

## **Jolly Boys to Lincoln – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**

Lincoln has more history than you can shake a stick at but main current attractions are the cathedral and the castle which we will see during the day.

### **Getting There**

Timing of trains is a little awkward (see below) but from Kings Cross the trains are:

Kings Cross d	07:30	08:30	09:30
Peterborough a	08:16		
Peterborough d	08:33		
Newark Northgate a		09:43	10:43
Newark Northgate d		09:57	10:50
Lincoln a	09:59	10:23	11:14

### **The Tour (see map for numbers).**

**1 The Ritz, 143 High Street LN5 7PJ**    <http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/ritz>

Turn left out of station and then left at the level crossing. The Ritz is about 5 minutes down the High Street. You pass the site of the old St Marks station on the way.

Large Wetherspoons for breakfasts/earlies

Depart at 10:45 sharp for the bus.

### **Walk and Ride bus (see map and timetable below)**

The second pub (as in 2007) is at the top of the hill. It is about 35 minutes walk to the top and it is steep! The alternative is the Walk and Ride bus service. There is a stop at St Marks (A on map) or at the station (over the road) (B on map). The walk and ride stops are a green circle with a white R. Get off at “The Lawn” (C on map) on Union Road.

The bus runs every 20 minutes to the following times:

St Marks	xx.49	xx.09	xx.29
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Station	xx.54	xx.14	xx.34
The Lawn	xx.10	xx.30	xx.50

The single fare is £1.30. Unfortunately only Lincolnshire concession cardholders ride for free so money will be required!

We will be catching the 10:49 (hence sharp departure) from St Marks. For those arriving on the 09:30 the train arrives as the bus departs from outside the station so hope it is early! For those on the 8:30 there is time to get to the Ritz (but probably nothing more) or wait for the bus at the station or if feeling fit walk up the hill!

## **2. The Victoria, 6 Union Road LN1 3BJ**

Timing 11.10 until 12:00

Bateman's plus three guests (Hydes, Saltaire and Exmoor at time of visit).

No food (starts at 12:00).

We will be here until 12:00 so that latecomers and those who wish to walk can catch up. Also the next pub does not open until 12:00!

## **3. Strugglers Inn, 83 West Gate LN1 3BG**

About 1 minute walk.

Timing 12:00 to 12:30.

Four varying guest beers (Timothy Taylor, Hereford, Poachers and Brewsters at time of visit).

Only food is sandwiches/rolls etc.

## **4. Magna Carta, 1 Exchequer Gate LN2 1PZ**

<http://www.magnacartapub.co.uk/>

About 5 minutes walk down Westgate and Bailgate to the square with the Castle on one side and the Cathedral on the other.

Timing 12:35 to 13:15.

5 varying guest beers (including Jennings, Breakspear and Marstons at time of visit).

Main food stop. Lots of different food available.

This is the most modern/touristy pub on the day. Rather chain like inside but with good beer and does have food.

### **5. Jolly Brewer, 27 Broadgate LN2 5AQ**

<http://www.thejollybrewer.co.uk/>

About 10 minutes walk (all downhill – the best route is down Steep Hill and The Strait then left down Clasketgate (all fine names). Pub is over the dual carriageway.

Timing 13:25 – 13:55

Six real ales at time of visit (forgot to note names).

No food at time of visit but claimed they were getting a chef at the end of May so there may be food by the time of the trip. You can take a chance if you want.

There is a beer garden out the back.

### **6. The Green Dragon, Magpie Square, Broadgate LN2 5BH**

<http://www.greendragonpub.co.uk/>

Cross the dual carriageway and go down the hill. The pub will appear like magic on your right. About 3 minutes walk. On arrival go downstairs (either from inside pub or go round the side). Upstairs is the restaurant area (though it does have limited real ale up there).

Timing 14:03 to end.

Ten real ales (again none noted).

Food available (Bar snacks downstairs and restaurant upstairs).

It is then a 5-10 minute walk back to the station.

