

YORK: Dated 1 May 1966, this interior shot of York North shed illustrates so vividly the atmosphere of a youndhouse. From left to right are a BR Standard 4MT 2-6-0, a 'B1' 4-6-0 and ex-LNER 'V2' 2-6-2 No 60824 with a 34A shedplate (St Margaret's, Edinburgh).

JOLLY BOYS VISIT TO YORK-THURSDAY 19th JANUARY 2012

One thing you can say about York it is very old.

Suffice it to say the history of York is well documented and stretches back at least 8,000 years to the Mesolithic period when the occupants would have been hunter gatherers, using chipped flint tools. So you could order fish and chips if you wished to save the offcuts!

The loco shed, now the National Railway Museum came much later. It was home to the last A1 pacific before Tornado i.e. 60145 St Mungo and the last V2 60831, withdrawn in June and December 1966 respectively.

However of interest to the Jolly Boys is the fact that there are currently one hundred and thirty seven pubs within the immediate York City area (i.e. within the outer ring road) selling real ale, of which seventy five are listed buildings. Not sure if any are actually Roman! Unfortunately we don't have time to do them all!

Famous people from York include Dame Judi Dench, W.H.Auden, Joseph Hansom (of Hansom Cab fame), Joseph Terry (chocolate), Joseph Rowntree (chocolate).

THE PUBS

1. Punch Bowl (Wetherspoons) 5-9 Blossom Street York, YO24 1AU. Tel 01904 666740. Opens 07.00

Just adjacent to Micklegate Bar (Not a pub-a gateway!) Formerly a butcher's shop and a pharmacy

JB Times ----until 11.00

2. The Old White Swan, 80 Goodramgate, YO1 3LF Opens 10.00 Tel 01904 540911 Seven real ales including Oakleaf(Gosport) IPA, Jaipur and Leeds Pale on the recce.

JB Times 11.15-11.50

There is an option for the early birds to go straight here as they do a reasonably priced breakfast. Allow 15 minutes from York Station.

3. The Yorkshire Terrier, 10 Stonegate, YO1 8AS. Opens 11.00-Tel 01904-676722. One of York Brewery's three tied houses. Gift shop at the front sells among other things their range of bottled beers. Four York Brewery beers on hand pump plus a guest on our visit.

The important point is that it does a 10% discount on the beer and the food for CAMRA members!

JB Times :- 11.55-12.40

4. Guy Fawkes Inn, 25 High Petergate, YO1 7HP, Opens 10.00 Tel 01904 623716 Virtually outside the Minster. Does good food. Several rooms. It has a medieval feel with dark wood and open fires. Not the cheapest place in York-Copper Dragon, Great Heck, Daleside, Black Sheep and a couple more on handpump on the recce.

JB Times 12.45-13.25

- **5. Snickleway Inn,** 47 Goodramgate, YO1 7LS, Tel.01904 656138. Opens 12.00 Very old historic pub, this has had many names since it was known as the House of Tudor. During the siege of York in 1644 it was used as a Royalist magazine. Reputed to be the most haunted pub in York, especially the cellar where a malevolent spirit causes havoc at times! 5 real ales including Jennings Snecklifter, Moorhouse Pendle Witch and Tyneside Blonde. Does Pork Pie, Pickle and Pickled onions for under £2 JB Times 13.30-14.00
- **6. Lamb and Lion Hotel,** 2-4 High Petergate, YO1 7EH. Tel 01904 612078-Opens 11.00. 4 Yorkshire brewed real ales-Cam Fell, Heck, Ossett, Black Sheep on the recce. Ave. price £3.15.

JB Times 14.05-

And for those still standing and looking for more.

7. Brigantes Bar & Brasserie, 114 Micklegate, YO1 6JX. Tel 01904 675355. Opens 12.00. It has 8 local real ales on pump. The birthplace of Joseph Aloysius Hansom, inventor of the Hansom cab. Allow 15 minutes from the Lamb and Lion. Then a mere 10 minute walk to the station from here.

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS (Current TT ends 10th December 2011. You will need to check the post 10 December times)

Kings Cross Dep York Arr	08.00 09.51		
Crewe Dep	07.27	07.52	
Man Picc Arr	08.10		
Man Picc Dep		08.55	
York Arr	09.54	1023	
York Dep	13.55	14.01	14.29
Kings Cross Arr	15.55	16.26	16.26
York Dep	13.58	14.26	14.40
Man Picc Arr	15.19	15.49	16.05
Man Picc Dep	15.30	15.55	16.30
Crewe Arr	16.05	16.27	17.05
Derby Dep	08.11	08.42	
York Arr	09.45	10.28	
York Dep	13.44	14.34	
Derby Arr	15.28		