

# JOLLY BOYS OUTING: THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2011

## HERTFORD.

CHANGES SINCE 2004: 50 WETHERSPOON ARRIVED,<sup>①</sup>

RED SQUIRREL BREWERY STARTED PRODUCTION.

POPULATION NOW 28000 (WELL, NEAR ENOUGH).

8.11. McMullen Brewery site sold to Sainsburys.

Back in the Middle Ages, the market town of Hertford was a popular country getaway for royalty and aristocrats from London. Today, its rural surroundings at the confluence of four rivers - Lea, Beane, Mimram and Ribb - Hertford was a fortified Saxon settlement that became an important cultural trading centre. Parks and weatherboarded warehouses still border the canal, though rural buildings have now been converted into homes. Queen Elizabeth I spent a lot of time in Hertford, staying at the Norman castle which was later turned into a prison by the Marquis of Downes. Today, much of the old town

centre around the castle is a substantial Conservation Area, with 17th Century inns, Queen Anne, Georgian and Regency townhouses and Hertford's oldest building - a 15th Century timber-frame antiques gallery.

Fine historic buildings include the Shire Hall, said to be the inspiration for Jane Austen's Assembly Room at Meryton in *Pride and Prejudice*, and the oldest Quaker Meeting House in the world, still in use today.

Off the main roads, riverside paths and leafy cul-de-sacs lead to a mix of old cottages and newer housing.

One of Hertford's biggest employers is the McMullen brewery, established in 1827. The town has many

antiques shops and hairdressers, while new cafes and bars cater to the growing population of 28,000.

## McMULLEN BREWERY.

### Old Barge

2 The Folly, SG14 1QD (ask for Folly Island and you'll find the Old Barge) TL326128

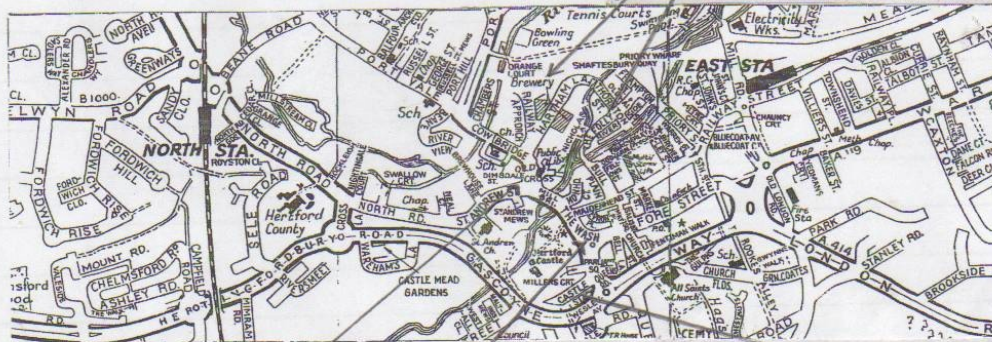
11-11 (midnight Fri & Sat); 12-11 Sun ☎ (01992) 58187

theoldbarge.co.uk

Red Squirrel Exmoor; Tring Colley's Dog; Woodforde's Wherry

The Old Barge is now a free house and hosts three beer festivals a year, one celebrating St George's Day. Enjoy great beer watching the passing narrowboats. On August bank holiday children under 12 can take part in the Crayfish Festival. The pub is proud of its home-cooked food, often featuring locally-sourced produce. A film night is hosted on the first Thursday of the month, jazz nights on the second and last Thursdays. Look out for the 'Folly at the Folly' Sunday festival in August

13.05-11.00



### Old Cross Tavern

8 St Andrew Street, SG14 1JA TL323126

12 (4 Mon)-11; 12-10.30 Sun ☎ (01992) 583133

Fuller's London Pride; Old Cross Tavern Laugh 'n'

Titter; Taylor Landlord

Superb town free house offering a friendly welcome. Up to eight real ales, usually including a dark beer of some distinction, come from brewers large and small, including the pub's own micro-brewery. There is also a fine choice of Belgian bottle-conditioned beers. A popular beer festival is held over the spring bank holiday. There is no TV or music here, just good old-fashioned conversation. Filled rolls and pork pies are available well into the evening Monday to Saturday.

☎☎☎(East/North)☎☎ 12.05-13.00

### THE SIX TEMPLARS

1 THE WASH

HERTFORD

SG14 1PS

01992 517430

BREAKFAST & BARBERS

DEPART 11.00

ALL DISTANCES ARE APPROX.

