

Jolly Boys on Tour in Burton on Trent 21/07/11

For centuries Burton has been associated with brewing due to the high concentration of dissolved salts in the water from the high gypsum content of the surrounding area. The town now contains 3 main breweries and a couple of micros, the main ones are:

Molston Coors (Canadian owned) which produces Worthington and Carling on the old Bass site.

Marstons (part of Wolverhampton & Dudley) which also now produces Bass under licence.

Burton Bridge. (Local Independent)

Early openers have proved a problem without longish walks. Therefore the Wetherspoons, which is one of very few in the GBG is nominated as no 1. No 2 is the Burton Bridge Brewery Tap and serves reasonably priced pub type food. No 3 (The Brewery museum) is included by popular request and includes the Worthington Brewery Tap. This is more of a restaurant than a pub, but has some real ales 'unavailable anywhere else', the food is rather more up market. If members decide not to dwell too long here, I have included a 3a, which I was too late to visit, but has served us well on previous trips. No 4 is good and the only one near the station that is open until 15.00.

Sorry that I can't be with you, as I will be navigating the Staffs Worcester Canal with my grandchildren.

PUBS (and suggested timings)

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| 1. Lord Burton | 156 High St | - | 1130 |
| 2. Burton Bridge Inn | Bridge St (opens 1130) | 1135 - | 1240 |
| 3. Brewery Museum | Horninglow St | 1245 - | 1330 |
| 3a Coopers Tavern | 43 Cross St (closes 1430) | | |
| 4 Devonshire Arms | 86 Station St (closes 1500) | 1335 - | |

GETTING THERE

Pancras		0855	
Derby	1026	1037	
Birmingham NS			1019
Burton o Trent	1049	1048	

DEPARTURE

Burton o Trent	1418	1419	1449	1451
Derby		1434	1501	1505 1520
Birmingham NS		1453		1524

St Pancras

1634

1706

