


## Jolly Boys Outing - Ludlow - 10<sup>th</sup>. April 2008

Ludlow is a market town 26 miles from Shrewsbury. The town had a wall which was about a mile in length. The wall had five gates. Broad Gate in Broad Street is still standing. The other gates were Old Gate, Corve Gate, Galfride (Galford) Gate and Mill Gate. Teme Bridge at Ludlow and the river downstream from it form the boundary between Herefordshire and Shropshire. The town of Ludlow lies on the left bank of the Teme and is therefore in Shropshire. The town is not very pedestrian friendly. There is a farmers market on the second Thursday of the month, which is when we are going, just continue walking past 1 to the Market Square. There are plenty of little shops, delicatessens and butchers. There are also some very high class, Michelin star/s restaurants.

There are a large number of pubs many of which we did not visit. To get to the town centre the quickest way is to cut through Tesco's, opposite the station, on exiting turn left and go up the hill. At the top of the hill follow the road round to the right heading towards the Church.

1. Church Inn, Buttercross, SY8 1AW.  01584 872174. Although all the books say this pub is in Buttercross we would say it is in Church Street. It claims to always have seven real ales on of which one is a mild. Food available. About 10 minutes from station. Beer was £2.45 - £2.75 included two Ludlow Brewery beers. (11:20 - 12:30). Only pub in GBG.
2. Charlton Arms, Ludford Bridge, SY8 1PJ. Downhill (drawback uphill coming back), Broad Street, all the way, through a very narrow opening, Broad Gate, which is just about one cars width, no pavement. Across Ludford Bridge, no pavement, no crossing, can't see the traffic lights. Had 4 real ales on - Ludlow, Hobson and Wye Valley £2.35 to £2.55. For those who came in 2004 pub has been remodelled inside. Food available. About 10 minutes from 1. (12:45 - 14:00 Food Stop) - Please ourselves from here slow stroll to station
3. Wheatsheaf, Broad Street. Not in GBG. Built into the city wall next to Broad Gate. Had Marstons Bitter (£2.50) and Jennings on when. Doesn't open until 1200. Food available. About 4 minutes from 2
4. Ye Olde Bull Ring Tavern, 44, Bull Ring, SY8 1AB. Didn't actually try this time. About 5/6 minutes from 3.
5. The Feathers, Corve Street? A bar which is part of the Feathers Hotel. About 2 minutes from 4, 5 minutes from the station.

Basically there are two good pubs then you are on your own. I did 1,2,3 and 1.

BGs

London Euston	0713	0817	1740	1827
Crewe	0907	1007	1538	1634
	0917	1017	1524	1625
Ludlow	1020	1120	1420	1520
London Paddington		0745	1730	1827
Newport		0929	1539	1639
		0934	1534	1634
Ludlow		1044	1420	1520

PER 08:00  
 BAM 09:32 (ms)  
 09:57  
 SAR 11:09  
 11:19  
 LUD 11:45

17:50

18:40  
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