JOLLY BOYS VISIT TO ELY THURS. 18TH OCTOBER 2012

CULTURE

Ely is a sleepy town dominated by a magnificent cathedral which houses the impressive stain glass window museum located in the south triforium, or gallery up a narrow staircase to you and me. In 1066 Anglo -Saxon resistance to the Norman conquest centred on Ely under Hereward the Wake who caused William the Conqueror no end of trouble to the degree that he had to come to the city to quell the locals. It remained quiet until 1636 when Oliver Cromwell came to live in Ely in St. Mary's street next to the church. He stayed for ten years before leaving amid much disorder to become Lord Protector of the country. A plaque on the church wall commemorates the Littleport rioters who were hung at Ely in 1816. Since then it has gone quiet again until today.

PUBS

1.The Cutter Inn
2.Townhouse Pub GBG
3.Hereward
4.Minster Tavern
5.West End House GBG
Annesdale
CB7 4BN
11.00 to 11.40
11.50 to 12.20 food
Market Street CB7 4LS
12.20 to 12.50 food
Minster Place CB7 4EL
12.55 to 13.25
16 West End off St. Mary's Street CB6 3AY
13.35

BEERS

- I. Wherry, Doom Bar, guest.
- 2. Humpty Dumpty, JHB, guest
- 3. Five real ales various
- 4. Landlord, Epa, 2 guest
- 5. Adnams, Sharps, guest

TRAINS

London KX 09.45 Ely 10.50 front four coaches

Ipswich 10.00 Ely 10.58

Peterborough 09.45 Ely 10.25 or 10.44--11.16

Nottingham 08.34 Ely10.13 or 09.30--1116

Birmingham 08.22 Ely10.52

Wakefield 09.18 Peterborough 10.34

DIRECTIONS

Down station approach to main road turn left, cross road at pedestrian crossing, just passed roundaboat turn right into Annesdale pub 1 at end of road facing river. To pubs 2,3,4 proceed along river bank passed Maltings up Waterside, Forehill into Market Place and diagonally into Market Street.

Nb. Breakfast is off in Ely.

