1. The Horn

A legendary grassroots music venue that continues to support and develop local talent, and has hosted major acts such as Bastille.

2. The Beehive

A traditional and friendly pub with a great atmosphere and a unique Japanese menu. **On Friday and Saturday nights after 7pm, entry is restricted to those aged 21+**, and an interactive dartboard adds to the experience.

3. Great Northern Pub & Kitchen

Taking its name from the old railway line, this venue offers a modern pub experience with a nod to local history.

4. The Victoria

A favourite for sports fans, this lively pub shows all the biggest events in a welcoming atmosphere. **Children are welcome until 9pm.**

5. Robin Hood

A warm and friendly pub known for its ever-changing range of beers, complete with a beer garden and a dog-friendly atmosphere.

6. The Farmer's Boy

A cosy, cottage-style pub close to the station, known for its regular range of cask ales and craft beers, as well as its notable selection of canned beers. It also hosts live music on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons.

7. Jolly Sailor

A lively community pub, perfect for sports fans and those who enjoy high-energy weekends, complete with late-night karaoke.

8. Lower Red Lion

Once a stopping point for travellers journeying from Ireland to London, this historic pub offers parking, a beer garden, and a dog-friendly environment. **It is also a child-free venue.**

9. The Speckled Hen

A welcoming community pub serving a range of classic dishes and drinks, known for its relaxed atmosphere and as a popular local spot to gather, dine, or enjoy a casual drink.

10. The Boot

Dating back to 1422 and on the site of the first Battle of St Albans in the Wars of the Roses, this pub is recognised as the first "Battlefield Pub" by The Battlefields Trust. Today, it specialises in tacos and margaritas year-round, with outside pavement seating.

11. The Peacock

All are welcome in this local corner pub.

12. Dylans at The Kings Arms

Set in a 15th-century Tudor building with award-winning food and outdoor seating on weekends. Dogs are welcome in the bar on a lead, and **children aged 12+ in the restaurant from 5–8pm**. Prams and buggies are not permitted due to low ceilings.

13. Craft & Cleaver

Bringing the spirit of an American road trip to St Albans, this spot serves BBQ-style food alongside cocktails and craft beer.

14. Ye Olde Fighting Cocks

With a structure dating back as far as 793 AD, this is believed to be one of the oldest pubs in the country and offers a charming and historic setting.

15. The Goat Inn

A 15th-century coaching inn with a welcoming, feel-good atmosphere, this community pub offers entertainment every day of the week.

16. The Garibaldi

Step back in time to the Victorian era at this characterful pub, named after the Italian revolutionary who is said to have stayed nearby while in exile.

17. The Mermaid

A traditional one-room pub decorated with brewery memorabilia, known for its live music on Sunday evenings and its popular annual beer, cider, and perry festivals.

18. Blacksmiths Arms

A historic pub where members of the successful 1960s rock band The Zombies first met, now offering a lively setting with outdoor TV screens.

19. Farriers Arms

Once a grocer's and butcher's shop, this is now a classic back-street local pub full of character.

20. Hare & Hounds

A historic listed pub that has been thoughtfully transformed while retaining its traditional charm.

21. Mad Squirrel

Overlooking the Cathedral, this venue boasts 25 beer taps and a delicious food menu including freshly made artisan pizzas.

22. Saint & Sinner

Offering a "country house in town" feel, this venue was once home to three-time St Albans mayor John Osborn.

23. The London Stone

A vibrant cocktail bar known for its popular bottomless brunches and memorable experiences.

24. The Beech House

Combining the best elements of a restaurant, café, and pub, this venue serves food, coffee, and drinks in a versatile and welcoming space.

25. The Peahen

All-round pub in the heart of the city.

26. The Portland Arms

A cosy community pub known for its welcoming atmosphere, great entertainment, and friendly local feel.

27. The Six Bells

A 16th-century pub built on the site of a Roman bathhouse, offering a unique and historic setting for visitors.

28. Tequila Mockingbird

Formerly Fleur de Lys, this stylish cocktail bar has been reimagined to offer lively and energetic nights out.

