

Jolly Boys Outing - Transpennine - 26th. April 2011

Some Trains:

Leeds 1043 Dewsbury 1100

Crewe 0931 Manchester Picc. a1015 d1027 1106 (Newcastle Platform 2)

1. Dewsbury - West Riding Licensed Refreshment Rooms (Platform 2). 1100. 01924 459193. www.imissedthetrain.com. Black Sheep, Taylor Dark Mild, Landlord, Guest beers. A broad range of beers from local independents: one of the 8 pumps is reserved for the local Anglo Dutch Brewery. Catch 1136 to Huddersfield arrive 1145.
2. Kings Head, Huddersfield Station. Turn left out of the station. 1130. 01484 511058. www.the-kings-head-huddersfield.co.uk. The King referred to is Jimi Hendrix. Bradfield's, Landlord, guest beers. Leave on the 1230 for Slaithwaite arriving 1237.
3. Commercial, 1, Carr Lane, HD7 5AN. (village centre, off A62). 1200. 01484 846258.. www.commercial-slaithwaite.co.uk. Empire Moonraker Mild. Commercial, Guest beers. Since re-opening in 2009 this family run free house has enjoyed considerable success. Empire is £2 a pint allegedly (true). Personally think this is a real find - excellent pub. Ever onwards on the 1337 to Stalybridge arriving 1400.
4. Wharfeside Inn, Slaithwaite (see Ian's notes) we may put this in as an additional stop if only because of food. In which case Stalybridge may well become an optional extra. To be decided on the day, so you will be quite safe to join us until 1330.
5. Stalybridge Station Refreshment Rooms. Platform 1. 1000. 0161 303 0007. www.buffetbar.org. Boddington's, Flowers, Guest Beers. Ever changing range of up to 9 cask beers. Trains home 1446 Manchester Picc. 1505 or 1442 Leeds 1552.

Manchester Picc. 1530 Crewe 1605 (Platform 8) or 1555 Crewe 1627 (Platform 9)

Please note if we do Ian's additional pub in Slaithwaite all trains will be one hour later.

Please note Food is in short supply rolls at Huddersfield and food at Stalybridge. There is also a Wetherspoons at Dewsbury if you want to go there rather than go to Leeds. We tried it on Thursday and it was quite good. The Time Piece, 11 - 15a, Northgate, WF13 1DS. 01924 460051. Go out of station, Refreshment Room Side, cross at the crossing, bear left to Bond St. Go down Bond St., turn left at the bottom Time Piece just a little way up.

BGs, LB, HL, IO - 22 March 2012 + guest appearance by Ken Cropley