

## The Jolly Boys' Return To Alton - 15<sup>th</sup>. November 2012

### Culture

The main street follows the route of the 'Pilgrims Way'.

The main door of the parish church of St. Lawrence has musket balls embedded in it from 1643 when the Roundheads fought the Royalists in a battle that ended in and around the church.

There were two breweries in the town. The Alton Brewery Company in Turk Street, which became part of Courage, with 77 pubs, in 1903 and was used by Courage to brew Pale Ale until brewing was transferred to Reading in 1970. The second brewery was Crowley & Co. which was also in Turk Street, taken over by Watneys in 1947 with 248 pubs. Brewing ceased in 1970.

### Trains

Waterloo	0823	0853	0923	Alton	1415	1444	1515
Clapham	-	0900	-	Woking	1452	1522	1552
Woking	0900	0930	1000	Clapham	-	1550	-
Alton	0929	1010	1059	Waterloo	1525	1558	1629

### Breakfast

- A. The Wey Bridge, High Street. This is similar to a Wetherspoon's and is recommended if you can survive the prams and screaming children.
- B. An alternative is a café in Turk Street with the brewing associations (see above). Turk Street is further along, off the High Street on the left.

### The Pubs

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| 1. White Horse at the far end of the High Street. | 1100 - 1135 |
| 2. Market Hotel, Market Square                    | 1140 - 1215 |
| 3. Kings Head, Market Street                      | 1220 - 1315 |
| 4. Eight Bells, Church Street                     | 1320 - 1400 |
| 5. Railway Arms, Anstey Road opposite the station | 1405 - end  |

### Lunch

Lunch was not researched but all of the pubs seemed to have a fair selection of food.

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