THE WOODMAN
Birmingham

UNION INNS

MENU

Wine, Whisky,Gin & Rum List
Fine ales great atmosphere,honest food, real Birmingham
Ten handpumps always serving Draught Bass and a carefully selected range of Cask Ales
Food served daily

Union Inns

Union Inns has grown out of John Brearley's lifelong passion for Britain's unique beer and pub culture.

John is a great believer that pubs are all about and for people. To quote John Warland in his introduction to the Great Pubs of England book "Pubs are, above all else melting pots: places where all and sundry can enter and engage in spirited conversation or just partake of the general bonhomie, irrespective of class wealth or other such markers."

Over the years John has travelled the length and breadth of Britain exploring the beer and pub culture in all its richness. Meeting countless wonderful people and visiting many special pubs he was struck by the fact that, in the face of an ever increasing pace of change, it was a precious and dwindling number of those pubs that had retained substantially unchanged interiors reflecting their time and place.

John was convinced that respectfully restored in keeping with that heritage serving immaculate cask beer including the iconic Draught Bass and above all else providing a warm welcome to all, there is a vibrant future for such pubs.

So he set about, in a small way, doing something about it! The first pub John rescued back in 2015 was the Railway in Birtley followed in 2019 by The Swan and Railway in Wigan. In 2024 The Woodman in Birmingham joined the fold and hopefully there will be more!

John invites you to visit our pubs and hopes you find a warm pub welcome and that you too enjoy that unique British beer and pub culture, Cheers!

The Woodman

The Woodman is a beautiful 1897, James & Lister Lea architects designed pub built for Ansell's brewery of Birmingham.

Facing the original, iconic, grade 1 listed London and Birmingham Railway Curzon Street station which opened in 1838 and directly opposite the new HS2 Curzon Street station due to open in 2030 the Woodman stands proud retaining many of its original features. Behind the red brick and terracotta exterior there is a multi-roomed interior, the magnificent Minton tiled main bar with its original back fittings, a Minton tiled smoke room, a cosy library room and a pleasant outside seating area on the square.

Surrounded by Birmingham City University, residential and student accommodation, only 10 minutes walk from the heart of Birmingham city centre the Woodman will, in 2030, be connected to Digbeth, the City Centre and the wider Birmingham area by a new tram line stopping directly opposite the pub.

Our careful restoration of this grade 2 listed building has, we hope, brought you something special as we have sought to return The Woodman to how it would have felt in its late Victorian heyday, bustling and lively but with corners to relax in.

At The Woodman's heart are cask ales and the bar boasts two magnificent beer engines with ten handpumps always serving Draught Bass (making a return to Birmingham after too long an absence) along with a carefully selected range of changing cask ales sourced locally and from further afield. We also stock a great range of the finest lagers, stouts and ciders, a huge array of spirits and a carefully chosen wine list. If you prefer there is always fresh barista coffee or tea and a cake. Honest pub food is served.

We look forward giving you to a warm welcome to a proper pub, Cheers!

Fine ales, great atmosphere, honest food, real Birmingham

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SNACKS MENU SERVED ALL DAY EVERY DAY (COLD)

Deli Rolls £4.95
Cheese & Pickle
Pulled Pork
Spicy Chorizo
Pork

Quiche Lorraine £4.95
Scotch Eggs £4.95
Pork Pies £4.50

Antipasti board to share served with selection of meats, cheese, chutney, olives & crostini £13.95

Cheese share Board 3 of £12 5 of £18

FOOD MENU SERVED 12 TILL 9PM

PIES

Pies	£6.00
Pie & Gravy	£7.00
Pie & Peas	£7.50
Pie, Peas & Gravy	£8.50
Pie & Mash	£8.50
Pie, Mash & Gravy	£9.50
Pie, Mash, Peas & Gravy	£10.95

(Swap your peas for beans)

Steak & ale pie
Pork and cider pie
Mushroom dark ale pie
Chicken tikka pie
Beef bourguignon pie

