

Jolly Boys Trip To Liverpool - 4th. February 2010

The City of Liverpool has two premierships football teams as well as two cathedrals. The Anglican a gothic style structure the building of which began in 1904 and was not completed until 1978 and; the Catholic affectionately known as 'Paddy's Wigwam'. The City also boasts many famous pop groups including the Beatles.

Regeneration of the old city dock area along the River Mersey frontage commenced in the early 80s with the creation of the Garden Festival Today this no longer exists but the surrounding area of the Albert Dock has become one of the biggest tourist attractions in the North West and includes the Beatles Story Museum, Museum of Liverpool Live and the Merseyside Maritime Museum along with Tate Liverpool. One of the few original buildings to remain untouched is the Great Western Railway Goods Shed. Round trips on the Mersey Ferry to Seacombe and Woodside from the pier head offer outstanding views of Liverpool's skyline including the famous Liver Building topped by its two mythical birds

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The Pubs

1. Pilgrim, 34, Pilgrim St., L1 9HB. Food 10:00. Tel. 0151 709 2302. www.thepilgrimpub.co.uk. Beer range varies. Opens at 10:00 for breakfast £3. Serves beer from 10:30. About 15 minutes walk from Lime St. Pilgrim St. is opposite the Fly in The Loaf which was 2 but doesn't open until 12:00 so has been deleted. Until 11:40. Was £7.15 for 2½ pints 5% and a pint of 3.8.
3. Baltic Fleet, 33, Wapping, L1 8DQ. 12:00. 0151 709 3116. www.wappingbeers.co.uk. Wapping Baltic Gold, Bitter, Stout, Summer, Seasonal Beers. Food. About 15/20 minute walk from 1. Until 12:45. Well worth the walk through Chinatown unless the weather is really bad. £2.35 - £2.55
4. Vernon Arms, Dale St., Only just reopened after being closed for 4 years. About 5 real ales. Not shown on map about 4 minutes walk from number 6. Only discovered today. Beer very cold. Until 1400. Number 5
5. Ship & Mitre, 133, Dale St., L2 2JH (by Birkenhead Tunnel entrance). 11:00. 0151 236 0859. www.theshipandmitre.com. Beer range varies. Food. 13 hand pumps. To finish. Various prices not too expensive. Number 6
6. White Star, 2-4, Rainford Gardens, L2 6PT. 11:30. 0151 231 6861. www.thewhitestar.co.uk. Bowland White Star Seasonal Beers, Deuchars IPA, Draught Bass. This is shown on the map as 6 but will be 4. until 1330.

Trains

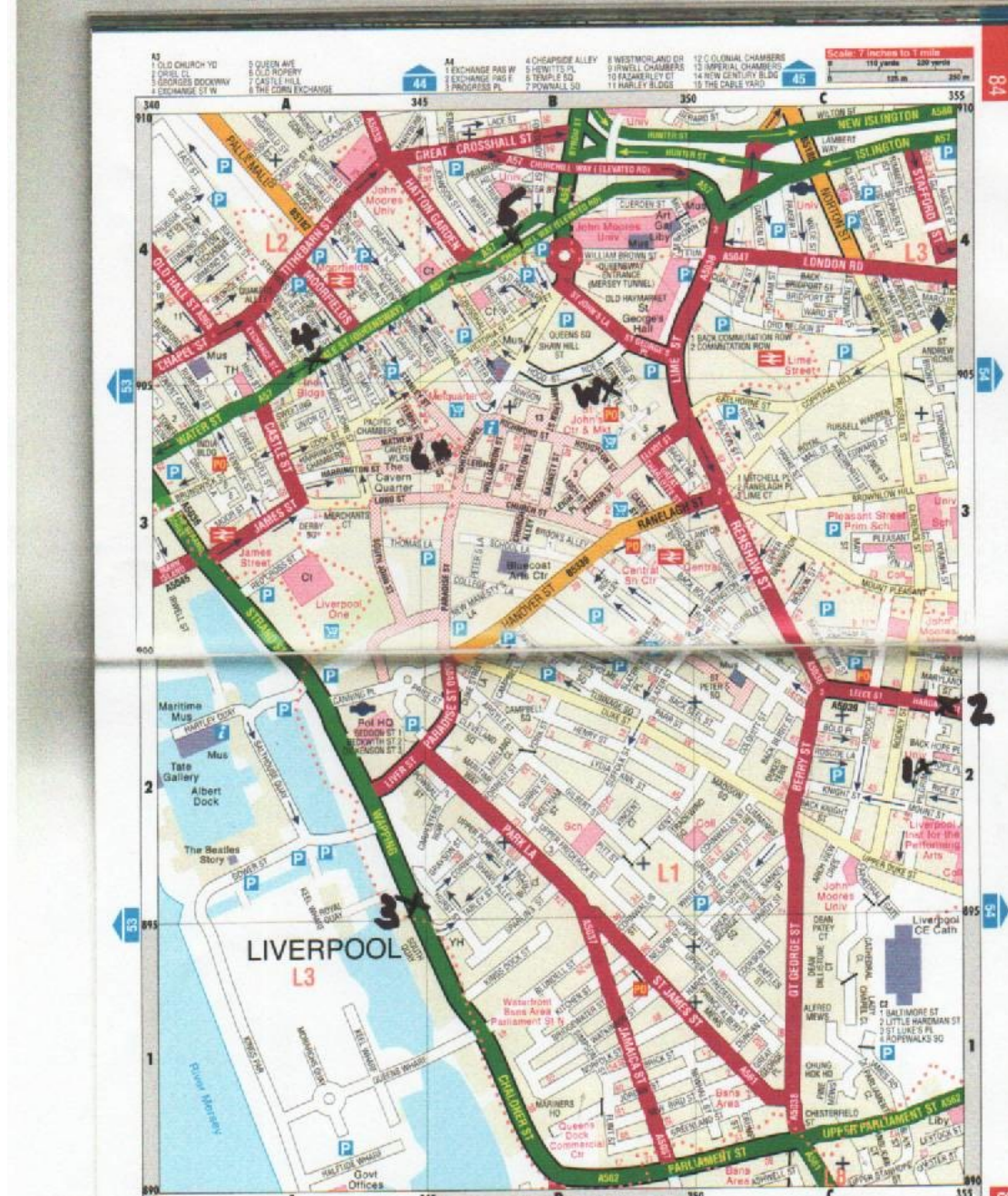
London	0807	Lime St.	1015
Lime St.	1448	London Euston	1656

Crewe	0931	Lime St.	1009
Lime St.	1434	Crewe	1519

PLF	0835	Preston	0852	0904	Lime St.	1002
Lime St.	1457	Blackpool N.	1620	1629	PLF	1635

Wakefield W.	0745	Leeds	0804	0825	Man. Picc.	0919	0937	Lime St	1031
Lime St.	1452	Sheff.	1634	1651	Wakefield K.	1728			

Long Eaton	0718	New St	0824	0836	Lime St.	1010
Lime St	1504	New St	1647	1719	Long Eaton	1819



BGs, LB, HL 19/11/2009