

First Friday Pub Crawl – Greenwich. Friday 2nd January

Host, Noel Burger 07792 124 164.

I imagine some of you are probably still struggling after your New Year festivities but it is a first Friday and therefore there will be a pub crawl.

Sticking with the Monopoly theme I will draw a Community Chest card this month and arrange a crawl near where I live. Greenwich is not as far away as you think! Only 9 minutes from London Bridge on the over-ground, or take the frequent DLR or even the river-boat service. However you get there, Greenwich is a great place to continue your New Year celebrations.

1. 6:00pm – 6:50pm. The Mitre. 291 Greenwich High Road, SE10 8NA

This central pub makes a good starting point for early arrivals with at least four real ales on hand pump. Lovely Grade-II-listed, 18th-century coaching inn. Decent menu so may be a good place to eat.





2. 6:50pm – 7:40pm. The Spanish Galleon. 48 Greenwich Church Street, SE10 9BL

The Spanish Galleon was designed and built by Joseph Kay in 1834, in the reign of William IV. The historic building survived World War I and the Blitz with minor damage and has been refurbished to offer modern facilities while retaining many of its original architectural features. The pub actually has a fish and

chip shop inside which compliments the more traditional pub menu available. Standard range of Shepherd Neame beers.

3. 7:40pm – 8:30pm Gypsy Moth.

60 Greenwich Church St, SE10 9BL

Due to its location next to the Cutty Sark it can get very busy with tourists and a younger than average local crowd. Still a 'must visit' pub in Greenwich. Serves a good range of guest ales and lagers and may be a good option for food even if a little pricey.





8:30pm – 9:20pm The Admiral Hardy. 7 College Approach, SE10 9HY.

Lively pub attracting a young and sometime noisy crowd but you can easily spill out the back into the market area for a quieter night. At least three real ales on tap.

9:20pm – 10:10pm. Coach & Horses. 13 Greenwich Market, SE10 9HZ

Diagonally across the market we have the Coach and Horses with an outside, yet covered and heated, seating area. Usually 5 hand pumps with 3 guest beers.





6. 10:10pm – 10:40pm. Greenwich Union. 56 Royal Hill, SE10 8RT

The Union is owned by the local Meantime Brewing Company and offers the full range of their draft and bottled beers. The pub is quite small and often busy but the next pub, the larger Richard I, is next door.

7. 10:40pm – closing. Richard I.

52 Royal Hill, SE10 8RT

A Young's pub which is always highly rated by Greenwich beer lovers. Recently refurbished but retaining its character. About 5 minutes' walk back to Greenwich station.

I take no responsibility for any mistakes (so please check for yourself) but at the time of writing the last train to London Bridge was at 23:32 and last DLR to Bank was at 00:24.

Call Noel on 07792 124 164 for encouragement or if lost on the night.