

Jolly Boys Outing Thursday 9th May 2013 Southend on Sea and Rochford

Cultural Facts & Locations

Southend on Sea last JB's visit March 2003 (The not the end of the pier tour)

Town & Seaside resort

Unitary Authority area since 1998

Home to longest leisure pier in the world (1.34m) open from 08.15hrs with the pier train operating every 30mins from the shore end at 00 & 30 mins past hr

Home to the Southend campus of the University of Essex

New railway U/B over High St. (Feb 2013)

Nine railway stations within Borough boundary

C2c EMU recently named Southend United (to no avail at Wembley Stadium though)

Southend United FC have new football manager Phil Brown and were losing finalists to Crewe in the recent

Johnstone Paint Trophy Final

Two provincial Theatres with West End Shows at Southend prices

Rochford last JB's visit May 2007(The romp round t River Roach tour)

Ford over River Roach

Town is main settlement in Rochford district taking its name from Rochforte ie old English for Ford of the Hunting Dogs

London Southend Airport is owned by Stobart Group who also operate Southend Airport railway station (opened July 2011)

Fossets Farm Stadium capacity 22000 is the proposed home of Southend United FC should they move from Roots Hall

Born Here; Peter Taylor England Football Manager

Digby Fairweather Jazz Cornetist

Lives Here; Jolly Boy Ken C

Travel.

By train from either London termini of Fenchurch Street to Southend Central or Liverpool Street to Southend Victoria. From 0900hrs a regular service pattern operates, Interchange Stations are detailed enabling JB's to join en-route should you wish to do so.

For those who wish to or have to travel from East Essex, North East Essex or Suffolk a Bus journey on service X30 from Chelmsford Bus Stn.(Stand 1) is shown viz. Chelmsford dep 0940, Rayleigh Stn.(opp) 1005,(then train at 1016,arr 1034), or Southend Victoria Stn 1037.

For Pub 1: from Central Stn alight and cross by subway to Up side, Pub opposite & to left 50yds.

From Victoria Stn. Take extra care crossing new cobbled area (no traffic signals but buses in both directions), proceed thru gap with Odeon on your right down High Street to new railway bridge, go under then first right pub 50yds on left.

For the journey between Pubs 2&3 walk 400yds to use either bus services 7 or 8 underneath bridge at B Stop VH with journey time of 20mins, alight opposite Horse & Groom, or walk 440yds for train with journey time of 8mins then 8mins walk.

For the return to Chelmsford Bus Stn, the X30 departs 50yds to the left of Rayleigh Stn at 35mins past h

With apologies to Mike Batt and the Wombles, All together Now.
 By Underground, Overground then c2c, the Jolly Boys Outing to Southend on Sea,
 Drinking in pubs not previously been found, arriving at Rochford, hopefully sound.

Train & Bus Times. Mins Past Hr.

Fenchurch Street	00 10 30 40
West Ham	08 19 38 49
Barking	16 25 44 55
Upminster	25 34 53 04
Southend Central	56 08 23 38

Liverpool Street	13 34 55
Stratford	21 42 02
Shenfield	39 59 19
Rayleigh	56 16 36
Southend Vict.	14 34 54

Pubs 2 to 3

Bus 7 at 11 54hrs arr Rochford 12 14, Bus 7 at 12 04hrs arr Rochford 12 24.
 Trains 11 50hrs arr Rochford 11 58, then 12 10 hrs arr Rochford 12 18.

Homeward Bound

Rochford	14 18 14 38 14 58
Rayleigh	14 26* X30 Bus At 35 mins 50y to left of stn. Arr Chelmsford on the hour.
Shenfield	14 45 15 05 15 25
Stratford	15 01 15 19 15 39
Liverpool Street	15 10 15 28 15 54

Pubs

All pubs are currently in 2013 GBG. Suggested Lunch Stop is Pub 3.

Breakfast/earlies in Pub 1 or Chelmsford or your choice.

Distances to/ between Pubs . Victoria Stn to 1 =650yds Central Stn to 1= Up side 50yds left opposite .

1 to 2=600yds. 2 to Bus Stop=400yds, 2 to Victoria Stn=440yds .

Rochford Stn to 3=650yds, Bus Stop to 3=opposite, beware, when crossing road .

