Jolly to Theale/West Reading - 20th September 2012

Bit of local info. - Theale is about 53 miles east of Chippenham 5 or 6 junctions down the M4!!!!.

<u>The Tour</u> – From Theale station turn Right and continue up Station Road, under the bypass and at the top the Crown Inn will be in Front of you on your left.

1. Crown Inn, 2 Church Street. 11:05 – 11:45 (Opens at 11:00)

GBG for 2012 - Good Old Boy, Youngs Gold, Loddon Hullabaloo.

From the Crown turn Right and continue up Church Street. You will see the Red Lion across the road, venue for Xmas do some years back. It has recently closed apparently. Some 200 – 300 yards up the road on the Left will be:

2 The Volunteer, Church Street. 11:50 – 12:40 (opens 11:30)

Selection of 5 Fullers ale. Food available.

From the Volunteer Walk back past the Crown and then into the High Street, after about another 200 yards on the left will be:

3. The Bull, 41 The High Street 12:50 -13:20 (opens 11:30)

Selection of 3 Wadworths. They were redecorating when I visited so it had a lovely smell of fresh paint!!

Return to Theale station and catch the 13:33 to Reading West, Arrives 13:40

Exit the staion from the up platform and turn right at the bottom of the slope. Russell Street is 5 mins walk on the right.

4. The Nags Head 5, Russell Street 13:45 till close of play (opens 12:00) GBG for 2012 - Selection of 12 on offer.

For those of you who like the spoons breakfast starter then Reading is an option. The Monks Retreat is a couple of minutes walk from the station..

Trains to/from Theale.

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Reading 09:48 10:12 10:48 11:12 Theale 09:56 10:20 10:56 11:20

Theale to Reading West

Theale 13:33 Reading West 13:40

Return from Reading West.

Reading West xx.28 xx.40 xx.57. It takes 4 or 5 mins to Reading Main line Station.

Or it's a 15 min walk from the Nags Head to Raeding Main line station.