

Jolly Boys Visit to Bristol
25th November, 2010.

On this trip to Bristol we will be exploring pubs within a half-mile of Temple Meads Station; no boats or buses this time just 'shanksey's pony.

We have patronised all the pubs on the list before with the exception of the first two.

The Portwall Tavern is close to St, Mary Redcliffe Church described by Queen Elizabeth I as "The fairest Parish Church in England".

Historically, the Seven Stars is noted for its links to the abolition of slavery. It was here that the anti-slavery campaigner, Reverend Thomas Clarkson came in 1787 and began to put together evidence later supplied to his friend William Wilberforce and used to support the Act for the Abolition of Slavery. Bristol was a city that had made huge sums from the trade in slaves and Clarkson, an English gentleman, disguised himself as a miner, blackening his face and wearing working clothes to hide his true identity. Clarkson was befriended by the then landlord Thompson and later gave him credit in his journals for the help and support given to him.

Whilst this is all very fascinating there are other reasons for its selection namely, its eight hand-pumps, the fact that it has been named Bristol CAMRA's 2010 Pub of the Year, and not forgetting the discount for CAMRA members.

Itinerary

For any early birds there is the usual Wetherspoons, the Knights Templar, just a short walk from Temple Meads Station entrance near the ferry landing stage.

Pubs	Suggested timings	Beers	Food
1. Portwall Tavern 1, Portwall Lane Redcliffe BS1 6NB Tel: 01179220442	11.00 - 11.30	4 Real Ales	Yes
2. Seven Stars Thomas Lane Redcliffe BS1 6JG Tel: 01179272845	11.35 - 12.20	8 Real Ales (CAMRA Discount)	No
3. Bridge Inn 16 Passage Street BS2 0JF Tel: 01179499967	12.25 - 13.05	4 Real Ales	12.00 - 14.45
4. Cornubia 142, Temple Street BS1 6EN Tel: 01179254415	13.10 - 13.55	7 Real Ales (CAMRA Discount)	12.00 - 14.30
5. Kings Head 60, Victoria Street BS1 6DE Tel: 01179277860	14.00 - ?	4 Real Ales (CAMRA Heritage Pub)	Yes