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## JOLLY BOYS VISIT TO DA PUBS OF STAINES

9<sup>th</sup> November 2006

Staines is situated on the River Thames close to Runnymede. Roman town and an important crossing point of the river for the road between London and the South and South West of England. The town once boasted two breweries, a linoleum factory, a foundry and several general engineering works. The town was also served by two railway stations provided by L&SWR (Staines Central) and GWR (Staines West). West station is now closed but station buildings remain. Brewery and West Station remains can be viewed by culture seekers with a short detour between pubs 3 and 4.

(See map for location)

To get to Wetherspoons take station path alongside up side to London Road, then turn left under railway bridge and follow pedestrian only high street to its end.

1. **Wetherspoons :The George** - 2-8 High Street (camra) 10.00 - 11.00 10mins from station
2. **The Swan** : Wharf Street - The Hythe - Fullers (local camra) 8mins from No. 1
3. **Bells** : 124 Church street - Youngs (camra) - (food) 8mins from No. 2
4. **The Hobgoblin** : 14 Church Street - various (camra) - (food) 8mins from No. 3
5. **Town Hall Tavern** : Town Square - various (local camra) - (food) 5mins from No. 4

### Train Times

Waterloo.	09.20	09.28	09.50	09.58	
Clap Junc.	09.28	09.38	09.58	10.08	
Staines	09.53	10.08	10.23	10.38	Repeated

Basingstoke	08.37	08.47	
Reading arr	09.00	09.03	

Reading dept	09.12	09.25	09.42	09.56	10.12	10.42
Staines	09.59	10.14	10.29	10.44	10.59	11.29

Staines	13.29	13.38	13.59	14.05	
Clap Junc.	13.54	14.09	14.24	14.39	
Waterloo	14.04	14.19	14.34	14.49	Repeated

Staines	13.53	14.40	
Reading	14.23	15.10	Repeated

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