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DEVIZES CULTURAL VISIT 14th April 2005

Devizes is a small market town in north Wiltshire, probably best known for the Kennet and Avon Canal's Caen Hill flight of 29 locks, which rise 237 feet in 2½ miles. Or maybe because it has one of the best breweries in the country, or even because it is such a good name for limericks!

The following establishments have been included in the tour to allow a taste of Wiltshire to be sampled; however the first part of the adventure will be getting to Devizes. The last train departed on Saturday 16th April 1964 so this trip commemorates the 39th anniversary of that event!! The station site is just a short walk from the market square; it's now a car park!! Can be seen in the above picture towards bottom right. The Wadworths brewery is the large building, centre bottom.

Your suggested itinerary is as follows:

11:00 – 11:55

British Lion

9, Estcourt Street

Devizes SN10 1LQ

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12:00 – 12:50

Hare and Hounds

Hare and Hounds Street

Devizes SN10 1LZ **MAP GUIDE Number 3**

13:00 – 14:00

Southgate

Southgate Street

Devizes **MAP GUIDE Number 2**

14:05 - onwards

Lamb Inn

20 St Johns St

Devizes SN10 1BT **MAP GUIDE Number 4**

Service 49

Departs from outside Swindon Station at 07mins passed each hour and the journey takes 50 minutes (alight at the 'crammer' and British lion is across road on the left, one minute walk). Return buses depart Devizes Market Street (5 minutes from the Lamb) at 5 minutes passed the hour.

15:05 → 15:57

From Trowbridge the Trans-Wilts Express 49

Departs Manvers Street at 35mins passed the hour and the journey take 25 minutes to Devizes Market Street, it's a 10 minute walk to the British Lion or stay on the bus until the crammer. Return from Devizes on the hour from Market Street.

From Chippenham X33

10 min walk

Departs from the bus station at 9:05 & 11:05 and takes 35 minutes. Return from Devizes at 2:45 from Market Street.

From Pewsey

Departs Pewsey Co-op 10:30 to Market Street & returns 14:00, takes 30 minutes. The Co-op is 8 minutes walk from Pewsey station. Journeys need to be booked with Wigglybus 01249 460600. (Thursday is Market day in Devizes and the bus is a 16 seater). If you go back this way I did discover a couple of Pubs between the Co-op and the station and one was open all day. You may need this as the connection involves a bit of a wait in Pewsey on the way back

Buses are also available from Salisbury and Westbury, if you want details let me know.

Tim

020 7830 5312

Sw 07:55 08:10

09:00 09:30

09:55

10:10

10:46

local bus dep 10:46-10:52

Sw. 10:07

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11:05

11:40

The Hare and Hounds

Hare and Hounds Street

Devides SN10 1LZ

A proper back street village type pub, small and unpretentious with a friendly country pub atmosphere. If you wish to find out what Wadsworth's should taste like this is the place!

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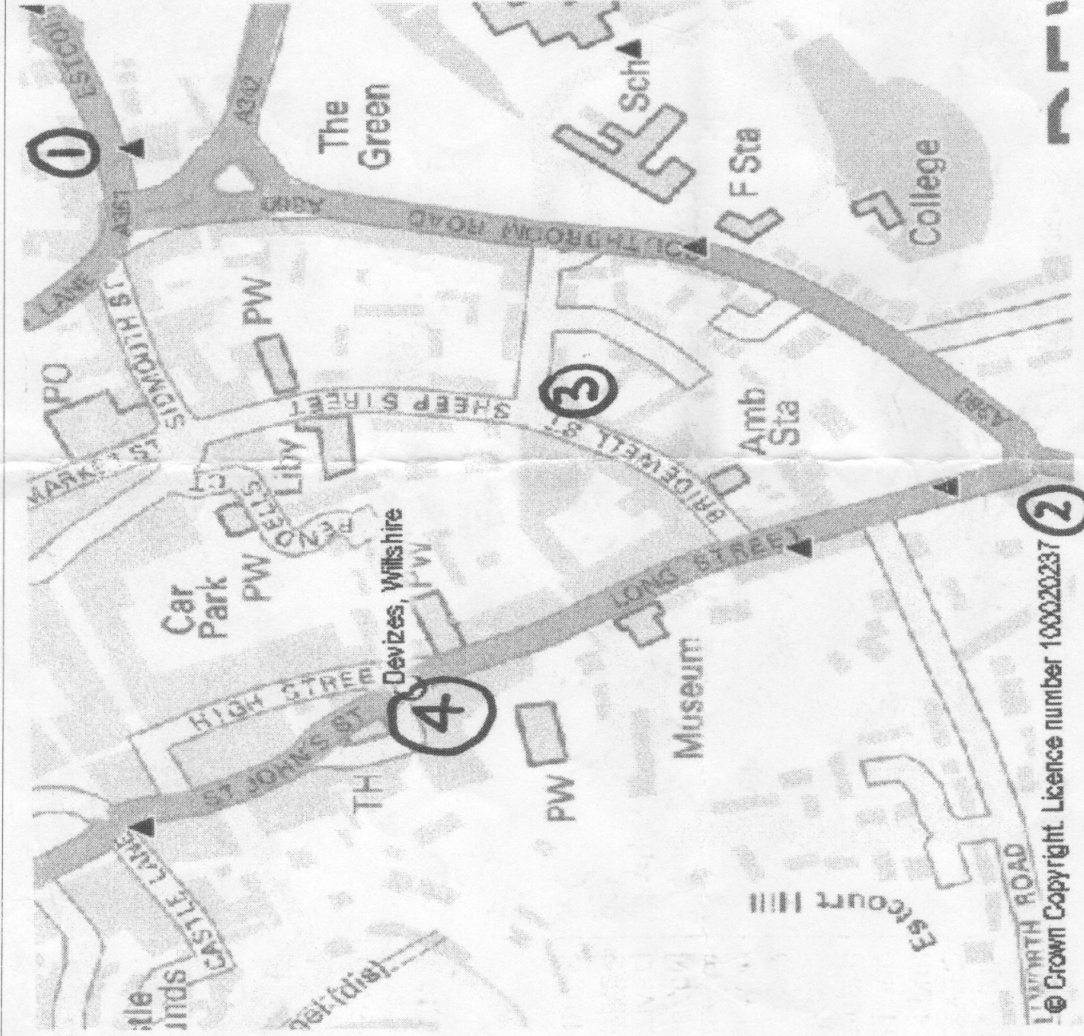
Lamb Inn

20 St Johns St

Devides SN10 1BT

Very popular pub with almost cult following! Now serves food but discretely so as to avoid spoiling dedicated drinkers' fun.

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British Lion

9, Estcourt Street

Devides SN10 1LQ

Genuine free house with wide range of clientele.

WYSIWYG! Beer always tip top and amongst the cheapest in the area.

Landlord supports local breweries and always has 4 beers on tap.

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Southgate

Southgate Street

Devides SN10 5BY

Not so long ago unthinkable to include in any beer guide –

now unthinkable to leave it

out due to Hopback take over

and a good Italian licensee

(Eduardo Bouaffini). Always

one Hop Back beer on tap

and an occasional guest.

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Bus times:

From Swindon Trans-Wilts Express No. 49