

Thursday March 13th 2014 trip to Berkhamsted.

Culture.

Famous residents Graham Greene, Ivan Olney and Chris Clegg. Need we say more.

Pubs.

The Crown JDW converted coaching inn. Breakfast available from 8:00. A real rabbit warren of a place. If the beer choice here is decent then stay till 11:30 then straight to the Lamb else leave 11:15 for 1 minute walk to

Kings Head. This can be rather full with morning coffee drinkers. Another coaching house. 3 real ales on Adnams, Brakspears, Tring. After that long walk we shall need a quick one. If we are not in here try back next door in Wetherspoons.
Leave 11:30 for 5 minute walk to

Lamb. a lovely little pub. Food. Always has Two Tring then had Pride and Adnams Ghost ship.
Food.
Leave 12:30 for 10 minute walk to

Boat. A Fullers pub, smokers garden overlooking canal with noises off from West Coast mainline 30 yards up road. Food mains expensive but snacks (including fish finger sarnies). Pride, ESB and Front Row on.
Leave 12:59 for 1 minute walk along towpath to

Riser. Closed on day of recce. I have since made contact and they will open specially for you 13:00 until 15:00. Should have 5 real ales.Until time.

Crystal Palace. If you're really desperate on the way back to the station then this basic pub is open and serves 3 on pump including Green King IPA, and Doom Bar.

Travel.

Four trains an hour from Euston, 05, 24, 34, 54, arr 42, 53, 10, 22.
1 per hour from Clapham Jc at 39 mins past hour arr :33.
Milton Keynes dep 13, 22, 47 arr 39, 46, 17

Return

To Euston :00 :15 :31 :46
To Clapham :39
To MKC :23 :33 :53