manager Milton and his team. See you soon!







518 Wimborne Road, Winton, Bournemouth BH9 2EX

## FIRKIN SHED

— ALE AND CIDER BAR —



An eclectic, family owned and curiously multi award winning craft beer and cider bar. Cask and keg beer, local real ciders, a rare and extensive rum collection, Dorset mead and other delights always on offer. Occasional live music and a monthly Thursday quiz night. Just a ten minute walk from Bournemouth Interchange.

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279 Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8BZ

## CHAPLIN'S

Chaplin's award-winning independent bar, restaurant & live music venue.

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Based in the heart of Boscombe, minutes from the seafront and close to the Victorian Royal Arcade & 02 Academy. Thought and attention has been put into creating a unique environment for people to unwind and have fun. It's a great place to meet people from all walks of life.

529 Christchurch Rd, Bournemouth BH1 4AG



The Wight Bear is one of the many independent businesses that makes up a thriving Southbourne Grove. It's a former card shop that transformed into a community pub four years ago permanently changing the perception of beer and cider in the area with a simple and welcoming approach to how a pubshould be.

Offering independently produced beers from local and national breweries, ciders from around the UK, local spirits, organic wines, hand made meat and vegan pies, bar snacks and a range of soft and low alcohol drinks too.

Dogs are welcome, however, children under 18 are not allowed on the premises.







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65 Southbourne Grove, Bournemouth BH6 3QU

### THE SAXON BAR

JOINT WINNER
OF EAST DORSET
CAMRA PUB OF THE
SEASON, AUTUMN
2018

Open daily, the Saxon Bar is the only micro pub in Christchurch and is dedicated to serving great quality real/craft beers. The range comprises four cask ales, served direct from the cask, and four keg, or key-keg, craft beers. The range of beers is supported by up to ten traditional ciders, a good selection of wine, and a wide range of spirits including interesting gins, rums and whiskys.

Lee and his team focus on providing a friendly welcome and knowledgeable service in a comfortable environment where good conversation is encouraged. There is no bar, so the Saxon Hosts offer table service.

Follow saxonbardorset on Facebook for details of opening times, live music dates and regular quiz nights.

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The Saxon Centre, 5 Fountain Way, Christchurch BH23 1QN

Drop the Anchor Brewery

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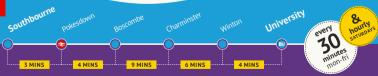
Enter the Christchurch Emporium, climb the stairs at the rear of the shop and enter a small room. This small room is home, not only to the Drop the Anchor brewery tap, but also to the brewery itself. Your host will probably be Neil, the brewer. The brewery is clearly visible at one glance and it is possible to take a tour without actually moving. The bar, as might be expected from the name, has a slightly nautical theme. Outside of shop hours use the rear entrance to the building.

All of the beers brewed here are unfined, this means that they will be hazy. This can give them that extra flavour. The beers are named after local features or from local history. Normally four beers, always from the brewery, are available including a porter or a mild. Bottles and draught can be purchased to take away.

A new taproom has recently opened in Tuckton, 181 Tuckton Road (between Christchurch & Southbourne) and there are plans to relocate the brewery. It is recommended that you check the website for opening times before visiting.

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