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# Jolly Boys Visit to Oxford

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2006

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Birthplace of Jolly Boys treasurer L.K. Adler and loads of other culture which pales into insignificance in comparison - but no time to see it unless the pubs are rubbish.

### Getting There & Back:-

Only through trains to and from Paddington, Reading & Birmingham are shown

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Paddington	dep		09.21	09:30		09.52	10:00		10.21
Reading	dep		09.52	10.05		10.22	10.35		10.52
Birmingham N St	dep	09.03			09.33			10.03	
Oxford	dep	10.13	10.18	10.32	10.37	10.45	11.00	11.13	11.16

Oxford	dep	14.00	14.01	14.15	14.30	14.32	14.38	15.00	15.00
Birmingham N St	dep	15.15				15.45			16.15
Reading	arr		14.23	14.40	14.55		15.07	15.25	
Paddington	dep		14.56		15.25			15.55	

### The Itinerary :-

There is no Wetherspoons in Oxford - only in Cowley.

No on Map	Hostelry	Pub Opening Times	Approx Jolly Boy Times
1.	Kings Arms 40 Holywell St	10.30 - 23.00	10.35 - 11.20
2.	Turf Tavern 7 Bath Place	11.00 - 23.00	11.25 - 11.50
3.	Lamb & Flag 12 St Giles	11.00 - 23.00	11.55 - 12.35
4.	Far From The Madding Crowd 10 Friars Entry	11.00 - 23.00	12.40 - 13.30
5.	St Aldgates Tavern 108 St Aldgates	11.00 - 23.00	13.35 - 14.05
6.	Wharf House 14 Butterwyke Place	11.30 - 15.00	14.10 -

See map for approximate locations.

### The Pubs :-

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- 1. King's Arms**  
 40 Holywell Street, OX1 3SP  
 ☎ 10.30-11; 12-10.30 Sun  
 ☎ (01865) 242369  
**Young's Bitter, Special, seasonal beers;**  
**Wadworth 6X; guest beers** ☒  
 Historic Oxford institution dating from 1607, with a lively front bar, lounge that serves morning coffee, and some atmospheric, quieter rooms and snugs to the rear. Located at the heart of the city, opposite the Sheldonian Theatre, the 'KA' is owned by Young's and serves its full range of draught and bottled beers, plus a good choice of guest ales and wines. Meals are served all day at the weekend. Outdoor seating is limited to a few pavement benches.  
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- 2. Turf Tavern**  
 7 Bath Place, OX1 3SU  
 (between Holywell St and New College Lane)  
 ☎ 11-11; 12-10.30 Sun  
 ☎ (01865) 243235  
 website: www.theturf tavern.co.uk  
**Beer range varies** ☒  
 Tucked away between the old city wall and surrounding colleges, this famous pub is sought out by students, tourists and real ale lovers. Two bars with low ceilings supply up to 11 varying ales plus Westons Old Rosie cider. Three flagstone patios, heated by coal braziers in winter, ease the pressure during busy term times. Traditional English food is served 12-7.30pm. Check the website for popular 'meet the brewer' evenings. Q♣♣♣♣
- 3. Lamb & Flag**  
 12 St Giles, OX1 3JS  
 ☎ 11-11; 11-10.30 Sun  
 ☎ (01865) 515787  
**Fuller's London Pride; Palmer IPA; Shepherd Neame Spitfire; Skinner's Betty Stoggs; Theakston Old Peculier; guest beers** ☒  
 Originally a 15th-century coaching inn, now owned by St John's College next door, this pub can be quite lively during term time. A rambling pub with low ceilings, it has two bars, one more formal overlooking St Giles, the other a lounge bar with three drinking areas. Up to eight real ales are available, always including Skinner's and Palmer's beers. The Lamb & Flag house beer is brewed by Palmer. Q♣
- 4. Far from the Madding Crowd**  
 10 Friars Entry, OX1 2BY  
 ☎ 11-11; 11-10.30 Sun  
 ☎ (01865) 240900  
**Black Sheep Best Bitter; Taylor Landlord; Wells Bombardier; guest beers** ☒  
 Tucked away down an alleyway in the city centre, the pub was converted from a shop in 2002. A free house, it has become popular with real ale drinkers and hosts regular small beer festivals. There are usually three guest ales, often from local small breweries. There is an interesting menu (not Sun) and food is served with plenty of salad on the side. Contemporary art for sale is exhibited on the walls. Live jazz is occasionally held on Thursday evening.  
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- 5. St Aldates Tavern**  
 108 St Aldates, OX1 1BU (opp. town hall)  
 ☎ 11-11; 12-10.30 Sun  
 ☎ (01865) 250201  
**White Horse Oxfordshire Bitter; guest beers** ☒  
 This year sees another name change for the pub originally known as the Bulldog, and more recently the Hobgoblin. There are usually five real ales on handpump, often from small independent and micro-breweries. Beers from White Horse, West Berkshire and Titanic are popular choices. Card-carrying CAMRA members and students get a discount on draught beer. Home-cooked food is served throughout the day. Thursday is live acoustic music night. Q♣♣
- 6. Wharf House**  
 14 Butterwyke Place, St Ebbes, OX1 1TT  
 (jct of Thames St and Speedwell St)  
 ☎ 11.30-3, 6-11; 11.30-11 Sat; 12-4, 7-10.30 Sun  
 ☎ (01865) 728318  
**RCH Pitchfork; guest beers** ☒  
 A warm welcome is guaranteed at this community local, a short walk from the town centre, and one of the last remaining buildings from the old St Ebbes district. A basic, single-bar pub, it is one of Oxford's few, true free houses. Guest beers always include a brew from a local brewery. A large range of foreign beer is always available, along with ciders and perries from small producers.  
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See "Pub Details" and choose a venue on the day.