Sandwiches £5.95 Paninis £6.95
Wraps & Salads £6.45

Tuna mayo
Hot Beef and onion
Sweet Chilli
Meatballs
Ham & cheese onion
Fish Fingers
Chicken club
Bacon Lettuce Tomatoes

PIZZA

Margharita
Sundried tomato & mozzarella cheese
£9.95

The American
Topped with pepperoni and fresh basil
£10.95

Silvie
Topped with beef, chicken, pepperoni, chilli & mozzarella cheese
£13.50

Jambon
Parma ham sundried tomato, chilli & rocket
£10.95

Chilli & Mexican
topped with peppers and onions
£ 9.95

Fajita
Topped with peppers onions spiced chicken & chilli
£11.95

Bianco
Topped cheese sauce, garlic mushrooms, pesto & parmesan
£ 11.95

SWEETS

Cakes on cake stand £4.50
Please ask the staff

HOT DRINKS

Best quality fresh barista coffee, decaffeinated coffee & tea

Cappuccino	£3.25
Latte	£3.25
Ice Latte	£3.25
Flat White	£2.95
Classic Americano	£2.80
Espresso	£3.00

Additional shots add 50p per shot.

Hot Chocolate	£3.70
Coffee Syrups	£1.00

Coffee liquors / Brandy / Whiskey / Baileys / Tia Maria (As priced on bar)

Breakfast Tea	£2.35
Flavoured & Speciality Teas	£2.65

White Wine

Borsao Macabeo-Spain
Delicately fruity and floral nose with ripe peach and lemon. Nutty stone fruit characters are matched by a textural palate and clean, fruity finish.

Victoria Park Chardonnay-Australia
Pale Straw green. aromas of fresh cut peach flesh with accents of wild Honey and hints of Lemon Myrtle. These are supported by Fig and Cinnamon spice complexities from wild fermentation. Medium bodied, on the palate the slightest hint of Oak comes through as a hint of Cinnamon and Spice.

Cortefresca Pinot Grigio-Italy (Vegan)
Fresh and fruity, with light notes of wild flowers and fresh fruit Fresh, light balanced and persistent. Good fruity notes and slight aromatic return

Nika Tiki Sauvignon Blanc-New Zealand (Vegan)
A wonderful crisp and refreshing Sauvignon. Inviting Lemon/Lime and Tropical fruit flavours on the palate. Gooseberry and Guava dominate the nose of this textbook Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

Rose Wine

Borsao Garnacha Rosada-Spain
Pretty pale raspberry pink in colour with aromas of ripe berry fruit and fresh strawberry. Dry, approachable and well-balanced, with more appealing juicy strawberry fruit and a creamy mouthfeel.

Wildwood Zinfandel Rose-USA
Ripe juicy grapes produce this delightful wine with aromas of fresh strawberries and soft red fruits. Mouth-watering summer berry flavours with a hint of candy create this perfectly balanced easy drinking refreshing rose

Red Wine

Borsao Garnacha-Spain
Juicy brambly fruit and fresh redcurrants dominate this generous easy drinking wine. Soft tannins, good acidity and hint of spiciness make an extremely approachable wine.

Dry River Shiraz-Australia (Vegan)
A deep and inky red in colour, Dry River Shiraz displays a nose of smoky rich fruits with a touch of mint. Smooth and rich on the palate with spicy flavours of luscious dark berry fruits, the balanced tannins help to deliver a tremendously concentrated finish.

Bravio Arlequin Merlot-Chile
Clear and clean violet-red color, showcasing aromas of red and black fruit like plums, blueberries, delicate notes of tea and black pepper. The wine is elegant in the mouth - velvety with good structure and balance.

Cepas Malbec-Argentina (Vegan)
Deep, ruby red in colour with a gently perfumed nose of violets and cherries. Bursting with blackberry fruit and strawberries with sweet spice on the finish.

