

Jolly Boys Visit To The Severn Valley Steam Railway

Thursday - 31st. August 2006.

The day will start at Kidderminster the home of the flying carpet and the Penny Post invented by Rowland Hill (born Kidderminster 1795). The carpet was invented by _____?

Hostilities will commence in the King & Castle Public House, Comberton Hill, DY10 1QX (01562 747505) on the Severn Valley concourse at 11:00 and after a couple of swift pints a GWR locomotive will propel us to Bewdley on the 11:45 arriving at 12:02.

Bewdley is an attractive riverside town with plenty of culture, as well as being the birthplace of Stanley Baldwin. No he did not play left back for Aston Villa in their Championship side of 19____?

1. The Black Boy Hotel, DY12 1AG - (01299 402119) on the Kidderminster Rd. a few minutes from the station. It serves Enville's, Abbot, Guests. To reach the other pubs it will be necessary to cross the Severn by Thomas Telford's stone bridge - built 1798.
2. Mug House, DY12 2EE - (01299 402543) (Taylor Landlord, Wye Valley, Guests) 5, Severn Side North, just over the bridge.
3. White Swan, Load Street, a few minutes from 2 and on the main road from the bridge.
4. Horn & Trumpet, 14, Dog Lane a few minutes from 3.

The return journey will be on the 14:33 arriving back at Kidderminster at 14:44. The King & Castle is open all day so there is time for a quick one before departing home unless you are trying to catch the 14:45 to Worcester.

TRAINS

Euston 08:10 Watford 08:25 Birmingham New St. 09:41
Long Eaton 08:17 Derby 08:38 Birmingham New St. 09:27
Bristol 07:28 Birmingham New St. 09:03
Paddington 07:48 Worcester Foregate St. a 10:16 d. 10:15 Kidderminster 10:35
Crewe 08:24 Wolverhampton 09:05 d. 09:26 Smethwick Galton Bridge 09:36 d. 10:01
Kidderminster 10:28

Moort St.	09:48	10:09	10:29	10:48	Return 15:49	16:08	16:19
Snow Hill	09:53	10:13	10:31	10:53	15:45	16:05	16:15
Kidderminster	10:29	10:45	11:13	11:33	15:05	15:25	15:35

Kidderminster 14:45 to Worcester FS a 15:05 d 15:11 London 18:24
Kidderminster 15:29 to Worcester SH a 15:48 d 16:18 London 18:27

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