EAST STN TO ① = 130Y

NTH. STN TO ① = 1100Y

③ TO ④ = 440Y

### White Horse

33 Castle Street, SG14 1HH TL326124

11-11 (midnight Fri & Sat); 12-10.30 Sun

☎ (01992) 501950

Fuller's Discovery, London Pride, ESB; Gale's Seafarers

Ale

Charming old timber-framed building with two downstairs bars and additional rooms upstairs, one featuring bar billiards, another where children are welcome. Guest beers usually include either an Adnams or Butcombe bitter, and a beer festival is often held over one of the May bank holiday weekends. Home-made lunches are served daily. There are no gaming machines or TVs to disturb the pleasure of engaging conversation. Dog friendly - a 'must visit' for real ale lovers in Hertford.

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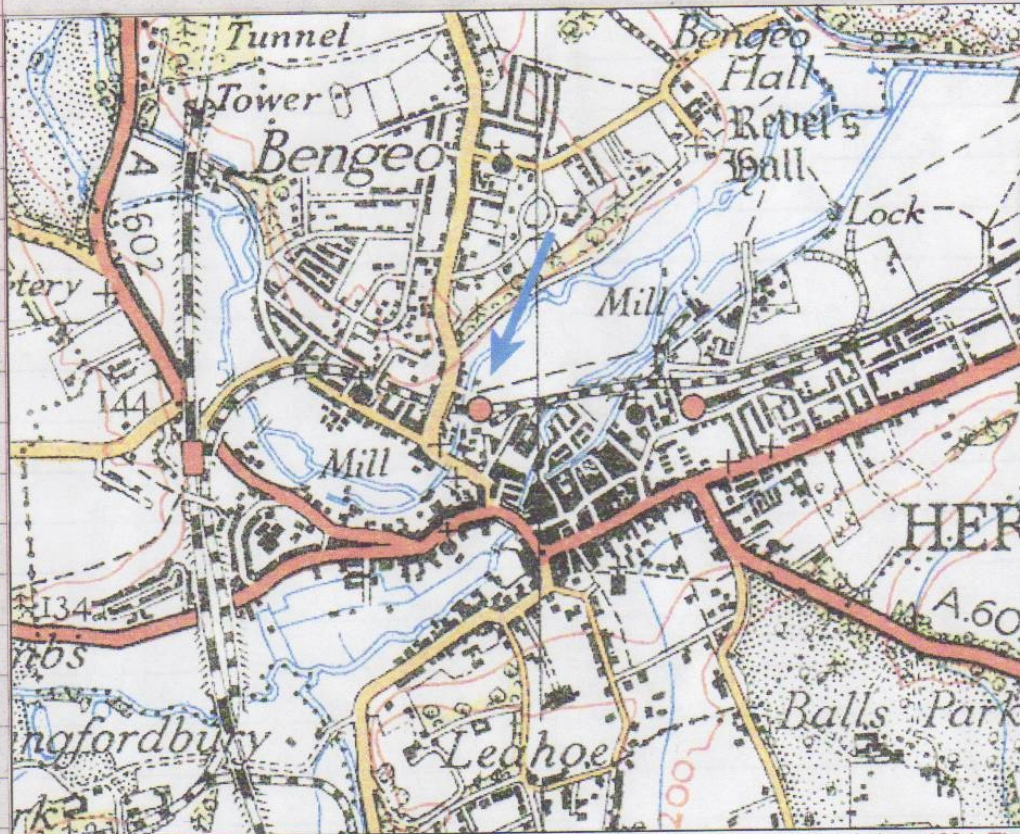
## RED SQUIRREL BREWERY

