

Real Ale Pubs around Llangollen

LLANGOLLEN

Abbey Grange

Horseshoe Pass Road

Guest beer

Multi-roomed hotel. Features include moose's head and a parrot. Welsh language music on juke box. Guest ale often from Offas Dyke brewery. Beer garden. Food. Bed.

Brittania Inn

Horseshoe Pass Road

Theakstons Best Bitter, Old Peculier

Hotel with modernised lounge bars. As with above, four miles north of the town. Garden. Food. Bed.

Bridge End (1)

Ruabon Road

Robinsons ales

Lively tied house near train station. Bar, restaurant, games room and upstairs function room. Outdoor seating. Food. Bed.



The Corn Mill

Corn Mill (2)

Dee Lane

Beer range varies

Converted watermill. Superb riparian setting (look out for dippers). Rambling interior. Upstairs dining. Outside decking and beer garden. Up to six cask ales usually from micros. Food.



Dipper

Hand Hotel (3)

Bridge Street

Plassey Bitter

Large hotel. Comfortable bar. Regular music nights including Welsh choir. Beer garden. Food. Bed.

Prince of Wales (4)

Regent Street

Black Sheep Bitter

Local's pub. Snug front bar. Rear room features live music.



*The Sun Trevor (left)
The Prince of Wales (right)*

Sun (5)

Regent Street

Salopian Shropshire Gold, Thwaites Original, guest beers

Splendid slate floored freehouse. Bohemian ambience. Small rear room. Three fires. Up to four guest ales. Can be packed for regular live music nights. Games (inc. pinball) when no music. Heated garden. Open until 1am.

Sun Trevor

Sun Bank

Guest ales

Attractive freehouse - a fair walk west of town via canal. Lounge and restaurant. Large fireplace with settle. Ale often sourced from Coach House and Weetwood. Scenic vale views from the garden. Food.

Wynnstay (6)

Bridge Street

Greene King ales

Historic former coaching inn. Warren of rooms includes cosy front bar with fire. Rear beer garden. Food. Bed.



RHEWL

Sun

Rhewl

Guest beers

Idyllic white-washed former drovers cottage. Exudes both character and charm. Central bar serves small, intimate rooms. On the Dee Valley Way and ideal for quiet local walks. Fire. Food.



Also in Llangollen

The **Ponsonby Arms** (*Mill Street*) has been known to have real ale as has **Bensons** (*Bridge Street*). Well worth a visit is the atmospheric **Gales Wine Bar** (*Bridge Street*). No cask but bottle conditioned and foreign beers are available.

Pubs By Steam!

Rail enthusiasts travelling on the Llangollen Steam Railway have two more pub options. The **Sun** on the A5 near Glydyfrdwy station serves up to three changing ales while, close to the Carrog terminus, is the **Grouse** - a Lees tied-house with a wonderful sweeping view of the River Dee and Carrog bridge.

Real Ale Pubs of the Ceiriog Valley

GLYN CEIRIOG

Glyn Valley

Llanarmon Road

Draught Bass, guest ale

Hotel in centre of village. Lounge, bar, dining and function rooms. Local photos on walls. Food. Bed.



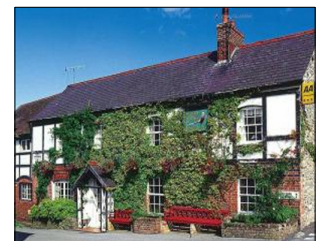
Glyn Valley Hotel

West Arms

Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog

Guest ales

Rambling cosy atmospheric hotel. Wayfarers Bar caters for walkers. Open fires. Extensive beer garden. Ales usually from Flint-based Facers brewery. Food. Bed.



Golden Pheasant

The Oak

High Street

Guest ale

Smartly modernised pub. Lounge plus rear restaurant. Verandah beer garden. The ale is often Black Sheep Bitter. Food.

LLANARMON DC

Hand

Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog

Weetwood ales, guest beer

Homely welcoming hotel. Several rooms. Pool. Fire. Hand sculpture outside. Beer garden. Food. Bed.



The Hand, Llanarmon DC

LLWYNMAWR

Golden Pheasant

Llwynmawr

Guest ale

Hide-away creeper-clad hotel. Comfortable, tidy lounge. Unusual bar snacks. Ale maybe from Stonehouse. Food. Bed.

PONTFADOG

Swan

Pontfadog

Guest ales

Intimate community pub. Lounge features darts, TV and central fire. Side dining room. Beer varies and occasionally from a local micro. Food. Bed.

