



THURSDAY 3rd MARCH 2009

JOLLY BOYS DAY OUT IN CENTRAL BIRMINGHAM

In 1538 geographer John Leland described Birmingham as a good market town with many Smiths making knives and other cutting tools. It was transformed by the industrial revolution into one of the great industrial cities of the world by people like Matthew Boulton of the Soho foundry circa 1796, James Watt and William Murdock inventor of gas lighting. Although long before that during the Civil War the skills were already there when 15,000 swords were made locally so that the Cromwellian and Royalist forces could kill one another. In modern times Birmingham has built a new reputation on the arts and has transformed the city centre. It also has more miles of canal than Venice. This tour is concentrated in the centre within easy walking distance of New Street Station.

Itinerary: All pubs in 2009 Good Beer Guide.

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| 1. Briar Rose Wetherspoons for Breakfast | 25 Bennetts Hill | B2 5RB | 07.00 to 11.00 |
| 2. Wellington No Food | 37 Bennetts Hill | B2 5SN | 11.00 to 11.45 |
| 3. Old Royal Food | 53 Church Street | B3 2DP | 11.50 to 12.30 |
| 4. Old Contemptibles Best for Food | 176 Edmund Street | B3 2HB | 12.35 to 13.15 |
| 5. Old Joint Stock | 4 Temple Row | B2 5NY | 13.20 to 13.55 |
| 6. Shakespeare | Lower Temple St. | B2 4JD | 14.00 onwards |

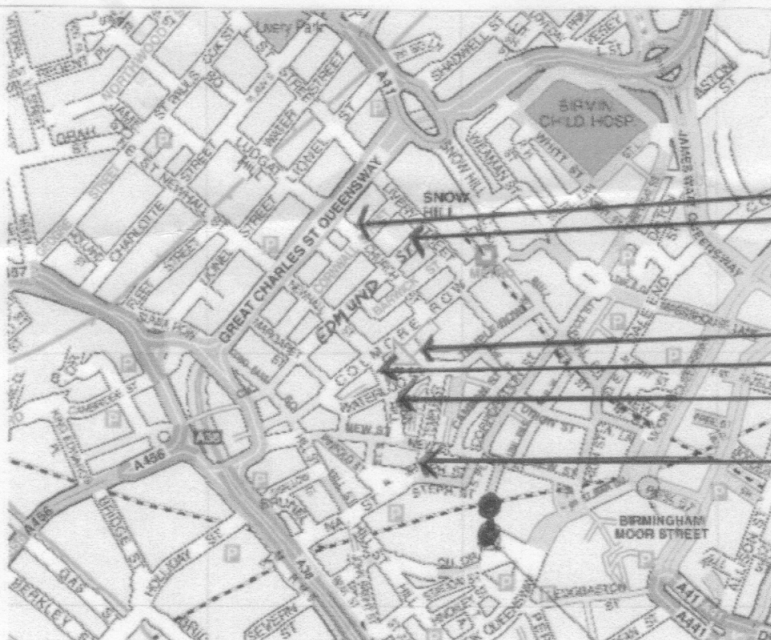
Beers

- 1 Greene King, Marstons and guests.
- 2 More beers than there are trains.
- 3 Fullers, Taylor Landlord, Hooky and Thwaites
- 4 Marstons, Fullers, Taylor Landlord and 3 guests
- 5 Fullers range, Beowolf and Gales HSB
- 6 Marstons, Black Sheep, Everards and Deuchars

Directions

From the ticket barrier at New Street go
Up the escalator turn left through the
shops down the ramp into New Street
Turn left into the pedestrianised area
and walk up until you reach Barclays
Bank turn right into Bennetts Hill.

Trains-Masses of them from everywhere to everywhere.



Sm 7:55
M 8:45 8:50
E 9:23
B 10:45 11:01

Return.

:30 6 Mk. :18
Bus: :32