

JOLLY BOYS TRIP TO WINCHESTER

The settlement of Winchester begins in about 150BC when a large defended enclosure was created on the western slopes of the modern city, in the area of Oram's Arbour. Since that time, great kings and bishops have left lasting reminders of their presence.

During Saxon times, Winchester was the capital of England - chosen by King Alfred (Alfred the Great) - and the city remained a Royal residence for centuries afterwards.

Since then far too much history for Jolly boy delectation, having as we do, far more important things on our mind. Suffice to say that today a tour of the city will impress and provide much culture to see between pubs. For instance close to Pub 4 (The Black Boy) evidence of the former Chesil Station can be seen.

<u>Pub</u>		<u>Beers</u>	<u>Suggested JB Times</u>
1. Wetherspoons	“The Old Gaolhouse” 11 Jewry Street	- Usual mix	10.00 - 11.00
2. Royal Oak	: Royal Oak Passage	- Abbot, Ringwood, Old Trip, Green King, Speckled Hen, Terrier (York Brewery)	11.05 - 11.30
3. Bishop on the Bridge	: 1 High Street	- Gales Sea Farer, Fullers ESB, Pride and Jack Frost	11.35 - 12.00
4. Black Boy	: 1 Wharf Hill	- Cheriton Flower Pots, Ringwood Best, Summer Lightning	12.05 – 12.55
	Food available	*Guest Ales	
		*Tyler Itchen Valley	
		* Bowman	
5. Wickham Arms	: 75 Kingsgate Street	Fullers and Gales	13.00 - 13.30
	Food available (Good but gets crowded)		
6. The Eclipse Inn	: 25 The Square	Flowers original, Sharps	13.40 - 14.15
	Food available until 14.30	Doom bar, Ringwood Porter, Ringwood Old Thumper	

Extras

For those who may want further sustenance (or have just missed a train) the Albion, pub 7 on the map (incidentally, within running distance of the station) offers Fullers London Pride and 3

guest ales. On the day of the trial visit they had - Timothy Taylor Landlord, Brains Bread of Heaven and Hopsack Summer Lightning. The pub is however a bit basic !

Train Times

To Winchester - From London

London Waterloo - Depart	08.39	09.05	09.35	Repeat Hourly
Clapham Jnc - Depart	08.46	09.12	---.---	
Woking - Depart	---.---	---.---	10.00	
Basingstoke - Depart	09.36	09.49	---.---	
Winchester - Arrive	09.51	10.04	10.32	

Note : Other combinations are available for the timetable buff by changing at Woking and/or Basingstoke

To Winchester - From Reading

Reading - Depart	* 09.07	# 09.46	Repeat Hourly
Basingstoke - Arrive	09.34	---.---	
Basingstoke - Depart	09.39	---.---	
Winchester - Arrive	10.04	10.24	

Notes * Change at Basingstoke
 # Through train - XC service from north

Return – To London

Winchester - Depart	13.54	14.18	14.24	14.48	Repeat Hourly
Basingstoke - Arrive	14.15	14.34	14.40	---.---	
Woking - Arrive	14.40	---.---	---.---	15.19	
Clapham Jnc - Arrive	---.---	15.12	15.23	---.---	
London Waterloo - Arrive	15.08	15.20	15.32	15.49	

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Return – To Reading

Winchester - Depart	#13.31	`*13.54	Repeat Hourly
Basingstoke - Arrive	---.---	14.15	

Basingstoke	- Depart	---.---	14.37
Reading	- Arrive	14.04	15.00

Notes * Change at Basingstoke
 # Through train - XC service to somewhere North of the Thames.