

Jolly Boys trip to Cheltenham 19th February 2009

Cheltenham is famous for its Georgian architecture, GCHQ, and as the birth place of Gustav (von) Holst, the composer of The Planets. Being a Spa Town it is also noted for its Adams Ale but sadly this is not the case for the Real stuff. Good Real ale pubs are few and far between and not conveniently situated near a bus route.

The visit commences with a short bus ride to the centre of town and ends with a fairly long walk back to the Station.

Itinerary

On arriving at Cheltenham, take the Stagecoach D bus (towards Cleeve) from outside the main station entrance and get off in the town centre at Clarence Street (Stop 8). This service runs every 10 minutes and takes about 10 minutes.

No. 1. For real early-birds there is a Wetherspoon, The Moon under Water, 16-28, Bath Road, GL53 7HA

Approx. 12 min. from Bus Stop (8) to Pub No. 2

No. 2. Kemble Brewery Inn (GBG) 27 Fairview Street GL52 2JF	5 Real Ales	10.30 to 11.30
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Approx. 15 min. from No. 2 to No. 3

No. 3. Bayshill Inn 85 St. Georges Place GL50 3PP	5 Real Ales Food	11.45 to 12.34
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Walk from No. 3 to The Promenade (approx. 5 min.) and take a short bus ride for No. 4 (NB. Its well over a mile from 3 to 4)

From Bus Stop (2) - Take 12.40 Stagecoach No 10 service towards Holmleigh – alight at The Park, Suffolk Road (on Suffolk Square) – 4 min. walk to pub No. 4

Bus service 10 runs every 20 min.

No. 4. Suffolk Arms Hotel (GBG) Suffolk Road GL50 2AQ	3 Real Ales Food	12.46 to 13.20
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Approx. 2 min. from No. 4 to No. 5

No. 5. Jolly Brewmaster 39 Painswick Road GL50 2EZ	6 Real Ales No food	13.22 to ?
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From No. 5 to Railway Station approx. 1600 yds . 20-25 min. walk – Down Andover Road and at the Junction with Lansdown Road crossover to Queens Road.

