

Jolly Boys Outing - Liverpool - 25th. April 2013

All pubs other than Wetherspoons are in GBG 2013 pages 338 / 39 / 40/ 41. Food in short supply so suggest breakfast at Wetherspoons or the Hub.

1. The Richard John Blacker, Wetherspoons, Charlotte Row, 53, Great Charlotte St., L1 1HU. Turn left out of Lime St. Station and cross Lime St. go left, should be able to see the pub on the right off Lime St. Beer range varies. Gadds No 5 £2.05. Until 1055.
2. The Hub, 12 Hanover St. L1 4AA. 1000. 0151 709 2410. Does breakfast dearer than Wetherspoons. Liverpool Organic 24 carat plus guest beers. 5 handpumps, only one on when we went (cleaning lines). Should be OK when we go, but we need this as number 3 does not open until 1200. £2.95 Till 1155.
3. Baltic Fleet, 33, Wapping, L1 8DQ. 1200. 0151 709 3116. Wapping Bitter, Stout, Summer, Seasonal Beers, Guest Beers. Has now been refurbished but no longer does meals only various pies and scouse. The landlord sat with us and gave us a potted history of the pub and ghosts (allegedly). Good selection of Baltic Fleet / Wapping beers. The fame of the Jolly Boys spreads Ian and Barry made a guest appearance on Scouse TV. Till 1300.
4. Liverpool One Bridewell, 1, Campbell Square, Argyll St., L1 5FB. 1200. Beer Range Varies. 3 handpumps all priced at £2.25. Was a prison (hence the name) until the late 60s. Drink your ale in one of the old cells. Pies and scouse. Till 1330
5. White Star, 2-4, Rainford Gardens, L2 6PT. 1130. 0151 231 6861. Caledonian Deuchars, Draught Bass, Guest Beers. Till 1415.
6. 5A on map. Richmond Hotel, 32, Williamson St., L1 1EB. In pedestrian precinct off Williamson Sq. 1000. Beer range varies. Don't intend to visit this one but it is on the way back to Lime St. When we went it was very good but it is a very small pub and it was crowded, people watching horse racing.
7. 6 on map. Crown Hotel, 43, Lime St. L1 1JQ. 0900. Four beers Tetley, Cains or Greene King plus guests. Does food but don't know from when. Ian recced this one and recommended it. Very close to the station next door to number 1. Till going home.