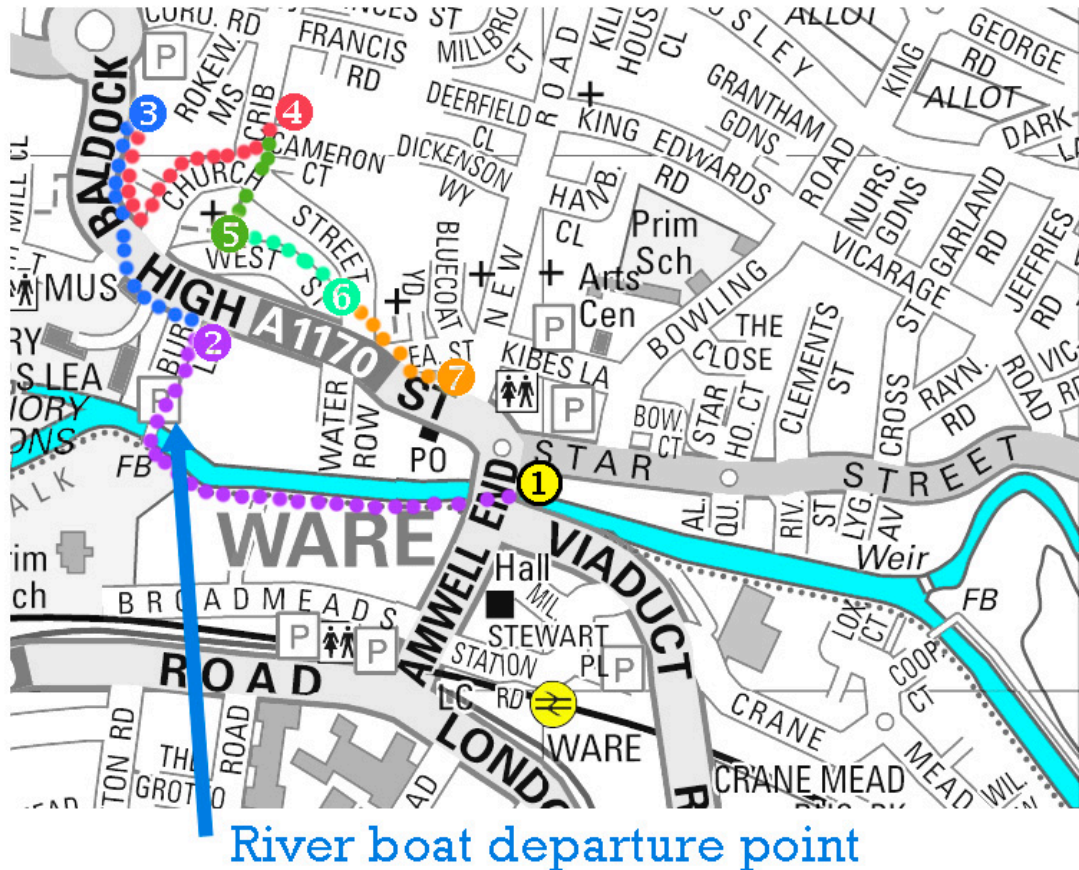


I was trying to make the route easier to navigate on the map but I think I've made it really confusing instead (I haven't got the time to do it again).

Turn left out of the railway station, then right to find the first pub.



- (1) 5.30pm: Waterside Inn
2a Star St, Ware SG12 9DW.
- We'll be staying in here for an hour to let everyone find us. It's a large, clean, comfortable riverside pub. A slight criticism might be that it's perhaps a little sterile inside but it comes into its own outside, where you can relax and watch the River Lea flow gently past. If it rains but it's not too cold, it's still worth sitting out there (under the covered area of course).
It is a Stonegate pub and for the ale drinkers, seems to have about seven on tap.
- (2) 6.40pm: Tap Bar
83 High St, Ware SG12 9AD
- It was a pub in decline, although the courtyard (pictured) was a great place to sit. Greene King have given the pub a very

impressive refurbishment. It has the front section (seen here), a back section for diners, a cellar bar, and a garden/courtyard. Some points of interest are the whisky bottle lights and the glass floor panel.

Despite hours agonising over the route and the timings, the crawls never go to plan. Therefore the following should be regarded as a guide only.

- (3) 7.20pm: Old Bulls Head
26 Baldock St, Ware SG12 9DZ
- Has a large beer garden and is suitably 'olde' inside: it is Grade I listed. Has a decent food menu and there are plenty of tables available for eating in the back section, which extends quite a way.
- (4) 8:05pm: The Albion
12 Crib St, Ware SG12 9EX
- A bit tricky to find this one but it's worth it. The friendliest pub on the crawl, it's one of those ones that you feel so comfortable in, it's quite difficult to leave.
Assuming you do leave, take the shortcut through the church grounds to the next pub.
- (5) 8:50pm: Jacoby's
15 West St, Ware SG12 9EE
- Located in the main square, which is usually quite busy (think small town here, not Leicester Square). Despite being in an old building, it has a modern and spacious feel to it.
- (6) 9.30pm: Old Punch House
7 West St, Ware SG12 9EE
- Located just off the main High Street. Part of the building dates from the 18th century. The original pub was small but in 1979 it was extended into the neighbouring pub, thus creating the slightly odd layout of it today.
- (7) 10.10pm: The Snug
22 High St, Ware SG12 9BY
- Also known as The Vine, confusingly, it's an upmarket sort of place with a lot of wooden flooring etc. Worth a visit if anyone is still left on the crawl.