Jolly Boys Tours Presents

Brighton Part I - 15th August 2013

Today's trip is by Omnibus and Shanks Pony and will take in some familiar and some new venues with a wide range of beers. Only some of the pubs do proper hot food. Sorry but this trip keeps us at arms length from the famous Bangers Pie Shop.

On arriving at Brighton Station please take Bus 7 from bus stop B outside the station to North Street Bus Stop C. (Buses at 7 min intervals) This is the first stop after the bus turns left at the traffic lights by the clock tower. Journey time about 6 mins, see attached plan. From there walk back 150 yards to pub No 1. (If walking from station total time 12 mins) For anyone not old enough to qualify for an Old Farts Bus Pass all day bus tickets are available from the kiosk outside the station close to bus stop B for £3.

1. The Post & Telegraph North St (start to 11-45)

A modern JDW's formerly a newspaper office. Various Beers and for those who want, Breakfast or an early lunch.

On leaving we can either cross road for a number of buses to Churchill Square which is the first stop going back pasted the clock tower or we can walk. Walking time about 10 mins.

2. The Craft Beer Co, Upper North St. (12-00 - 13 -00 or longer)

Some of you have been to one of their pubs in London. Beers, a selection of 9 good beers on my day of visit. Also many bottled beers including premium stouts which sell for about **£10 per pint** Food limited to hot sausage rolls or filled rolls.

Walk back to Churchill Square and take a bus to the station or catch a cab from the rank which is half way between the pub and the bus stop, and go direct to the station. About £1 per head with 4 in cab

3. The Battle of Trafalgar, Guildford St. (13 -15 - 14-00)

Harvey's plus other beers. A sensible food stop. Rear garden for puffers.

4. The Evening Star, Surrey St (14-05 to 14-35)

An old favourite selling a range of Dark Star brewery beers. Food limited to baguettes.

5. The Grand Central, Surrey St (14 - 38 to end)

A range of Laines Beers, food, 2 mins to station.

Travelling to Brighton.

Getting up and getting to Brighton is at your discretion. I will wait at the ticket barrier till about 10-45 to escort any of you to the JDW's who are unsure of the way. Late comers may wish to get a cab to pub No 1 or go direct to pub No 2. Its a short taxi ride. (**but be aware like a lot of pubs in Brighton nowadays Pub No 2 does not open until 12-00**). If stuck with time to spare before No 2 opens you could try the Railway Bell next to pub No 5, The Grand Central , 200 yards from station it is said to open at 10-30. No direct bus route to No 2, reason for cab, although the one way systems creates one to return towards the station.

Travelling Home.

Brighton to Victoria (Direct) 25 and 49 mins past hour

Brighton to London Bridge/Farringden/St Pancras (Direct) 04, 07, 34 and 37 mins past hour

Brighton Southcoast (West) to Southampton (Direct) 33 mins past hour

Brighton Southcoast (East) to Seaford (Direct) 10 and 40 mins past hour

Brighton to Guildford via Gatwick Airport 04, 07, 25, 34, 37 and 49 mins past hour to Gatwick Airport. Change depart 03 past hour to Guildford.

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