A mixed day out on the recce -

This outing will primarily be centred in Huddersfield but I have provided alternatives for the more traditional Transpennine travellers.

Wetherspoons, Leeds City Station, LS1 4DY. Tel. 0113 247 1676. Depart Leeds 1043 or 1055 arrive Dewsbury Station Buffet 1100 or 1106 Depart Dewsbury 1136 or 1206 arrive Huddersfield 1145 or 1215. Join up in Huddersfield in pub 2. <u>None of the pubs do food except rolls in 4 & 5. Plenty of food</u> <u>outlets in town.</u>

The Pubs (Huddersfield) Timings fluid but to arrive at the Grove at 12:00.

- Cherry Tree, 16 18, John William St., HD1 1BA. Tel. 01484 448 190. This town centre pub is converted from a bed shop in part of a 1960s office block and may not be the most elegant building in the Wetherspoon's chain but what it lacks in outside appearance is compensated inside. It has one large room, with a raised area at the back and a small downstairs lounge. There are 7 guest beers, many from Yorkshire micros, plus Weston's Old Rosie Cider. Food. Beer not much.
- Rat & Ratchet, 40, Chapel Hill, HD1 3EB. Tel. 01484 542400. 12:00. <u>www.ossett-brewery.co.uk</u>. Local CAMRA of the Year pub 2008. Not open at 12:00. According to a local Jolly Boy its never been open at 12:00 any time he has been so it has been replaced by

Commercial Hotel, Corner of New St. and High St., a former tobacconists. Straight down in the pedestrian precinct from 1. Sam Smiths £1.60 a pint. Opens at 10:00.

- Grove, 2, Spring Grove St., HD1 4BP. Tel. 01484 430113. 12:00. <u>www.groveinn.co.uk</u>. Ten guest ales, many rare for the region, always including mild, stout and strong ale plus Thatcher's Cheddar Valley Cider. There are also 9 foreign draughts plus Taddington's Moravka Kvasnicove unpasteurised and unfiltered pilsner, as well as 200+ plus bottled beers. Definitely opens at 12:00 (on advice of landlady, who is going on holiday, already arranged, when we go).
- King's Head, St. George's Square, HD1 1JF. (in station buildings). Tel. 01484 511058. 11:30. <u>www.the-kings-head-huddersfield.co.uk</u>. Formerly the Station Tavern. Taylor Golden Best, Landlord, Guest beers. £2.10 - £2.30.
- 5. The Sportsman, go past the Midland Hotel at the front of the station under the railway bridge and its on the corner of the next junction. 8 handpumps mainly serving local beers. Supposed to be under the same ownership as Dewsbury refreshment rooms but does not serve any of their beers. Well not today anyway. This will be 4 and Kings Head 5.

For the traditionalists leave Huddersfield 1326 arrive Stalybridge 1343. Leave Stalybridge 1444 Manchester Piccadilly 1505.

Depart Manchester Piccadilly 1515 1535 London Euston 1723 1742 Else

Leave Huddersfield at 1426 Arrive Manchester Piccadilly 1505.

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