Jolly Boys visit to Sheffield - 29th. August 2013-05-13

A return visit to Sheffield which has been a popular venue for Jolly Boys outings for many years. I have tried to pick some new pubs this year, which may upset some people who all seem to have their favourites. Still never mind we know we have plenty of venues to fall back on in the event of a major disaster. By this I don't mean the artificial ski slope being closed because of too much snow, as happened one year.

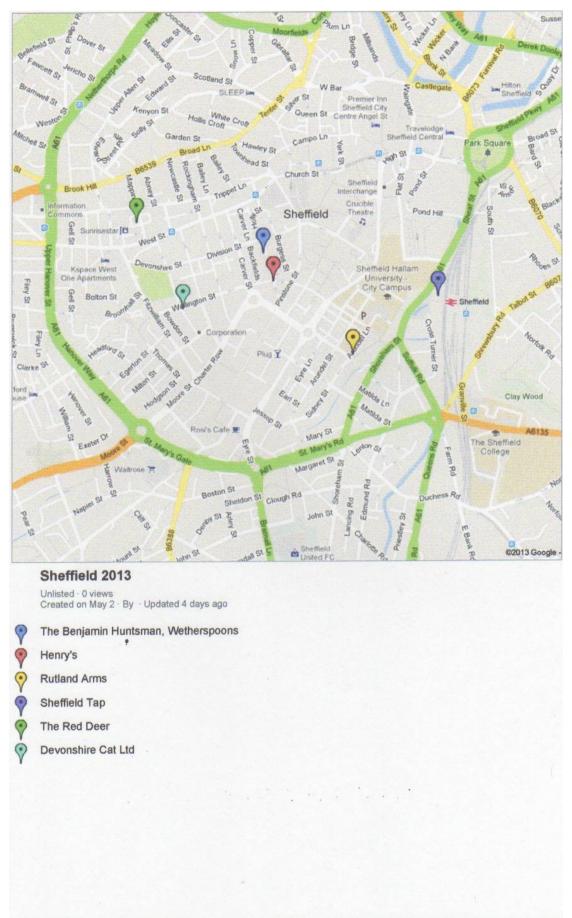
Note bus passes are valid on Sheffield Trams

All pubs other than Wetherspoons are listed in GBG 2013 pages 542 - 544.

The Pubs

- 1. The Benjamin Huntsman, 12 18, Cambridge Street, S1 4HP. 0700 2400. 0114 263 9500. Wetherspoons. Opposite John Lewis. Named after the inventor of crucible steel. Tram City Hall few minutes walk go left from tram and take the first on the right (about 10 yards from tram) then straight down. Until 1100.
- 2. Henry's, 38, Cambridge St., S1 4HP. 1100 2300. 0114 273 8742. Clarks Henry's Long Blonde, Guest Beers. Former Café / Bar reopened as a free house in 2010 after being derelict for a couple of years. Food served daily from 1100. Up to 11 real ales all were priced at under £3. The in house Aardvark brewery is being established on site. Tram City Hall. Straight down the road from 1 about 3 minutes. Turn right coming out of here walk straight down to 3 about 6 minutes.
- 3. Devonshire Cat, 49, Wellington St., S1 4HG. 1130 2300. 0114 279 6700. Abbeydale Deception, Kelham Island Pale Rider, Oakwell Barnsley Bitter, Thornbridge Jaipur IPA 12 handpumps the house brew is brewed by the local Bradfield Brewery. Food. Tram West St. About 10 minutes walk to
- 4. Red Deer, 18, Pitt St., S1 4DD. 1200 2400. 0114 272 2980. www.red-deer-sheffield.co.uk. Black Sheep Best Bitter, Kelham Island Easy Rider, Moorhouse's Pride of Pendle, Taylor Landlord. Up to 4 guest beers, there is also a selection of continental bottled beers. Meals from 1200 2100. Tram West St. About 8 handpumps not all on when we went. 5% reduction with CAMRA cards. Then tram to station or for the more adventurous about 20 minutes walk to
- 5. Rutland Arms, 86, Brown St., S1 2BS. 1200 2300. 0114 272 9003. www.rutlandarmspeople.co.uk. Blue Bee Nectar Pale Ale, Bees Knees, guest beers. Food served throughout the day. Guest beers are mainly sourced from local breweries. 8 hand pumps. Near the station.
- 6. Sheffield Tap, Platform 1b, Sheffield Station, Sheaf St., S1 2BP. 1100 2300. 0114 273 7558. www.sheffieldtap.com. Opened in 2009 it was originally the first class waiting room for Sheffield Midland Station, built in 1904. There are usually 4 beers from the Thornbridge range and up to 6 guest beers and ciders. Has been greatly enlarged since my last visit in November.

Not given train times because you have various routes. NB we are leaving Wetherspoons at 1100.



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