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Jolly Boys Visit to Doncaster - 13th. March 2008

Ancient settlement the Roman fort of Danum stood here. Now a throbbing industrial town known for butterscotch and the annual St. Leger horse race, the oldest classic race on the calendar. Run since 1776 past the Italianate grandstand with Venetian windows and Tuscan columns. The Georgian Mansion House has a grand banqueting hall and elaborate staircase. St. George's Church built 1850s has a pinnacled 170 foot tower. Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery has glassware, ceramics and outstanding Dutch paintings.

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The Pubs

Easy way is to walk through the shopping precinct and come out into St. Sepulchre Gate.

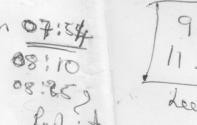
The Pubs

- W Red Lion, 37-38 Market Place, DN1 1NH. (SW corner of the Market Place near the fish market). Wetherspoons. 01302 732120. It was here in 1776 that discussions took place to organise the St. Leger. Food. Until breakfast finished.
- 1. Masons' Arms, 22, Market Place, DN1 1ND. 01302 340848. At the time of the recce this pub was closed, but there was a sign on the door saying it was opening shortly. Only a short walk from Wetherspoons so might be worth a look. Taylor Landlord, Tetley Bitter, Guest. If open until 1145.
- 2. Tut 'n' Shive, 6, West Laith Gate, DN1 55F (side of Frenchgate Centre) 01302 360300. Black Sheep Bitter, Boddingtons, Greene King IPA, Abbot, Shepherd
- Neame Bishops Finger, Guests. Food after 1200 all meals under £3. leave 1220
 01302 738310. The pub was altered in 1934 and remains much the same today.
 Recently added to CAMRA's National Inventory of Historic Pub Interiors. Acorn Barnsley Bitter, guests. Food? Leave 1300.
- 4. Corner Pin, 145, St. Sepulchre Gate West. John Smiths Bitter, Guests. Small friendly pub. No food. Leave 1345.
- Leopard, 1, West Street, DN1 3AA (near station). 01302 363054. Traditional, large, street corner pub, 5 minutes walk from the station. An impressive tiled exterior recalls previous owners Warwick and Richardson's Brewery. Glentworth Ales, and Guests. Noisy music. May not be to everybody's taste

Trains

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Doncaster	1026	1030	1415	1450	1515		0914 1015	1555 1457
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