

Jolly Boys' Outing to Bath (Aqua Sulis) 20th July 2006

The City of Bath is a World Heritage City, visited by thousands of people from all over the world, not forgetting the JBs. Since our previous visit there have been only two events worthy of note; one is the opening of a Wetherspoons and the other the controversial Thermae Bath Spa project (see map). It is years behind schedule and costs have escalated from £13 million to £36.2 million and could possible reach £45 million once interest and legal settlements have been sorted out. Evidently the main problems were the use of the wrong sort of waterproof paint and leaks through the concrete. If it is actually open by the date of this visit and you can make time for a session, the cheapest treatment is a one and a half hour soak in the open-air thermal bath for £12. A full body massage will set you back £45 and a Vichy Shower £48.

Now for the pubs.

Station to 1 - approx.880 yds (say 12 Mins)

No. 1

The King of Wessex (Wetherspoon)

Kingsmead Leisure Complex

James Street West

(10 Real Ales)

1 to 2 - approx. 700 yds (say 10 mins)

Food Available

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Suggested Timings

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Yes

No. 2
The Old Green Tree (GBG 2006)
11.05 to 11.55
11 Green Street
(6 real ales)
2 to 3 - approx. 660 yds (say 10 mins)

No 3
The Bell Inn (GBG 2006)
12.05 to 13.05
Yes - only snacks
103 Walcot Street
8 regular real ales plus guests
3 to 4 - approx. 800 yds (say 12 mins)

No 4
The Salamander (GBG 2006)

3 John Street

(Butcombe Gold, Bath Gem, Barnstormer, Rare Hare)
4 to 5 - approx. 100 yds (say 2 mins)

Yes £2.50 to £6.95
12.00 to 14.30

No 5
The Raven (Bath Pub of the Year 2006)
14.20 to end
Yes - BLTs, pies etc.
7 Queen Street
(Branscombe, RCH Pitchfork, Wychwood, etc.)
to Station - approx. 1200 yds (say 15+ Mins)

No 3a (possible alternative)

The Boater

9 Argyle Street

(Courage Best, 6X, Bombardier)

Yes - £4.55 to £5.35