Famigla Cielo Pinot Noir-Italy (Vegan)
Ripe and seductive raspberry fruits, rich and fleshy with a touch of spice on the finish.

SPARKLING WINE

Il Caggio Prossecco-Italy (Vegan)
A smooth mousse and subtle wild apples and pear fruits exude from the palate with a refreshing lift on the finish. Fit for a celebration, though ideal for a toast on any occasion.

Il Caggio Prosseco Rose-Italy (Vegan)
This Il Caggio Sparkling Rosé is bright light pink in colour with a fine and persistent perlage. It has a fine, fruity and elegant bouquet with aromas of apple, pear and white flowers.

Chapel Downs Bacchus Sparkling-England
Wine of England. With a touch of sparkle. Chapel Down Bacchus is characterised by aromas of pineapple, grapefruit and elderflower. The palate is tropical and floral with a crisp texture and are freshing finish.

Champagne Ayala Brut Majeur NV-France
One of the Grandes Marques, Ayala is owned by the Bollinger family. Wonderfully dry and elegant, aromatic with citrus, blossom & white peach notes. The palate is fresh, quite dry with apple & peach fruit alongside notes of hazelnut.

WHITE WINES

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Borsao Macabeo-Spain	£4.50	£5.90	£7.50
Victoria Park - Australia	£5.90	£7.60	£9.95
Cortefresco Pinot Grigio-Italy	£5.35	£6.90	£9.25
Nika Tiki Sauvignon Blanc -NZ	£5.95	£7.95	£9.95

RED WINES

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Borsao Garnacha-Spain	£4.50	£5.95	£7.90
Bravio Merlot-Chile	£5.75	£7.25	£9.25
Cepas Malbec-Argentina	£5.90	£7.40	£9.60
Dry River Shiraz Australia	£5.75	£6.95	£9.25

ROSE WINES

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Borsao Rosado-Spain	£4.50	£5.90	£7.50
Wildwood Zinfandel Rose-USA	£5.35	£6.75	£8.95

CELLAR SELECTION

Excellens Rioja Blanco-Spain (Vegan)
This Excellens Viura Blanco is a white Rioja with pleasant notes of white flowers, and citrus fruit in the background. On the palate there is a hint of apple and pear. This is a Fresh white Rioja with pleasant vivacity in the mouth where the smooth character of the Viura grape comes through to perfection.

Adobe Reserva Gewurztraminer-Chile (Vegan)
The nose offers floral aromas of jasmine, lychee, and honey notes. The floral notes reappear on the palate, along with apricot, and mandarin orange. Medium bodied with good concentration and a refreshing ripe fruit finish.

Chapel Down Bacchus-England
Fresh, crisp and citrussy English white made from Bacchus. The Bacchus grape, named after the Roman God of wine, produces a fresh and crisp wine with excellent citrus fruit characters and a refreshing finish.

Chablis Christophe Camu-France
Fresh aromas of green apple, lemon peel, and a wonderful saline minerality. Round on the palate and well-balanced with a crisp acidity.

Finca De Oro Rioja-Spain
A surprisingly reminded and complex mid bodied red wine, showing dark fruit, spice and oak aromas

Montresor Valpolicella Ripasso-Italy
A beautififul wine has with intense aromas of fresh morello cherry and ripe plum. The palate has bright crunchy cherry-ish fruit with spicy vanilla notes and the classic bitter cherry finish typical of ripasso.

Chateau la Tuilerie du Puy, Bordeaux Superieur-France
Deep, intense ruby red hues. On the nose ripe redcurrant and blackcurrant. This wine is smooth with soft tannins and lasting flavours of red fruits. Long and pleasant fruity length on the palate.

Excellens Rioja Rose-Spain (Vegan)
The Marques de Caceres Excellens rose is an attractive, pale rosé colour with rose petals and refined notes of peaches on the nose. Silky-smooth and balanced in the mouth with delicate flavours of mature white peaches and pears. Its character comes through delicately on tasting with a touch of vivacity highlighting its freshness. Succulent with a nice finish.

