

Jolly Boys Visit to Marsden

Thursday 16th August 2007

Culture :-

Loads – See the National Trust leaflet (available from the Tourist Information office). The object of the “exercise” is to “do” the NT trail: oh yes and get a few ales in.

The Itinerary :-

On arrival at Marsden, for those arriving pre 11.00, do the leisurely walk until the pubs open at 12.00 then all eating and drinking at the Riverhead or the Railway as the Tunnel End Inn only opens at lunchtimes on Fridays and weekends. It is possible that we can arrange for the Tunnel End to open specially but we cannot count on this as we could only call in for an hour max.

For those who do not want to walk the Stalybridge Station Buffet starts to sell beer at 11.00 so you could start with a beer there and travel on the 11.42 to Marsden in time for opening there or fit in a rapid walk to the tunnel end and back. Similar arrangements apply to anyone coming from the east who could call in at the Train Station Tavern, Huddersfield. Return journey via Manchester allows for beer at Stalybridge while changing trains as usual or for anyone going east at Huddersfield.

The Pubs

1. Marsden – Riverhead Brewery Tap, Spring St. out of station down t’hill bear left turn right. Opens at 1200. Now does food.
2. Marsden - Station opposite the station 4 real ales, good selection of food including £3.75 OAP meals. This is optional as a second pub or in case the Riverhead have sacked their chef or something.
3. Stalybridge Station Buffet, Platform 1. 0161 303 0007, Boddingtons, Flowers IPA, Guests. Food available.
4. Huddersfield - Train Station Tavern – 01484 511058 – Guest Beers – East end of platform

Getting There & Back:-

The services shown from London below are repeated approx. an hour later giving an arrival at Marsden at 11.45/11.59 and a return from Marsden at 14.45/14.59 if anyone is having a good time and wants to stay late.

Euston	dep			07.35									
Milton Keynes	dep	07.17											
Poulton le Fylde	dep						08.47						
Crewe	arr	08.30											
Crewe	dep		08.40										
Manchester Pic	arr		09.41	09.46			09.57						
Manchester Pic	dep						09.57					10.12	
Stalybridge	arr											10.25	
Stalybridge	dep												10.42
Kings Cross	dep							07.35					
Long Eaton	dep				07.16								
Derby	arr				07.28								
Derby	dep						07.42						
Wakefield Westgate	arr						08.46		09.25				
Wakefield Westgate	dep								09.29				
Leeds	arr								09.46				
Leeds	dep									09.55			
Huddersfield	arr							10.26		10.04	10.15		
Huddersfield	dep											10.32	
Marsden	arr											10.45	10.59

Marsden	dep	13.45				13.59							
Stalybridge	Arr	14.02											
Stalybridge	dep		14.46										
Manchester Pic	arr		15.05										
Manchester Pic	dep		15.05	15.15									15.45
Poulton le Fylde	arr		16.23										
Milton Keynes	arr												17.30
Euston	arr				17.21								18.08
Huddersfield	arr					14.12							
Huddersfield	arr						14.17				14.35		
Leeds	arr						14.36						
Leeds	dep							14.40	15.10			15.05	

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Derby	arr							16.22				
Derby	dep								16.34			
Long Eaton	arr								16.43			
Wakefield West gate	arr									15.08		
Wakefield Westgate	dep										15.17	
Kings Cross	arr							17.04				17.15