

Jolly Boys Tours - Visit To Richmond (Surrey) - 25th. October 2007

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In Richmond the pubs are either Young's or Fuller's, or Fuller's and Young's depending on one's point of view.

There is no Wetherspoons in Richmond.

Breakfast can be taken at either

- The Moon Under Water, 53-57, London Rd., Twickenham, TW13 ZS. 020 8744 0080
- The Sorting Room, 24, London Rd., Twickenham, TW1 3RR. 020 8744 4300
- The Roundabout Café, by the A 316 roundabout would you believe!

If you want this option exit right from Richmond Station, cross the road and carry on to the A316 (Great Chertsey Rd.) roundabout. Turn left and the café is about 50 yards down the main road - about 4/5 minutes walk from the station. Our travelling gourmet who carried out extensive research into the establishment says a full day breakfast is about £3.80 without black pudding!

The Tour

1. The Red Cow, 59, Sheen Rd., TW9 1YJ. 1100-2300. 020 8940 2511. www.redcowpub.activehotels.com Young's Bitter, Special, Seasonal beers. Leaving at 1145 there is a gentle stroll between rows of houses called Albert (back) Passage, which eventually takes us past a young toddlers nursery cum church and brings us to the top of Richmond Hill. (On this occasion Maurice took the role of Brian to gauge the walking time and distance). From the top of the hill there is a magnificent view over the Thames (on a fine day) looking towards Twickenham, Heathrow, Kingston and Byfleet.
2. The Roebuck, 130, Richmond Hill, TW10 6RN. 1100-2300. 020 8948 2329. Beer range varies. This establishment opens at 1200 (looks like GBG is wrong again - BG). By coincidence the landlord was known to one of our party (bonus points there) being a former Fuller's pub but now free. Beer range varies. A good range of meals and bar snacks are available.
3. White Cross, Riverside, Water Lane, TW9 1TJ. 1000-2400. 020 8940 6844. Young's Bitter, Special, seasonal beers. OR
4. Waterman's Arms, 12, Water Lane, TW9 1TJ. 1100-2300. 020 8940 2893. Young's Bitter, Special, Seasonal Beers. Both pubs are very close to each other. The White Lion does a full range of meals (hot and cold) plus bar snacks etc., whilst the Waterman's Arms only does bar food - rolls and sandwiches. Leaving either pub at 1350 turn right along the towpath to the
5. The Triple Crown, Free House, Kew Foot Rd., arriving at 1410. On the day of the visit Caledonian, Everards, and Sheps were available. Leave at 1450 returning to Richmond Station 5 minutes walk or via
6. The Sun (Fuller's) in Little Green optional to finish off the day then round the corner to Richmond Station.

Travel Arrangements

London Waterloo to Richmond xx.03, xx.15, xx.20, xx.28, xx.33, xx.45, xx.50, xx.58.

London Waterloo to Twickenham xx.03, xx.28, xx.33, xx.37, xx.43, xx.50, xx.58

Richmond to London Waterloo xx.04, xx.15, xx.19, xx.28, xx.34, xx.45, xx.58

For those who do not want to walk up Richmond Hill to the Roebuck retrace ones steps to Square/Kew Rd., (Richmond Station) where the 65 bus Ealing Broadway to Kingston) Leaves it stops close to the Roebuck.

For Those feeling affluent there is always a taxi.

Happy Drinking!

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