GINS

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN Aromatic, balanced, bright citrus and warming spice from 10 hand-selected botanicals from exotic locations around the world. Garnished with a lime wedge.

BOMBAY BRAMBLE A gin bursting with the 100%-natural flavour of freshly harvested blackberries and raspberries

BOË VIOLET GIN The addition of violets creates a stylish gin with a light, delicate taste and beautiful colour and aroma. Garnished with blackberries.

BROCKMANS sweet, fruity and contemporary with a low prominence of juniper. Tuscan juniper berries, Bulgarian coriander, blueberries, blackberries and Valencian orange peel are steeped in grain spirit.

CHAPEL DOWN BACCHUS GIN A highly aromatic gin from distilled Bacchus grapes with intense aromas of citrus peel, juniper and freshly cut grass. Garnished with orange and lemon.

CHAPEL DOWN PINOT NOIR GIN Distilled Pinot Noir grape skins create an aromatic gin with aromas of red berries, balanced with juniper and citrus. Garnished with a slice of orange.

DUNSHANBO GUNPOWDER GIN Made with an array of botanicals such as juniper, angelica, orris, caraway, coriander, meadowsweet, cardamom and star anise as well as vapour infused oriental lemon and lime, fresh grapefruit and gunpowder tea!

DRUMSHANBO IRISHMAN CALIFORNIAN ORANGE CITRUS A blast of Californian orange citrus flavour has been added to Drumshanbo's Gunpowder Irish Gin which is made with botanicals from across eastern Asia including gunpowder tea. Pair it with your preferred tonic water and garnish with an orange zest.

HENDRICK'S GIN Delightfully infused with cucumber and rose petal. Garnished with a slice of cucumber.

MALFY CON LIMONE GIN Very citrus forward and fresh, with touches of woody juniper and authentic lemon. Garnished with a lemon wedge.

MALFY ROSA GIN Juicy fresh grapefruit, grown in citrus groves on the Mediterranean coast, with a rich long juniper finish. Garnished with pink grapefruit zest.

NEWCASTLE WATERMELON The Newcastle Watermelon Gin is a refreshingly unique spirit from the Newcastle Gin Company. Crafted with 7 carefully balanced botanicals, this gin delivers an unmistakable watermelon flavor for an exquisitely sophisticated taste. A must-have for both gin connoisseurs and casual drinkers alike.

NEWCASTLE LONDON DRY GIN A light floral gin is infused with subtle notes of juniper, sumac, orange peel, Iranian hibiscus, rose petal and coriander. Garnished with blueberries.

SUNTORY ROKU GIN Light notes of fruity sweetness, followed by peppery notes: a journey through all four seasons. Garnished with ginger.

TANQUERAY FLOR DE SEVILLA GIN Crisp juniper and zesty Seville orange, supported further by orange blossom, vanilla and allspice. Garnished with an orange wheel.

TANQUREAY ROYALE GIN Juicy blackcurrant with subtle notes of vanilla and a floral finish. Garnished with blackberries.

TANQUERAY 0.0% This wonderful drink features the same blend of botanicals used in Tanqueray London Dry Gin, but doesn't feature the alcohol! Produced using a secret distillation process, it manages to capture of junipery deliciousness of the spirit, meaning you can enjoy some marvellous drinks even if you're cutting back on alcohol.

WHITLEY NEILL RASPBERRY GIN An invigorating tartness from Scottish raspberries, complemented perfectly by undertones of liquorice and coriander. Garnished with raspberries.

WHITLEY NEILL BLACKBERRY Whitley Neill's Blackberry Gin is inspired by floral English hedgerows, combining its classic array of botanicals with blackberries grown in late summer. The perfect English summer gin.

