

Jolly to Swindon - 7th November 2013

Culture – Steam trains, Don Rogers, and Arkells.

The Tour

Choice of 3 spoons within walking distance of the Station. The Groves Company and the Sir Daniel are both in Fleet Street (5 mins) and the Savoy in Regents Street (10 mins).

Make way to Bus station as it's a good mile plus uphill to the rest of the venues. Bus station is signed posted from station and is all of 2 mins walk. Suggest 11:10 No 49 (Stagecoach -Trowbridge service), also Thamesdown bus No. 72 (Wroughton) buses go to Old Town, these depart the bus station at 00 -20 – 40 past the hour. Alight at Devizes Road and walk back a few yards for:

1. The Pig on the Hill. 8, Devizes Road (Opens at 11:00)

Three ales available - Until 11:59.

From the Pig turn right and a few yards down the road.

2. Hop Inn (GBG 2014) 7, Devizes Road. Opens at 12:00 5 hand pumps.available - Until 12:45

Back Up Devizes Road and turn left into Newport Street.

3. Steam Railway 14 Newport Street. Opens at 12:00 8 hand pumps, suggested stop for lunch Until 13:40.

From the Steam Railway turn left and few yards up the road

4. The Wheatsheaf (GBG 2014) 32 Newport Street opens 12:00 til 15:00 Selection of Wadsworth plus 2 guests. Rolls and Chips available. Until 14:10.

Again left out of the pub and up the road, round the corner will find.

5. The Plough 26 Devizes Road. Full selection of Arkells. Until Whenever.

Right out of the Plough for Bus stop.

Buses (No. 72) from Devizes Road at 15 -35 – 55 past the hour. This service goes direct to the Rail station, 10 mins. at most for those who may need a comfort break!!!, Other buses go to the Bus station

The Bus fare is £1.30 each way for those not on 'bus benefits'

4-5 Trains per hour from Padd/Reading to Swindon. 2 an hour from Bristol and South Wales and service from Cheltenham for Northerners??