### **Return Journey**

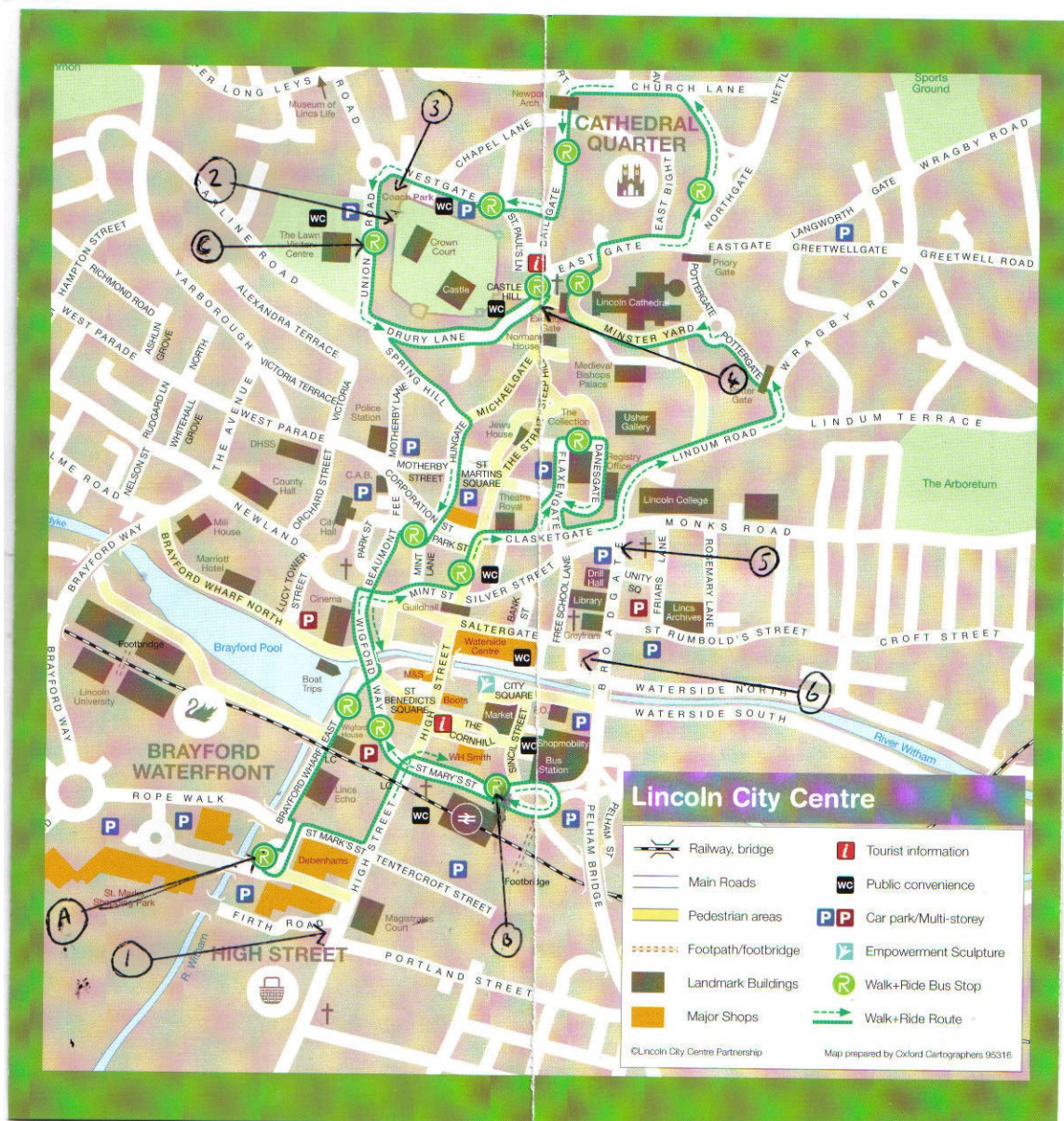
Again limited range to London.

Lincoln d	13:30	14:46	15:24	16:44
Peterborough a	14:53			

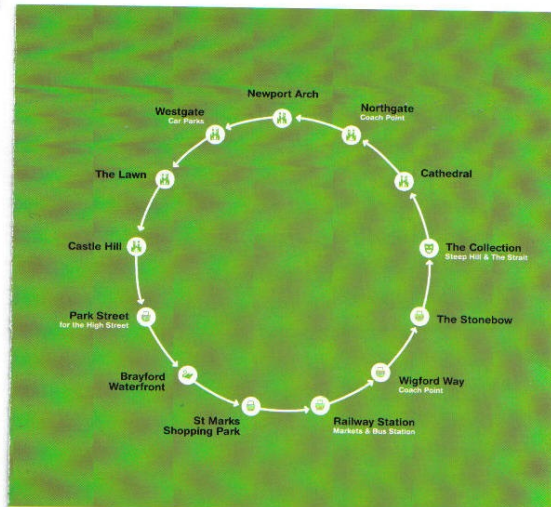
Peterborough d	15:08			
Newark Northgate a		15:11		17:12
Newark Northgate d		15:18		17:19
Retford a			16:02	
Retford d			16:19*	
London Kings Cross a	16:04	16:46	17:45	18:45

\* Hull Trains

This ignores 2 services that involve a 40 minute walk across Newark.







The Stonebow	10.00 & then at 20, 40, 00 mins past the hour until 5.00
The Collection	10.03 & then at 23, 43, 03 mins past the hour until 5.03
Cathedral	10.06 & then at 26, 46, 06 mins past the hour until 5.06
Northgate	10.07 & then at 27, 47, 07 mins past the hour until 5.07
Newport Arch	10.08 & then at 28, 48, 08 mins past the hour until 5.08
Westgate	10.09 & then at 29, 49, 09 mins past the hour until 5.09
The Lawn	10.10 & then at 30, 50, 10 mins past the hour until 5.10
Castle Hill	10.12 & then at 32, 52, 12 mins past the hour until 4.32
Park Street	10.00 & then at 20, 40, 00 mins past the hour until 4.40
Brayford Waterfront	10.03 & then at 23, 43, 03 mins past the hour until 4.43
St Marks Shopping Park	10.09 & then at 29, 49, 09 mins past the hour until 4.49
Railway Station	10.14 & then at 34, 54, 14 mins past the hour until 4.54
Wigford Way	10.17 & then at 37, 57, 17 mins past the hour until 4.57

NOTE: Sunday service first bus 12 noon from The Stonebow



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