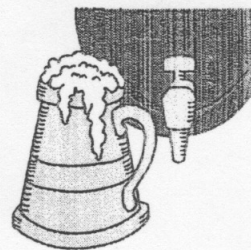


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Jolly Boys Visit to Some Medway Towns Thursday 17th February 2005



A visit to the two ends of the Medway spectrum. No time for a visit prior to these notes so the first pub is just for those who are likely to arrive early. Otherwise the official start will be at Gillingham - Pub 1.

Culture :-

Rochester : Celtic, Roman, Saxon and Norman heritage. Castle, Cathedral, old buildings and inns plus associations with Charles Dickens.

Gillingham : A football club (which allegedly wants to leave) and a few asbos.

BUT WHICH ONE HAS THE BETTER PUBS?

Getting There & Back:-

Victoria	dep	09.03	09.08		mins	33		41	03		11
Charing Cross	dep						22			52	
Waterloo	dep				past		25			53	
Cannon Street	dep			08.55							
London Bridge	dep			08.59	each		30			00	
Gravesend	dep			09.49			14			44	
Rochester	arr	09.44	10.04	10.08	hour	15	30	38	44	00	08
Gillingham	arr	09.50	10.11	10.14		21	36	43	50	06	13

Gillingham	dep	mins	10	14	29	40	44	59
Rochester	dep		16	20	35	46	50	05
Gravesend	arr			35			05	
London Bridge	arr	past		49			19	
Cannon Street	arr							
Waterloo	arr	each		54			24	
Charing Cross	arr			58			28	
Victoria	arr	hour	17		17	47		47

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NB

1. Gravesend times included for those coming or going over the sea to/from Essex
2. There are no toilets on Charing Cross/Cannon St to Gillingham trains

Food :-

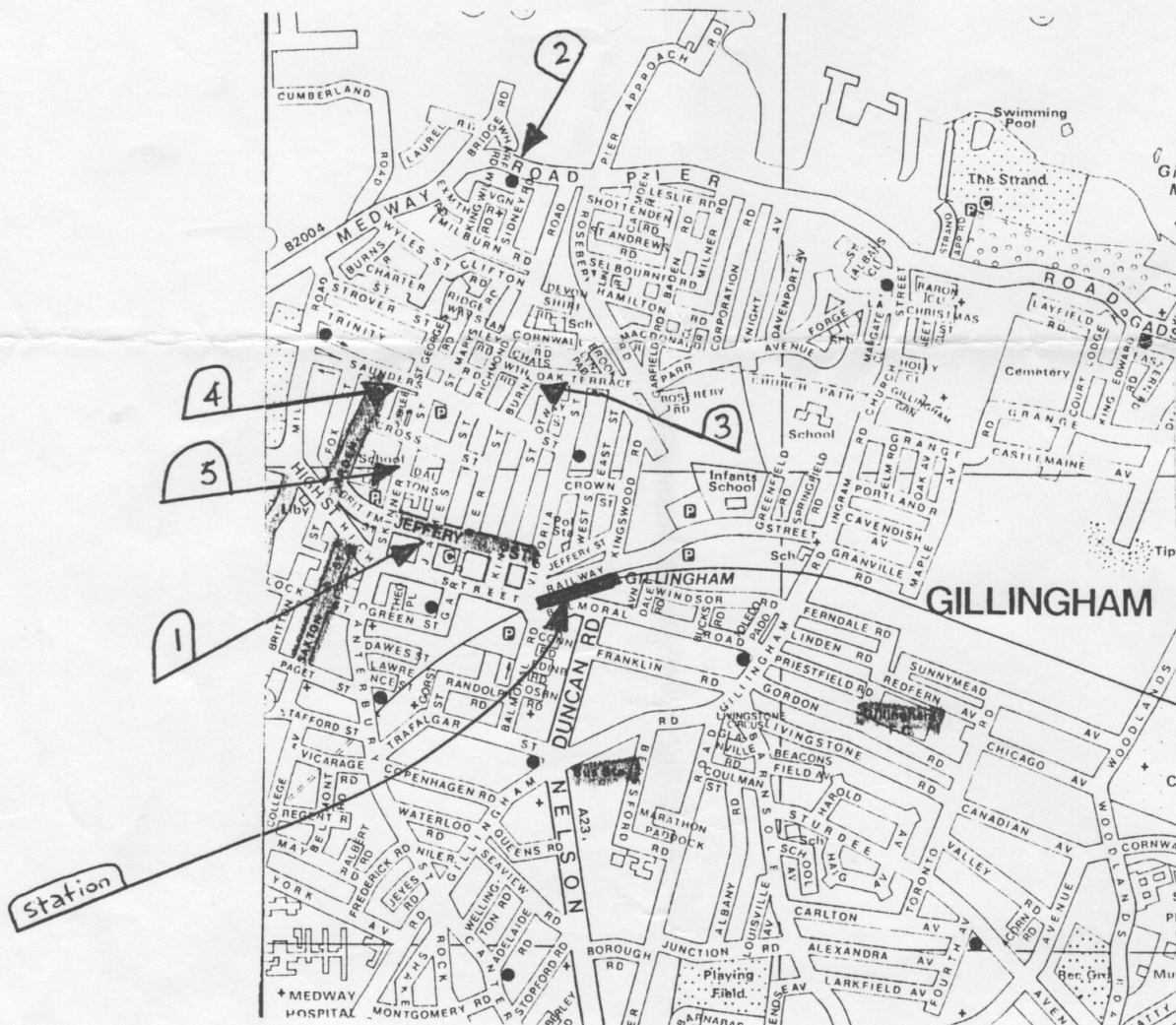
At the time of these notes a record has not been made. Hopefully by the time of the visit this will have been carried out and a suggestion will be made. The Dog & Bone used to be good for a meal before a Gills game.

The Roseneath - Beer range varies on six hand pumps. Toy parrots adorn ceiling so duck down!
Large garden.

The Jolly Jake - Enterprising single bar town house. Watch out for the large model pirate. (Greene King).

The route may be varied according to any stop press information or local info. on the day. If we find there is little of interest in Gillingham we can move on to the GBG Chatham pubs near the station as stand-by emergency cover.

The Map :-



The Itinerary :-

<u>No on Map</u>	<u>Hostelry</u>	<u>Probable Beers</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Pub Opening Times</u>	<u>Approx Jolly Boy Times</u>
0. X	The Golden Lion 147 - 149 High Street Rochester	A Wetherspoons	Hopefully open at 10.00 for breakfast and earlies. 10 mins walk from Rochester station.	10.00 - 23.00	10.00 - 10.50

Travel to Gillingham 11.00 train

1. ✓	Dog & Bone 21 Jeffrey St Gillingham	Various - usually 4 handpumps	GBG 2005 5 mins walk from Gillingham station.	11.00 - 23.00	11.10 - 11.55
2. ✓	Frog & Toad 38 Burnt Oak Terrace Gillingham	Various	GBG 2005 5 mins walk from Gillingham station. www.thefrogandtoad.com	11.00 - 23.00	12.00 - 12.50

Travel to Rochester 12.59 train

4. ✓	Man of Kent 68 John St Rochester	Various - 5 handpumps	GBG 2005 10 mins walk from Rochester Station	12.00 - 23.00	13.15 - 13.55
5. ✓	Coopers Arms 43 St Margarets St Rochester	Courage, Directors and a guest.	GBG 2005 10 mins walk from Rochester station.	11.00 - 23.00	14.00 -

Back to 0 if necessary.

See maps for approximate locations.

NB Map locations are approximate.