WHITLEY NEILL RHUBARB N/A An alcohol-free creation from Whitley Neill, packing in the flavours of rhubarb and ginger! The tried and tested flavour is the star of one of Whitley Neill's most popular gins, and now the tart, spicy duo has been harnessed once more to be enjoyed at 0% ABV. Sure to be refreshing with tonic

WARNERS RHUBARB This is a true rhubarb gin, as one third of the bottle is actually freshly pressed rhubarb juice! This expression was inspired by a crop of rhubarb originally grown in Queen Victoria's own kitchen garden. Try serving with ginger ale garnished with fresh orange for a summery treat.

WARNER'S ELDERFLOWER GIN Sweet notes of elderflower are gently enhanced with a crisp juniper hit. Garnished with lemon thyme.

FEVER-TREE

We prefer to pair all of our gins with Fever-Tree Premium Mixers. With their carefully selected naturally sourced botanicals and perfect carbonation, Fever-Tree mixers have been crafted to enhance the taste of the finest spirits.

PREMIUM INDIAN TONIC WATER (20 kcal/100ml) Uniquely fresh tasting with subtle and supportive citrus notes, perfectly balanced by naturally sourced quinine from the Rwanda Congo border.

REFRESHINGLY LIGHT INDIAN TONIC WATER (15 kcal/100ml) Made using Fructose (fruit sugars) and naturally sourced quinine from the Rwanda Congo border, with 46% fewer calories than Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water.

LEMON TONIC WATER (35 kcal/100ml) Made with only the finest Sicilian lemons, using the 'sfumatrice' extraction method to produce a refreshing citrus taste.

ELDERFLOWER TONIC WATER (34 kcal/100ml) Soft, subtle flavours of handpicked English elderflowers give a perfect balance to the tonic's natural quinine.

MEDITERRANEAN TONIC WATER (36 kcal/100ml) By using rosemary and lemon-thyme from the shores of Provence, Fever-Tree have created a unique tonic with a delicately sweet herbaceous taste.

GINGER ALE (34 kcal/100ml) Made with a blend of three rare and unique gingers from Cochin, Nigeria and Ivory Coast, to give an incredibly aromatic ginger ale

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLENLIVET FOUNDERS RESERVE
A Scotch whisky from the Speyside region of Scotland. this single malt has a well-balanced sweet and smooth taste. Its flavour is sprinkled with citrus fruity tones. This made it winner of the 2019 International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC) Gold award.

GLENFIDDICH 12YO
Characteristically sweet fresh and fruity. Matured in fine Oloroso sherry and bourbon casks for 12 years-perfect for Whisky beginners.....

JURA 10YO
With aromas of fruit, cracked pepper and dark chocolate. It's initially aged in American white oak bourbon barrels before enjoying a finishing period in Oloroso sherry butts.

LAPHROAIG 10Y0
Matured in ex-bourbon barrels for at least ten years and with a distinct peaty flavour. It has won numerous awards-a perfect introduction to peaty Whisky.

PENDERYN MADEIRA CASK
Notes of tropical fruit, raisins and vanilla persist on the nose. The palate is crisp and finely rounded, with the sweetness to balance an appetising dryness.

BUSHMILL 10YO SINGLE MALT
Bushmills 10-year-old is triple distilled from 100% malted Irish barley. It has a distinctive light and fruity aroma and delivers 10 years of maturation in primarily bourbon barrels

DALWHINNIE 15YO Made in the highest and coldest working distillery in Scotland, with water from a loch at 2000 feet, Dalwhinnie whisky thrives in extreme conditions – creating a liquid as sweet and accessible as its Highland home, medium-bodied, with a light, fruity palate and notes of heather and vanilla with a smoky, peaty aftertaste. On the nose, Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky is clean and fresh, with pears, a touch of toffee and a soft floral note. Its palate is fruity and rich with notes of steamed syrup pudding and sponge cake and even a little cinnamon and nutmeg

BLENDED & IRISH WHISKEY

JAMESONS TRIPLE DISTILLED
Exceptionally smooth. The perfect balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry.