④ TO EAST STN = 440Y

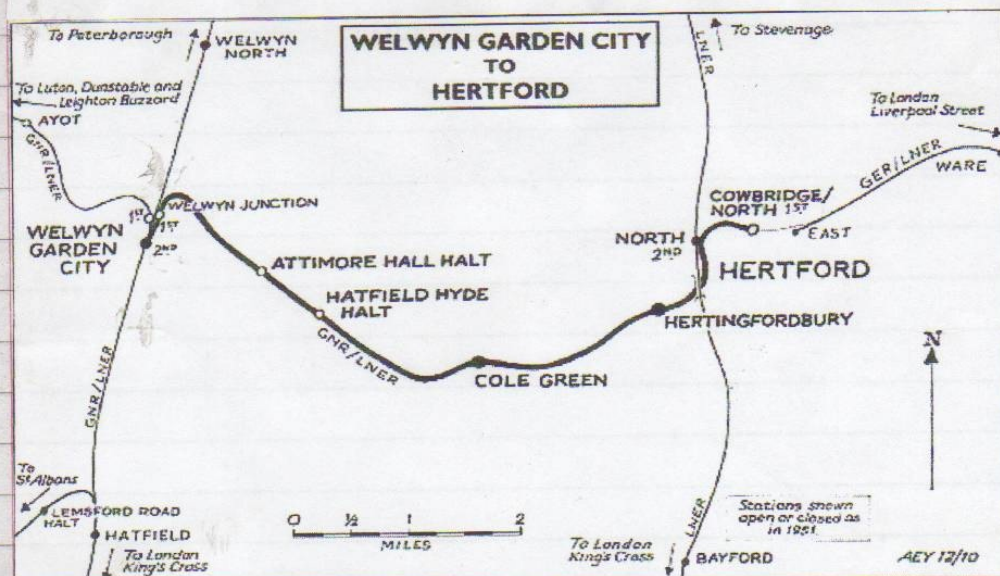
④ TO NTH STN = 1300Y



RAILWAY CONNECTIONS, LONG GONG:- HERTFORD (CONBRIDGE) NTH.



*This 1935 1" OS Map still shows the station as 'open' although it had been closed since 1924. The new Hertford North station can be seen to the west.*





## TRAVEL INFORMATION.

INTERCHANGE FACILITIES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
TO / FROM HERTFORD NORTH / EAST AT OTHER THAN (CITY OF) LONDON  
TERMINAL STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:-

HIGHBURY - ISLINGTON - EAST LONDON LINE, NORTH LONDON LINE, &  
 VICTORIA LINE.

FINSBURY PARK - PICCADILLY LINE, VICTORIA LINE.

TOTTENHAM HALL - VICTORIA LINE.

STRATFORD - JUBILEE LINE, CENTRAL LINE, DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAIL.

INTERMEDIATE STATIONS BETWEEN PETERBOROUGH / CAMBRIDGE AND  
STEVENAGE, ALSO CAMBRIDGE TO BROXBORNE NOT SHOWN.

### TO HERTFORD NORTH

KINGS X		9.36			10.06		PETERBO'	8.26		8.46		9.46	
MOORGATE	9.12		9.32	9.52		10.12	CAMBRIDGE		8.25		8.35		9.4
HIGH. + ISLN	9.19		9.39	9.59		10.19	STEVEN'	8.58	9.09	9.35	9.59	10.55	10.1
FINSB. PARK	9.24	9.41	9.44	10.04	10.11	10.24	STEVEN'		9.34		10.00		11.0
HERT. NTH.	10.09		10.20	10.39		11.00	HERT. NTH		9.53		10.13		11.1

### TO HERTFORD EAST

CAMBRIDGE	8.51					9.32							
LIVER. ST.		9.12		9.42			10.12						
STRATFORD			9.33		10.03								
TOTT. HALL		9.25	9.44	9.55	10.13		10.25						
BROXB'R'NE	9.47		10.01		10.29	10.16							
BROXB'R'NE		9.44		10.14			10.44						
HERT. EAST.		10.01		10.31			11.01						

BUSES - TAXIS AVAILABLE AT NORTH STN, TAXIS AT EAST STN.



### FROM HERTFORD NORTH

HERT. NTH.	14.33		14.53		15.13	15.33	
FINS. PARK	15.08	15.10	15.28	15.40	15.48	16.08	16.10
High. Islus.	15.11		15.31		15.51	16.11	
MOORGATE	15.21		15.41		16.01	16.21	
KINGS X.		15.19		15.49			16.19

HERT. NTH	14.07				15.07		
STEVEN'	<del>14.20</del>				<del>15.20</del>		
STEVEN'	14.28	14.42	14.47	15.17	15.28	15.42	15.47 16.17
CAMBRIDGE		15.29		15.54		16.29	16.54
PETERBOR'	14.58		15.38		15.58		16.38

### FROM HERTFORD EAST

HERT. EAST	14.39		15.09			15.39	
BROXBORNE							
BROXBORNE	14.54	15.22	15.24	15.37	15.52	15.54	16.07
TOTT. HALL	15.14		15.44	15.56		16.14	16.26
STRATFORD				16.06			16.39
LIVER. ST.	15.28		15.58			16.30	
CAMBRIDGE.		16.28			16.49		