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Jolly Boys West Midlands Metro Meander Thursday 3rd January 2008

Culture :-**TRAMS****Getting There & Back:-**

Participants should make their own way to Birmingham or Wolverhampton and depart by tram from Snow Hill or Wolverhampton for the first port of call, Bilston Central. At time of preparation of this missive a day rider ticket bought from the tram conductor costs £4.35 and trams run at 8 minute intervals from Snow and from Wolverhampton George St.

The Itinerary:-

| No on Map | Hostelry | Beers @ time of reconnoitre | Tram Stop & Distances | Pub Opening Times | Approx Jolly Boy Times |
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| 1. | Sir Henry Newbolt 45-47 High Street | A Wetherspoons for breakfast and a meeting point GBG 2008 | 6 mins from Bilston Central | 10.00 - 23.00 | 10.00 - 11.10 |
| 2. | The Trumpet 58 High Street | Holdens GBG 2008 | Opposite Wetherspoons | 11.00 - 23.00 | 11.15 - 11.55 |
| 3. | The Olde White Rose 20 Lichfield St | 12 Cask Ales Recommended eating pub. GBG 2008 | 7 mins from the Trumpet 3 mins to Bilston Central | 12.00 - 23.00 | 12.02 - 12.50 |

Catch 13.01/13.09 tram from Bilston Central to Soho Benson Road arr approx 13.26/13.34

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| 4. | Black Eagle Factory Road | 6 cask ales (inc a Bathams always fresh on Wednesdays) | 3 mins from Soho Benson Road | 11.30 - 15.00 | 13.40 - 14.20 |
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Catch 14.22/14.30 approx tram to Birmingham Snow Hill arr approx 14.32/14.40 followed by debriefing in :-

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| 5. | The Wellington 37 Bennetts Hill | Various - CAMRA WM pub of the year 2006. GBG 2008 | 5 mins from Snow Hill & New Street | 10.00 - 23.00 | 14.40 - end |
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PTO**Notes :-**

The itinerary has been chosen from copious notes created by Peter Brawn following his extensive research. If on the day of the visit any of the pubs are less than hoped for Peter has many more to try, so any late comers have mobile phones at the ready, we might be anywhere.

Attached are location maps and a (somewhat out of date guide to real ale by tram.

Let us hope that all publicans have recovered from New Years Eve and there is some beer left!