On Tour

CAMRA Sheffield & District

Belper Pubs

Leave Sheffield (Queens's Head): 11:00

Pick-up: Meadowhead: 11:20 bus stop outside 'Norton'

Drone Valley Brewery: 11:30 – 12:30

Belper: 13:15-18:00 (pickup: The Triangle, Belper DE56 1AA)

Historically, Belper goes back to the C13th. In the late C18th, the Industrial Revolution saw Jedediah Strutt building a water-powered cotton mill, at the time, the 2nd in the world. This put Belper on the map and the town grew fast, with worker housing, schools, and a strong community.

The North Midland Railway (1840) brought further prosperity. Belper was the first place in the UK to get gas lighting, from a works erected by the Strutts at Milford. The large East Mill and the smaller North Mill are now all that remain of the textile industry. These are preserved as part of the Derwent Valley Mills world heritage site. Such sites are judged to contain "*cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity*".

1. **Angels Micro Pub** - 29 Market Place, DE56 1FZ - in a former cottage, once home to a café and hardware shop. Opened late 2010s as the town's first micropub. Name taken from the old Angel Inn, a historic pub that stood nearby for centuries. 7 cask ales & choice of ciders. **GBG 2025,26,27**

2. **Arkwright's Real Ale Bar** - 6 Campbell St., DE46 1AP - named after C18th mill pioneer Sir Richard Arkwright. Opened in the mid-2010s: tucked-away doorway between shops. 6 cask ales plus keg options and 27 ciders. **GBG 2025,26,27**

3. **Belper House** - 2 Church Street, DE56 1EY - opened May 2021. Once a hardware/bicycle shop. 6 cask ales & other options.

12. **Black Swan Ale House** – 44 Market Place, DE56 1FZ – Brown Ales Pub Company **-** refurbished and reopened August 2026. Bass and up to 6 changing guests.

4. **Bottle Bank** - 34 King St., DE56 1PS - stylish wine bar in the old Royal Bank of Scotland (closed 2019). Reopened as Bank at Belper in 2022. 2024, new owners, five-week revamp: turning the vault into a wine cellar, adding a kitchen and garden courtyard. 3 cask & also keg beers.

5. **Crich Brew Co -** Unit1D, Campbell St., DE56 1AP - small-batch craft brewery that started in Crich in 2023. Expanded into a microbrewery and taproom mid-2024: behind Tyler's on Campbell Street. 8 keg beers alongside a cask beer and ciders.

6. **Cross Keys** - 35 Market Place, DE56 1FZ - c1748, rebuilt in the 1800s. Pub People. Refurbished 2024. 4 cask and several ciders.

