

JOLLY BOYS OUTING: PETERBOROUGH: 24th JUNE 2010

OUTSTANDING CATHEDRAL OF BARNACK STONE, FOUNDED AS MONASTORY IN 655 BY KING PEARA OF MERCA AND IS 481 FT. LONG, 206 FT WIDE, AND 81 FT HIGH. ITS TOWER REACHES 143 FT. RESTORATION/ADDITIONS TILL ABOUT 1500.

AS WELL AS BEING A MARKET 'TOWN' IT HAS MANY DIVERSE INDUSTRIES, ALTHO' HEAVY ENGINEERING HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED.

LOCALLY GROWN SUGAR BEET IS PROCESSED, - AGRICULTURE, - FARMING IS CARRIED OUT IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE, WHOSE WORKFORCE HAS BEEN SUPPLEMENTED, IN RECENT YEARS, BY AN INFUX OF PEOPLE FROM EASTERN EUROPE.

IN THE 'TOWN' CENTRE IS THE MARKET PLACE WHERE THE OLD GUILDHALL BUILT IN 16TH PREDOMINATES, THIS WAS ONCE USED AS A BUTTER MARKET AND ABOVE ITS OPEN GROUND FLOOR ON TUSCAN COLUMNS IS THE CHAMBER REACHED BY A TINY SPIRAL STAIRCASE.

IN CUMBERGATE ARE THE FROFFEE ARMSHOUSES DATED 1903, AND THE 17TH-CENT. OLD WORKHOUSE OF ROBBLE ON THE GROUND FLOOR WITH AN OVERHANGING TIMBER-FRAMED UPPER FLOOR.

IN WESTGATE ARE THE NORTHWAYS ARMSHOUSES (PUB 3) WHICH ARE EARLY VICTORIAN IN A TUDOR STYLE WITH AN INSCRIPTION ABOVE THE ENTRANCE FROM A PREVIOUS BUILDING OF 17TH. IN LINCOLN ROAD ARE VICTORIAN COTTAGES.

THE BRIDGE WHICH CROSSES THE RIVER WENE (EN ROUTE BETWEEN PUBS 3-4) WAS BUILT IN 1934 TO REPLACE A VICTORIAN IRON STRUCTURE.

BY ITS SIDE STANDS THE FORMER CUSTOMS HOUSE, BUILT ABOUT 1700 OF ROBBLE WITH A HIPPED ROOF AND CUPOLA.

PUBS.

AS WITH OTHER LOCATIONS, APART FROM NETHERSPOONS IT PROVED DIFFICULT TO FIND A G.B.G. LISTED PUB THAT OPENS AT. 11.00 HRS.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE, SERVING JOHN SMYTHS BITTER BUT THAT WAS LOCATED 1 MILE NORTH OF STATION. OTHERS ON THE RADAR WERE 1 MILE SOUTH OF STATION, SO APART FROM CHARTERS THE PUBS SELECTED ARE IN THE 'TOWN' CENTRE RESULTING IN LESS TRAVEL, MORE ALE.

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TRAVEL

TRAINS FROM NORTH, EAST, SOUTH, - WEST DIRECTIONS WITH 'REGULAR' THRU SERVICES :- DETAILS FOR 11.00HRS. START.

WAKEFIELD WESTGATE. - EAST COAST: 9.18HRS.

NOTTINGHAM. - EAST MIDLANDS: 9.34HRS.

STANSTED AIRPORT - CAMBRIDGE. - X COUNTRY: 9.21HRS, 10.00HRS.

IPSWICH - STOWMARKET. - NXEA: 8.16HRS, 8.32HRS (VIA CAMBRIDGE)

LONDON (LIV. ST.) - COLCHESTER. (LIMITED SERVICE) NXEA.

LONDON (KINGS CROSS). - EAST COAST: 10.00HRS

BIRMINGHAM NUNEATON - LEICESTER. - X COUNTRY: 8.22HRS, 8.51HRS, 9.17HRS.



ALL PUBS IN 2010 G.B.G.

STN TO PUB ① = 440 YDS

DEPART 11.50HRS: PUB ① TO PUB ② = 1100 Y

ARR. PUB ② 12.00HRS. DEP. 12.40HRS.

PUB ② TO PUB ③ = 300 Y

ARR. PUB ③ 12.45HRS. DEP. 13.20HRS

PUB ③ TO PUB ④ = 1100 Y

ARR. PUB ④ 13.35HRS. DEP. ?

PUB ④ TO STN = 1100 YDS.

TELE. NOS.

PUB ① 01733 841510, PUB ② 01733 368600

PUB ③ 01733 348839, PUB ④ 01733 315100

Pubs	①	②	③	④
Food Note	DRAPERS ARMS	BREWERY TAP	NORTLEY HUNSHOUSES	CHARTERS.
All Pubs to	29-31 COWGATE	80 WESTGATE.	WESTGATE SEN WTH	TOWN BRIDGE/
WATER TIME			LINCOLN ROAD.	RIVER NENE
Food. BUT	WETHERSPOONS	OAKHAM JAB.	SAM SMITHS OBB.	BEER RANGE/ARIES
STAT AT		WATER WARE, WETHERS	? CHEAPEST PINT OF	12 REAL ALES, SOME
② - ③ 1s	BREAKFAST -	BISHOPS FAREWELL +	THE PAY.	ON GRAVITY. INCL
ONLY 35-	EARNIES	GUESTS.	HISGOK PICTURES	MILD - MICRO BEER
40 MINS.	BEER RANGE/ARIES	12 REAL ALES INCL	OF PETERBORO' AND	LARGEST PITCH
	10 HANDPUMPS	MILD, ALSO BEER	NORTLEY-MONTAGUE	BARGE IN THE COUNTRY
		BOTTLED BEER.	FAMILY ADORN WALLS	