



The Walmer Castle

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The Best Pubs in Notting Hill

Notting Hill (<https://thenudge.com/london-area-guides/notting-hill/>) is a neighbourhood fully focussed on having a good time.

There's the small matter of that **carnival** (<https://thenudge.com/london-events/notting-hill-carnival/>), of course, and all the hullabaloo that comes with Saturday's **Portobello Road Market** (<https://thenudge.com/activities/portobello-market/>), with **live music** (<https://thenudge.com/collections/the-best-live-music-venues-in-london/>) and **street food** (<https://thenudge.com/london-lifestyle/best-food-markets-london/>) dished up between the antique stalls. And there are *also* some damn fine places to have a drink.

As in much of London, pubs in Notting Hill have been utterly transformed over the last 20 years. There are still the rough-and-tumble old boozers left over from pre-gentrification days, but sitting alongside them now are spruced-up gastropubs, cocktail bars and even a gin distillery...

The Pelican (<https://thenudge.com/london-bars/the-pelican-w11/>)



After changing hands a few times over the past couple of years, The Walmer Castle's new owners have given the place a head to toe revamp – and it's now one of the most beautiful spots for a pint in Notting Hill. Upstairs is set aside for dining, but it's down on the ground floor where you'll find fires merrily crackling away in the grate in winter, and dozens of cosy candlelit nooks for a well-poured pint or a glass of mulled wine. And from January 2024 there'll be musicians keeping the place lively every Monday evening.

Details: 58 Ledbury Road, London W11 2AJ

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[The Elgin \(https://www.theelginnottinghill.co.uk/\)](https://www.theelginnottinghill.co.uk/)