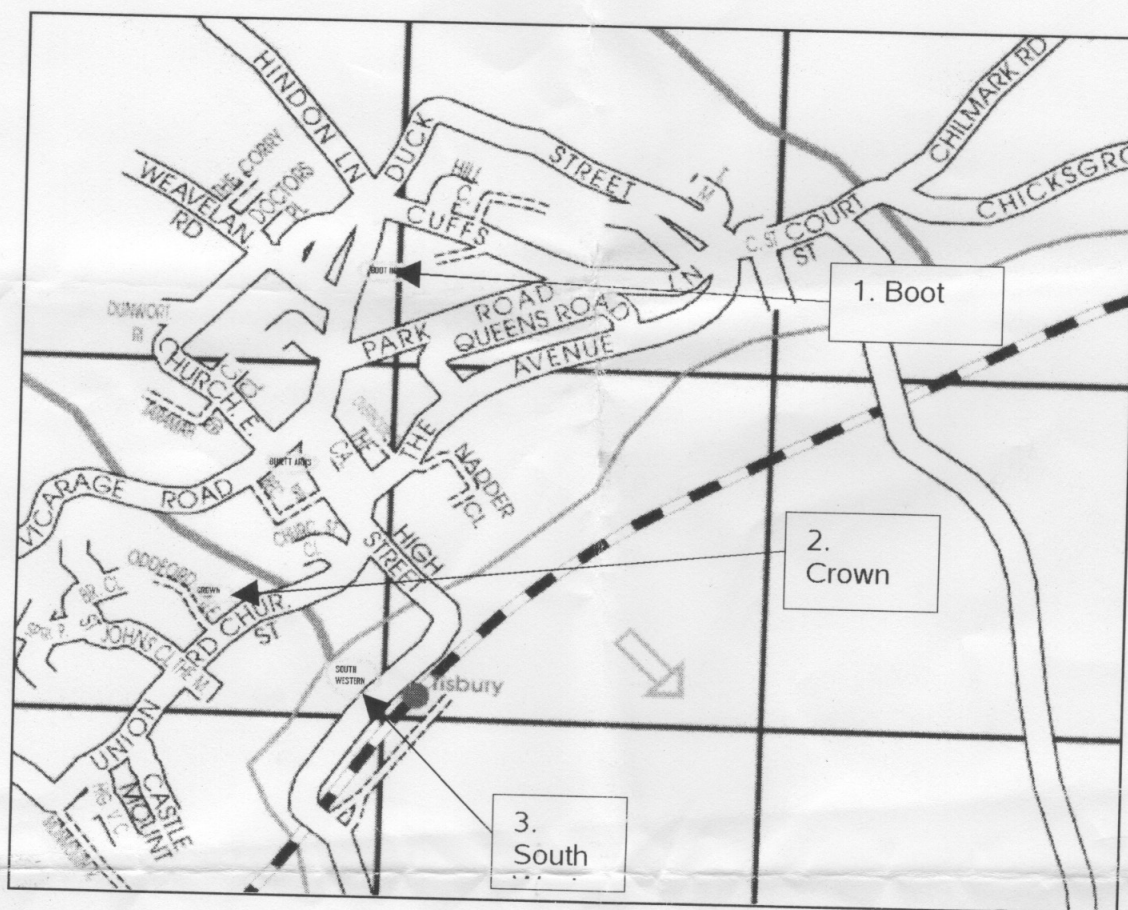


Salisbury/Tisbury visit 28th September



Tisbury, which is often called the capital of the Nadder Valley, is set in a secret area amid beautiful scenery. Although a village it has many of the aspects of a small town, and is the commercial and service centre for a large rural area. Tisbury is slightly unusual for a large Wiltshire parish in that no main road crosses the parish, and no road in it was turnpiked. The only road through the village is that from Chilmark to Fovant, which is joined by a minor road from the west at Tisbury.

The Salisbury and Yeovil Railway opened this line in 1859 and Tisbury Station was built to the south of the village. At first this was a single line, it was doubled by 1870 but in 1967 it was reduced to a single line across the parish again. After the coming of the railway Tisbury began to take on the appearance of a small town; the Arundell Arms was also built near the station. The South Western Hotel was built in 1884, providing another hotel near the railway station.

Tisbury had a brewery which started brewing in November 1980. Brewing stopped for a period in the summer of 1982, during which the beers were brewed at Godsons. Following a number of reported financial problems the brewery was taken over in 1983 and finally ceased brewing in 1985, when the location was taken over by Wiltshire Brewery, they started again in the late summer of 1985 but have since ceased. The route from the Boot to the Crown takes us past the site of the buildings.

THE PUBS

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BOOT 11:15 – 12:30

Approx. 10 – 12 minutes walk from the station, unfortunately uphill for most of the way. Has a selection of 3 ales from the barrel, although on the day we visited only one (London Pride) was available, (had had a busy Friday night), food available.

CROWN 12:40 – 13:50

All downhill now! Again three ales available these included Hopback GBF and Courage Best plus one other. Food also available

SOUTH WESTERN 13:55 – 14:52

Right next to the station Ringwood, Youngs and London Pride. Food available until 14:30

For early arrivals to Salisbury a Weatherspoons (Kings Head) is in Bridge Street. Turn right at the bottom of the station approach road and follow the road into the town centre. It's on the right, about a 7 – 8 minute walk.

Suggested Train Times are as follows, but please check:

Waterloo	d.	08:50	09:20	09:50	10:20
Reading	d	09:08		10:08	Change Basingstoke
Basingstoke	d.	09:37	10:07	10:37	11:07
Salisbury	a.	10:18	10:42	11:18	11:42
Salisbury	d.	10:48		11:48	
Tisbury	a.		11:02		12:02

Bristol	d.	09:22	10:22	Southampton	d.	09:32	10:10
	10:40	11:10					
Bath	d.	09:35	10:35	Salisbury	a	10:08	10:40
	11:10	11:40					
Westbury	d	09:58	10:58				
Salisbury	a	10:30	11:30				

Tisbury	d.	14:55			
Salisbury	a	15:15			
Southampton		16:01	Change Salisbury d	15:30	
Westbury	a	16:07	Change Salisbury d	15:40	
Bath	a.	16:32	"		
Bristol	a.	16:48	"		
Basingstoke	a.	15:54			
Reading	a.	16:31	Change Basingstoke d	16:07	
Waterloo	a	16:49			

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