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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 5SF (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
 3. Hough, 8, West Laith Gate, DN1 1SF (next to Frenchgate Shopping Centre) 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.
 5. 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

KX	0835	0900	1558	1642	1704	Long Eaton Derby	0850 0900 0914 1015	1620 1611 1555 1457
Doncaster	1026	1030	1415	1450	1515			
Crewe	0827	1654	PLF	0736	1753	Worle	0607	1843
Stockport	0853	1613	Leeds	0939	1535	Bristol TM	0630	1822
	0928	1553		1005	1551		0700	1811
Doncaster	1040	1442		1035	1453		1015	1457

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