

# Jolly Boys Visit to Shoreham

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2007

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### Getting There & Back:- (A selection of trains)

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Clapham Jn	dep				08.53		09.53		
Kings Cross	dep		08.00			09.20			
London Bridge	dep					09.34			
Basingstoke	dep	07.24						09.20	
Eastleigh	dep	07.53						09.53	
East Croydon	dep				09.03		10.03		
Gatwick Airport	arr		08.53		09.19	10.10	10.19		
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H Heath	arr		09.10		09.37	10.26	10.37		
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Brighton	arr		09.24						
Brighton	dep			09.40		10.51			10.57
Hove	arr	09.17		09.48	09.52		10.52		
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### The Itinerary :-

For those who would like a Wetherspoons breakfast, or an early beer, travel to Hove to the lesser Wetherspoons but please note the distance to/from Hove station. It **IS** a 12/15 minute walk.

Then on to Shoreham – we will not be visiting the Red Lion as there are sufficient pubs in town and the Red Lion is usually full of geriatric eaters - nice as it is.

For those who would like to travel back via Brighton a call at the Evening Star is obligatory.

### The Pubs :-

<u>No on Map</u>	<u>Hostelry</u>	<u>Beers @ time of reconnoitre</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Pub Opening Times</u>	<u>Approx Jolly Boy Times</u>
1.	The Cliftonville Inn 98 – 101 George Street	A J D Wetherspoons which has been visited twice - but never managed to get served.	Breakfast	09.00 -24.00	10.00 -10.45
2.	The Buckingham Arms 35–39 Brunswick Rd	9 Real Ales	Food available	11.00 – 23.00	11.10 – 11.40
3.	The Royal Sovereign 6 Middle Street	London Pride Timothy Taylor Landlord Harveys Sussex Ringwood 49er Sharps Doombar Wadworths 6X	Food available	11.30 - 23.00	11.45 – 12.15

<b>4.</b>	The Marlipins 38 High Street	London Pride Youngs Bitter Shepherd Neame Spitfire Harveys Sussex	Food available	11.00 - 23.00	12.20 – 12.45
<b>5.</b>	The Duke of Wellington 368 Brighton Road	Dark Star Hophead Dark Star Summer Dark Star Mild Hidden Pleasure	No Food A Dark Star Pub	12.00 - 23.00	12.55 – 13.30
<b>2.</b>	Back to the Buckingham			12.00 – 23.00	13.40 –
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