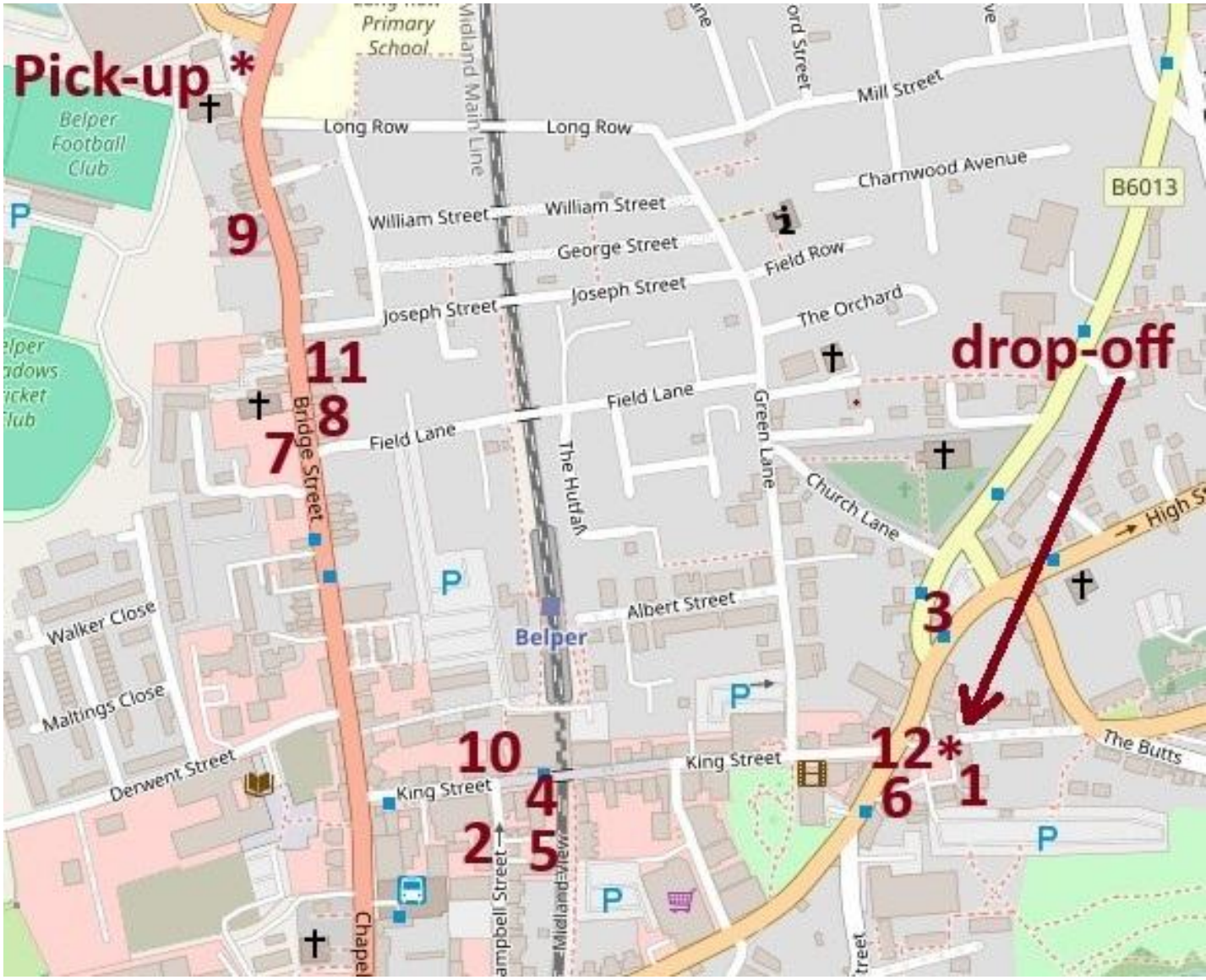
7. **Devonshire** – 71 Bridge St., DE56 1BA - C18th, originally a coaching inn. In 2018, it got a lease of life under a new local owner. 5 cask ales and a cider, plus keg. Gastropub.

8. **Dice and Barrel** - 56-58 Bridge Street, DE56 1AZ - opened Sept. 2025, formerly known as the *Belper Tap*, *Bang in Belper* then *Scran & Barrel*. Keg beers alongside a cask option and ciders.

9. **George & Dragon** - 117 Bridge Street, DE56 1BA - historic pub with roots in the town's industrial past. 4 cask ales, and a range of ciders and keg.

10. **Railway** - 25 King Street, DE56 1PW - built by the Midland Railway Company as the 'Railway Hotel' in 1868. In 2019, after refurbishment became a community pub operated by Lincoln Green Brewery. Cask from Lincoln Green (4) alongside 3 guest ales, 6 keg beers. **GBG 2025,26,27**

11. **Riflemans Arms** - 72 Bridge Street, DE56 1AZ **-** reopened April 2024 after a big revamp. originally built in the early 1800s and first known as the New Inn, before being renamed in the 1820s in honour of local Rifle Volunteers. 4 cask ales & a cider, plus keg beers.



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