

## Jolly Boys Visit to Bristol 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

This trip will follow a similar pattern as previously but will include some pubs we have not tried before but to make a sensible route will also include a couple of old favourites. We will be trying one of the newish outlets in Kings Street which, with a total of six Pubs/Restaurants, is apparently becoming known as THE place for beer in Bristol.

To add a bit of culture, on the way to The Beer Emporium we will pass the Llandoger Trow, a Brewers Fayre pub restaurant. Dating from about 1664, it is reputed to be where Daniel Defoe met Alexander Selkirk, a Scottish sailor who had been shipwrecked on a Pacific island, and on whose experience Defoe based 'Robinson Crusoe'.

Back to the Pubs. For early-birds there are two Wetherspoons. To get to the first, after coming through the station barriers in the booking hall keep to your right and follow the signs for the Ferry/City Centre/Cycle Path. Cross the road and the Knights Templar is just around the corner from Starbucks.

The second Wetherspoons is near No.1 Pub on the itinerary and to walk to the Commercial Rooms (43-45 Corn Street) takes 15 to 20 minutes. An alternative is the No. 8 or 9 bus from the top of approach road. They run every 6 minutes with a journey time of about 15 mins. Get off at the city centre stop opposite the Hippodrome Theatre, cross over the road to Claire Street or St Stephens Street Avenue and continue to Corn Street.

Pubs.	Timings (subject to adjustment on the day)	Real Ales	Food
1. The Elephant 20 St. Nicholas Street BS1 1UB	Opens at 11. (leave at 11.55)	4 Hand Pumps	Yes
2. The Beer Emporium 15 King Street BS1 1QZ	12.00 – 12.45	12 Hand Pumps	Yes
3. The Crown 10 All Saints Lane BS1 1JH	12.50 – 13.30	4 Hand Pumps	Yes
4. The Cornubia 142 Temple Street BS1 6EN	13.40 – 14.20	12 Hand pumps (CAMRA Discount)	Yes
5. The Kings Head 60 Victoria Street BS1 6DE	14.25 - ?	4 Hand pumps	Yes

Short cut back to Temple Meads – off the roundabout take The Friary to the end, turn right and follow the path into the station side entrance.

Alternatives for a final drink. The Knights Templar or Bonnapartes – platform 3. which has four Butcombe ales on offer.