



HARROGATE: The unusual layout of the railways around Harrogate made it possible for Leeds trains to depart in either direction – north via Starbeck or south via Crimble. Class 'D49' 4-4-0 No 62740 *The Bedale* simmers with the 5.30pm departure to Leeds via Starbeck and Horsforth on 5 August 1957.

JOLLY BOYS TRIP TO HARROGATE THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2014

A famous Yorkshire Spa town formerly in the West Riding now in North Yorkshire. Population in the 2001 census was 71,594. It is the home of the annual Great Yorkshire Show, which was cancelled in 2012 because of the condition of the ground, (after weeks of rain), for the first time in its 174 year history. These days it is an important conference and exhibition centre. Crimplene was invented here by ICI in the 1950's, named after the Crimple Valley nearby, over which of course strides Crimple Viaduct. Among other places Harrogate is twinned with Wellington New Zealand.

THE PUBS

1. **Winter Gardens**, 4 Royal Baths, HG1 2WH-J.D. Wetherspoons. Restored Main Hall of the Victorian Royal Bath Complex. Opens 09.00. 01423 887 010. Eight minute walk from the station. Go straight ahead across Station Parade, through the shopping area, into Parliament Street and go right down the hill past Betty's Tea Rooms on your left. Past the building covered in scaffolding and hoardings and Wetherspoons entrance is just past that.
JB Times until 11.00
2. **Coach and Horses**, 16 West Park, HG1 1BJ. Opposite parkland. Opens 11.00. 01423 568 371. Ten minute walk from Wetherspoons. 6 local real ales on the recce. Does food. Turn right out of 'Spoons back up Parliament Street cross the road and up West Park. The pub is on the left (corner of Tower St.)

JBTimes-Until 11.55.

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2A Tap & Spile, Tower Street, HG1 1HS. Opens 12.00. 01423 526 765. Two minute walk.

JB Times Optional but opens at 12.00. Had Belhaven, Rooster Yankee, Cottage Galaxy, Theakston's Old Peculier, Green King IPA and Adnam's Lighthouse. On the recce.-No Food. Just round the corner from the Coach and Horses turn right out of the door.

3. **The Fat Badger**, (White Hart Hotel) Cold Bath Road, HG2 0NF. Opens 11.00 Serves food, but not cheap. Comfortable armchairs etc and two stuffed badgers above the door into the hotel. 6 local real ales on offer.

JB Times Until 12.45.

4. **Old Bell Tavern**, (formerly Farrah's toffee shop) 6 Royal Parade, HG1 2SZ. Opens 12.00. 01423 507 930. Left out the Fat Badger and it's on your left just round the corner.

Good food. 8 or 9 real ales.

JB Times-Until 13.30

5. **Hales Bar**, 1-3 Crescent Road, HG1 2RS.. Harrogate's oldest bar and on the CAMRA inventory. Original Victorian gas lanterns. Opens 12.00. 01423 725 570. Home made food. Good choice of real ales.

JB Times –Until 14.10

6.Harrogate Station Tap. Converted from part of the old refreshment rooms and as with both the Sheffield and York station Taps sells the Thornbridge brewery range plus several other real ales.

JB Times-14.20-Until -----

MAIN TRAIN TIMES

Kings X	d. 07.00	07.05	d. 07.35	d. 08.00	d. 08.03
York	a. 08.50	Leeds a 09.17	Leeds a. 09.48	York a 09.50	Leeds a10.17
York	d. 09.11	Leeds d 09.29	Leeds d. 09.59	York d 10.11	Leeds d 10.29
Harrogate	a. 09.43	a.10.03	a. 10.33	a 10.43	a 11.03
Harrogate	d. 14.05		d. 14.14	d 14.44	d. 15.05
York	a. 14.44	Leeds a.14.52	a.15.24	York a. 15.46	
York	d. 14.58	Leeds d 15.15	d 15.45	York d. 15.56	
Kings X	a. 16.51	a 17.28	a 18.00	a.17.53	
Trains from Leeds to Harrogate depart Leeds xx.29 and xx.59. Return xx.14 and xx.44					

Trains from York to Harrogate depart York xx11. Return xx.05. This is due to xx.59 Leeds trains only go to Knaresborough and back.

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