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Hockley Trail

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Hockley is the beating heart of Nottingham's weekend party scene, and as such you'll see dozens of bars vying for custom. Many have come and gone over the years - often trying to be "the next big thing". Some are hidden away through secret entrances, others boast constantly long queues and sky high drinks prices.

So it's nice to be able to step away from the gimmicks and enjoy some of the area's more traditional watering holes. You can still find great ale here, and a growing craft beer scene.

If you fancy a bite, you'll also find a wide selection of restaurants here, ranging from Chinese, Japanese and Korean dishes to tasty Mediterranean tapas.

About us

NottsNight is an online blog celebrating the best places to drink in Nottingham and its suburbs. You can see all our no nonsense, straight talking reviews at nottsnight.com, where you'll also find public transport details of how to reach Hockley.

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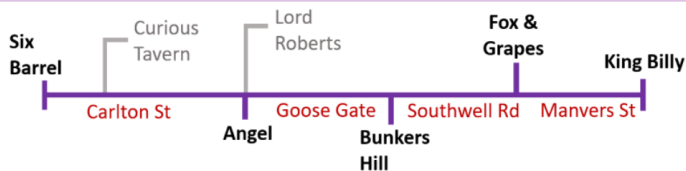
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The Six Barrel Drafthouse is a good place to begin, as it's very close to Nottingham's tram network and plenty of bus routes. It's a pretty even mix of cask and craft beer here - if you're a fan of the latter head to the back of the bar and look inside the mahoosive fridge.

Craft also features heavily at the **Angel Microbrewery**, which has been transformed from a dungeon of sticky carpets to a well run bar with - as the name suggests - its own beers.

Head down the hill to the bottom of Hockley and on the corner you'll see the **Bunkers Hill**. Owned by the same folk as Six Barrel, this bar is often full of hockey fans during the season, with the Nottingham Panthers playing next door at the Arena.



Next, you can follow the road around the corner or cut through the recently revived Sneinton Market to find **The Fox and Grapes**. Back in the day it used to open at first light to serve market traders. Fully refurbished, you'll find a fine selection of Castle Rock beers and guest ales.

Cross the busy Southwell Road and up Manvers Street to a real slice of Nottingham tradition. In the **King Billy**, you're likely to meet some real characters and sample yet more fine cask ale. On a warm day, head up to the roof garden - an unexpected treat.

Note : You can divert from this trail to visit the Curious Tavern (George St) or the Lord Roberts (Broad Street)