

# The Golden Tankard



The Golden Tankard is a dwarven tavern in the midst of Kaastark.

From the outside it looks robust and sturdy as it is mostly build with stone.

The wooden sign above the large round entrance door that is painted in fading beatgold depicting a big round tankard

Although the most common patrons are indeed dwarves everyone with coin in their pockets and thirst in their throats is welcome.

The prices for meal and rooms at the Golden Tankard are more than reasonable. Only the beer is full price. The main attraction is Goldcrown's Finest. An imported beer straight from the dwarven homelands.

## Barlow Goldheart. Barkeeper and owner of the Golden Tankard.

Barlow is a stout dwarf of average height ( for a dwarf) of 4'3" and a bit on the heavier side. He is in his late two-hundred-fifties and balding. Most of his face is covered in his glorious dark blonde beard. Braided into three braids, each adorned with a golden ring, depicting a keg, a turtle and an axe, respectively. He has a little little limp due to his wooden leg, starting from a little bit under his knee, but he is still rather quick on his feet if he has to.

Barlow is a very merry dwarf. You can usually hear his deep basso laugh even when you are just passing by the inn. His eyes shine with laughter and he always has a joke or witty remark for his patrons. He has a policy of feeding everyone that asks for food.

Barlow came here almost fifty ago and he build his inn from the ground up. He doesn't talk about where exactly he is from but he do love to share his war stories. His favorite is the one where he lost his leg. The story includes him, alone, against an overwhelming force of goblinoid horror creatures. The number varies from story to story. Sometimes he fought two dozens at once, another time it was two hundred. Barlow still has his two giant war-axes hanging above his bar, as a trophy and as a warning for everyone who would dare to bring trouble into his inn.



Barlow has a lot of connections with traveling merchants and shady dealers. The reason for his cheap prices are the additional revenues that come from those trades. Not everyone knows this but you can get a lot of various items from Barlow. And if not Barlow knows how to acquire them. However his contacts are not the sort that are up for a good joke. So people who can't pay up or think telling a tale about the great trade they got at the Golden Tankard unexpectedly happen to have an accident or leave town without notice.