29. The Verulam

Features 20 keg beer and 8 cask lines, along with fine wines, spirits and freshly prepared classic British fare.

30. The White Hart Hotel

Dating back to 1470, an original coaching inn with over 600 years of history.

31. The White Lion

A village escape in the heart of St Albans with a large beer garden.

32. The White Swan

A local's pub, where regulars help to raise money for local charities.

33. Waterend Barn

Classic JD Wetherspoons within two historic timber-framed barns.

34. White Hart Tap

Nestled in the backstreets of the city centre.

35. The Cock

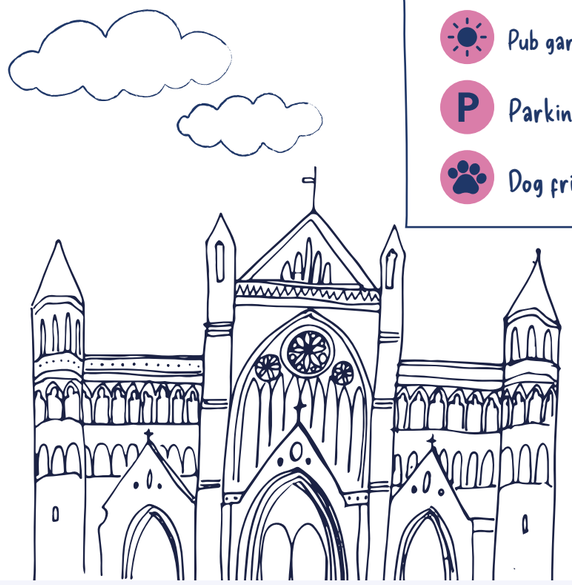
Hugely popular and catering for all, this pub has been in continuous operation since the 17th century.

36. The Crown

Smart, family friendly former hotel, with an attractive interior and beer garden.

37. Old Toll House

A family friendly atmosphere for a coffee or explorative selection of beer, cider, wine and cocktails, including low alcohol options.



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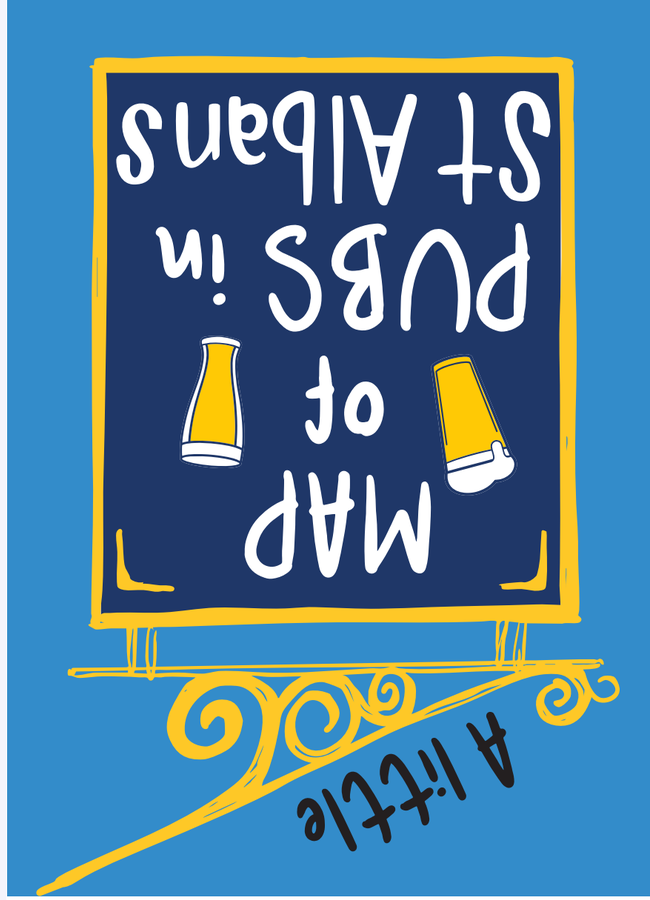

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