3 to 4=440yds. Plaque on wall in Market Alley. 4 to Station =600yds.

Times.

Leave 1 at 10 50. Leave 2 at 11 55 if by Bus, or 12 00 if by Train . Leave 3 at 13 25. Leave 4 at ?

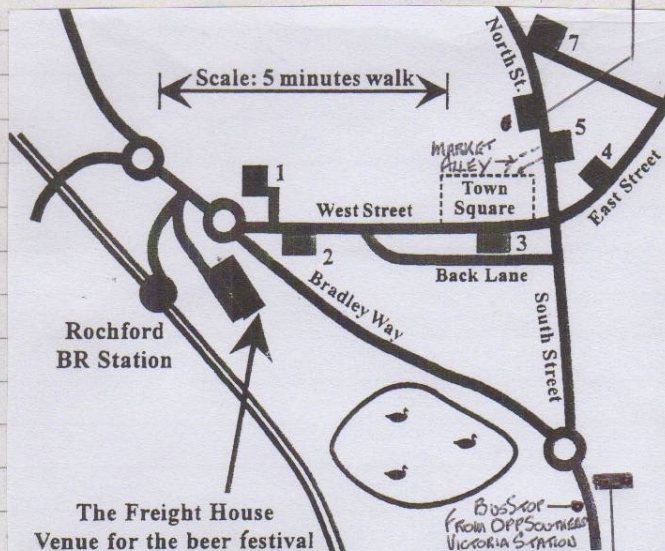
This Is A Double K Production On Behalf Of The Jolly Boys.

SOLLY BOYS OUTING: THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2013: SOUTHEND ON SEA AND ROCHFORD.

Olde Trout Tavern ②
56 London Road, SS1 1NX (opp Sainsbury's)
☎ 11-11 (midnight Fri & Sat); 12-11 Sun ☎ (01702) 337000
theoldtrout.webs.com
George's Trout Ale; guest beers
Modern town-centre pub within walking distance of Southend High Street and both mainline railway stations. The house beer, George's Trout Ale, is from a local brewery in Great Wakering, with three other changing guests, often from other Essex breweries. Westons Traditional Scrumpy is served on handpump. Strong bottled beer is also available. Hot meals and snacks are served 12-7pm (4pm Sun). A quiz night is held fortnightly on Sundays. ☎ (Victoria/Central) ●

Bus Stop VH
FOR ROCHFORD

Golden Lion ④
35 North Street, SS4 1AB (200m N of town square)
☎ 11-midnight (1am Fri & Sat) ☎ (01702) 545487
goldenlionrochford.co.uk
Adnams Southwold Bitter; Greene King Abbot; Mighty Oak Maldon Gold; guest beers
Multi-award-winning pub situated within the town centre conservation area. A small 16th-century free house, it is covered in traditional Essex weatherboard, with stained glass windows and a pretty patio garden to the rear. The decor includes hops above the bar and a fireplace with a traditional logburner. Six ales are always available including three changing guests (one usually a dark beer) from local micros, and a real cider. This true community local has its own cricket team.
☎ (7,8,60) ●



Last Post ①
Weston Road, SS1 1AS
☎ 9-midnight (1am Fri & Sat) ☎ (01702) 431682
Greene King Abbot; Ruddles Best Bitter; guest beers
The last Post's décor reflects the building's former use as Southend's central post office. A well-managed and knowledgeable team has turned this into one of Wetherspoon's finest venues. The extensive beer range features Brentwood and Wibblers breweries (both LocAle) and Nethergate is also supported. Up to five real ciders can be found. Situated just off the High Street, the pub is close to public transport and gets busy at weekends and for some live televised football matches. ☎ (Central/Victoria) ●

Horse & Groom ③
1 Southend Road, SS4 1HA
☎ 11.30 (12 Sun)-11 ☎ (01702) 544015
Mighty Oak Maldon Gold; guest beers
A fine locals' pub, a few minutes' walk from the town centre and station. Winner of local CAMRA Town Pub of the Year 2012, the guest ales include a selection from Essex breweries as well as from further afield. A real cider is always available. The separate restaurant provides good-value food, especially on Fridays when a varied fish menu is on offer. Evening meals are served most days, but it is best to check first. A function room is available for hire. ☎ (7,8) ●