11 The Bull’s Head, Bowling Street. 1677. Now The Old Bull’s Head, no. 10.

The Black Bear (1642) is recorded in Bear Lane / Harnet Street – Bear Lane probably stood between Bowling Street and Harnet Street, parallel to Guildcount Lane. The Sawyers Arms (1858) is recorded in Bowling Street.

12 The King's Head, Church Street St. Mary's. Previously known as The Chequers. 1458. Now no. 9, retaining name.

13 The Drum, Church Street St. Mary’s. 1450(?). Now no. 22, The Old Drum.

14 The Black Horse, Strand Street. 1823. Now no. 89, retaining name.


The Punch Bowl is also listed in The Butchery; further along in Market Street stood The Pope’s Head (1576), later known as The Rose.


17 The Dolphin, Strand Street. Also known as The Bricklayers Arms. 1642. Now no. 32, The Old Dolphin.

The Galliard (1466) stood in Potter Street, formerly Cook Lane; round the corner in Love Lane was The Blake Tavern (1403).

18 The Three Kings, Strand Street. 1624. Now no. 9, retaining name.

Other public houses and inns of Strand Street were The Red Lion (1677), The Black Boy, Bridge House (1823), Robin Hood, The New Rose (1790), The Rose and Crown (1677), Foresters Arms (1878) and The Samaritan Inn (1858).
A busy port, Sandwich once boasted numerous public houses and hostelries. This circular walking tour takes in some of the ‘ghost’ pubs of Sandwich that can still be seen, as well as the sites of others now lost.

All dates refer to the earliest recorded dates found in documents and directories. In many cases the buildings are considerably older and were probably in use as licensed premises before these dates.

Start at The Admiral Owen, corner of High Street and Strand Street.

1. **The Admiral Owen**, Strand Street / High Street.
   Also known as The Pelican (Pellicane) and The Three Mariners. Known to be in use since the 1550s.

   The Bell Tap, connected with The Bell Hotel and perhaps the same establishment as The Stour Inn, once stood in the Quay. The site of The Salutation house & gardens also housed a pub of the same name.


   The Green Posts (1823) is also listed as standing in King Street, possibly at no. 26.


   Further along New Street is The Sandwich Arms (1874), at the corner of Rope Walk, now no. 86; continuing to the railway station was The Lord Warden Inn (1869) in St George’s Street. Back in town, The Samaritan (1858) also stood in King Street, with The Blue Anchor (1604) and The Star Inn (1621) on the Corn Market, now the Guildhall forecourt area.


9. **The Swan**, Cattle Market / Delf Street. 1823. Formerly a branch of Barclays, part of the building now houses a taxi company.