



WHITE LION ALDERSHOT Community Pub

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LOCAL PUBS UNLOCKED!

While our beloved **White Lion** is unable to re-open at present (see **page 2** for recent campaign publicity news), this week's easing of the current 'lockdown' will see some of Aldershot's other neighbourhood pubs start to trade again. To survive, these pubs need customers too, so please give them your support. Pubs re-opening is great news and with a little patience and the right health and safety measures in place, we can all enjoy ourselves.

The following Aldershot pubs are scheduled to be open from 4 July or soon after. The landlords and landladies concerned have supplied details of how they and their customers can make their 'new normal' re-opening work, but of course the information given here could change rapidly, so please be patient and bear with any changes and teething problems. With thanks to our friends in the Surrey Hants Borders branch of CAMRA for putting this list together. To stay in touch with up-to-date information, visit the local CAMRA website at <https://shb.camra.org.uk/viewnode.php?id=138477>

The Alexandra Hotel, Barrack Road Open from Saturday 4 July, 11am – 8pm. Sundays 12 noon – 10pm, Mon to Thurs 4pm – 10pm, Fridays 1pm – 8pm. Max. 26 people, table service, OrderPay App available. Tel 312550.

Crimea Inn, Crimea Road Open from Saturday 4 July, 12 noon – 8pm daily (closes early for deep cleaning). Social distancing enforced, hand sanitizers, no standing whilst drinking, no standing at the bar when served, queueing for toilets. When max. capacity reached, no further entry 'til someone leaves (no customer time limit). Contactless payment preferred, cash accepted. Tel 343163.

Garden Gate, Church Lane East Open from 3pm on Sunday 5 July. Tel 219717.

The Golden Lion, High Street Open from Monday 6 July, from 12 noon. Normal hours. Table service only, restricted numbers, social distancing enforced. No food. Tel 408050.

The Imperial Standard, Western Road Open from Saturday 4 July, normal hours. 'Welcome back to our friendly community pub.' Limited numbers, new safe Covid-secure guidelines in place. Tel 322517.

Red Lion, Ash Road Open from Saturday 4 July, from 12 noon. Table service only, no standing. Pub garden closes at 10pm. Further details posted on front door. Tel 323050.

The Royal Staff, Mount Pleasant Road Open from Saturday 4 July. Tel 285245.

Other neighbourhood pubs the Duke of York & The Trafalgar do not appear to have firm plans for reopening yet, but we hope to see them supporting their local communities again shortly.

KEEP THE WHITE LION ROARING *Read All About It!*

The White Lion campaign's Management Committee is currently busy finalising the Community Pub business plan, including a business buyer valuation report; engaging a solicitor; and setting up a PayPal account which will be linked to the now 'oven-ready' ACPL bank account as well as, of course, continuing to register new share pledges!

The Committee has also found time to get the campaign word out via the local press, with:

- a half-page story in the *Aldershot News & Mail* on 10 June under the heading 'Saving the White Lion – Community Pub group bid to rescue popular local';
- two whole page articles in *Wellesley Life Magazine* in April (Issue 2, page 5) & the [current Issue 3](#) (July/August, page 6) (available free online); and
- a piece headed 'Community heart for the White Lion' in the latest Rushmoor Borough Council *Arena Magazine* (Summer 2020, Issue 114). Look out for it when it drops through your door (see page 10).

We need your help

Please add to our White Lion inside/outside Photo stock.

A supporter lends a hand to Keep The White Lion Roaring!



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We are working on a photo montage/tribute and we would really love it if folks could send us any photos or videos of your time at the White Lion. Photos or videos must be of good taste!!!

Only send photos or videos in to us if you are comfortable with them, and others won't mind if they are in the sent items. If you can, please include some context to the items – e.g. Night out; Birthday drink; and a quote we could use about your time at the White Lion.

Just email them to the gmail account below.

***** Stop Press: White Lion Community Pub Twitter account, @WhiteLionAIRoar, restored after recent technical problem *****

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