BUSHMILL BLACK BUSH BLENDED
Full rich fruitcake aroma, intense sherry sweetness developing into dried fruit, raisin and Christmas cake notes.

THE WOODSMAN BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY
The Woodsman uses a mix of freshly built oak casks and double-scorched bourbon barrels, making this whisky especially smooth and sweet with a hint of smoke

HAIG CLUB
A single grain Scotch Whisky matured in ex-bourbon casks. Notes of vanilla and dried fruits result in a light, sweet and vibrant taste with a smooth, clean finish

JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK
One of the most famous blends, a blend of around forty whiskies with a distinctive mellow smoky note.

SHEEP DOG WHISKEY
A bold and nutty peanut butter whiskey liqueur from Sheep Dog that offers notes of caramel, creamy peanut butter, milk chocolate, sea salt, vanilla and oak throughout the palate. Enjoy this liqueur over ice or as part of a cocktail

GREEN SPOT SINGLE POT
Single Pot Irish Whiskey is regarded as the quintessential style of Irish whiskey and is made with a combination of malted and unmalted barley distilled only in copper pot stills and made in one single distillery.

AMERICAN BOURBON

JACK DANIELS
Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 is a premium Tennessee Whiskey. A warm amber colour with aromas of sweet vanilla, this is a smooth, full-bodied whiskey, with flavours of orange, brown sugar and spice, and a long rich finish. Jack Daniel registered his distillery in 1866, making it the oldest registered distillery in the United States.

MAKERS MARK
It took six years of trial and error to perfect the recipe - a corn, barley and wheat combination, that makes this whiskey so special. The result is a lighter tasting, premium bourbon whisky with caramel and vanilla notes that's perfect for mixing and delicious over ice

WILD TURKEY HONEY
Wild Turkey American Honey Liqueur is a smooth Bourbon that is blended with wild honey for that rich natural sweetness.

FLAVOURED RUM

PULL THE PIN RASPBERRY & STRAWBERRY
Flowing with flavours of British raspberry and strawberry. A beautiful fruity rum with a slight hint of citrus sharpness to complement the sweet berries.

PULL THE PIN PASSIONFRUIT & PINEAPPLE
A light rum full of the fresh fruity flavour of ripe passionfruit and pineapple. Clean and refreshing with a hint of orange zest behind the passionfruit and pineapple flavours.

TWIN FIN COCONUT & LYCHEE
Bold and bright with beautiful notes of fresh lychee and vibrant coconut. It has a lovely aromatic crisp finish of wild strawberry and melon.

CLOVEN HOOF BOTANICAL RUM
Cloven Hoof have worked wonders and created the first rum to mix with tonic! Bursting with zesty summer flavours, a delightfully refreshing alternative to gin and tonic.

DEADMANS FINGERS: CHERRY, LIME, BANANA OR MANGO

DARK & SPICED RUMS

LAMBS SPICED Lamb's Spiced Rum fully encapsulates the exotic spirit of the Caribbean with a golden colour, hints of cinnamon and caramel and a citrus finish.

KRAKEN The Kraken is an imported rum from the Caribbean blended with secret spices
Named for the sea beast of myth and legend, The Kraken is bold, rich, black and smooth

BUMBU Bumbu is a full-bodied rum with rich and complex aromas of Madagascan vanilla, soft caramel and toasted oak. Layered notes of roasted nuts, cinnamon and allspice are perfectly blended with a mild sweetness and a light, smooth finish.

LAMBS NAVY RUM Lamb's is a dark, tannic, traditional Navy rum. In 1849, a young wines and spirit entrepreneur called Alfred Lamb took the time and trouble to blend no fewer than 18 superior rums from Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Guyana to create the Navy Dark Rum we now know and love.

JAFFA CAKE RUM made with actual no fooling, Jaffa Cakes, alongside oranges, fresh orange peel & cocoa powder blended with Caribbean rum.