## Jolly Boys Outing - Manchester - 19<sup>th</sup>. June 2014.

A Visit to the Northern Quarter although we are starting at Wetherspoons in Piccadilly.

The Pubs

- Manchester and County (Wetherspoons), 49, Piccadilly, M1 2AP. 0161 236 9206. Straight down from the Station and the pub is opposite Piccadilly Gardens. Leave at 1050.
- Microbar, Arndale Market, High St., M4 3AH. 0161 277 9666. This was taken over by the Boggart Hole Clough brewery in 2010. A rather small bar selling Bogart Hole Clough beers and guest from 5 handpumps. (21 on map). Follow the tram tracks to the right. It is the last entrance to the Market in High St. you can see the bar from the street. 1100 - 1800. Leave at 1150.
- 3. Marble Arch Inn, 73, Rochdale Rd., M4 4HY. 0161832 5914. (number 1 on map). The marble that gives the pub its name is in fact Shap granite. It was built in 1888 on a previous 1829 pub and had electricity from the start. Beer yard at the rear. Marble beers. 1200 - 2330. Leave about 1250.
- Angel, 6, Angel St., M4 4BR. 0161 833 4786. (Number 2 on map). 10 hand pumps with an ever changing list of beers sourced from all over the country. 1100 -2400. Leave 1330.
- 5. Crown and Kettle, 2, Oldham Rd., M4 5FE. 0161 236 29. (Number 7 on map). Grade 2 listed free house was reopened in 2005 after 16 years of closure. Prior to its closure in 1989 it had been famous for its life size statue of Winston Churchill and use of the wood panelling from the R101 airship - whatever happened to Winston? 4 guest ales. Leaving time optional.
- 6. Castle Hotel, 68, Oldham St., M4 1LE. 0161 237 9485. (Number 10 on map). This is the only City Centre Robinson's pub it has been part of their estate since 1946. It has been put in as an extra as it is on the way back to the station

Plenty of trains to / from Piccadilly so I leave you to find one that suits you.

