

## Jolly Boys Outing - Cardiff - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015

The city of Cardiff is the county town of the historic county of Glamorgan (and later South Glamorgan). Cardiff is part of the Eurocities network of the largest European cities. The Cardiff Urban Area covers a slightly larger area outside the county boundary, and includes the towns of Dinas Powys and Penarth. A small town until the early 19th century, its prominence as a major port for the transport of coal following the arrival of industry in the region contributed to its rise as a major city.

Cardiff was made a city in 1905, and proclaimed the capital of Wales in 1955. Since the 1990s, Cardiff has seen significant development. A new waterfront area at Cardiff Bay contains the Senedd building, home to the Welsh Assembly and the Wales Millennium Centre arts complex. Current developments include the continuation of the redevelopment of the Cardiff Bay and city centre areas with projects such as the Cardiff International Sports Village, a BBC drama village, and a new business district in the city centre.

### The Pubs

1. The Gatekeeper, 9 - 10 Westgate St., 029 2064 6020. Wetherspoons (Opposite the Millennium Stadium) Leave 1115. A long walk to:
2. The Cricketers, 66, Cathedral St., Pontcanna, CF11 9LL. 1130. 029 2034 5102. [www.cricketerscardiff.co.uk](http://www.cricketerscardiff.co.uk) Evan Evans Best bitter, Cwrw, Warrior, Guest. Leave 1200
3. Mochyn Du (Black Pig), Sophia Close, Pontcanna, CF11 9HW. 1200. 029 2037 1599. [www.ymochyndu.com](http://www.ymochyndu.com). Beer range varies. Leave 1300
4. Rummer Tavern, 14, Duke St., CF10 1AY. 1130. 029 2023 5091. Hancock HB, Wye Valley HPA, Guests. [www.therummertaverncardiff.co.uk](http://www.therummertaverncardiff.co.uk). Opposite Cardiff Castle, this is Cardiff's oldest trading pub. Leave 1345
5. Urban Tap House, 26, Westgate St., CF10 1DD. 1200. 029 2039 9557. To those JB's who have been to Cardiff before this is the reincarnated Glamorgan Council club (largely untouched since our last visit) [www.urbantaphouse.co.uk](http://www.urbantaphouse.co.uk). Tiny Rebel Fubar, Dirty Stop Out, Guest beers. Until finish

All venues do food of some sort.

Also in Westgate St. are two bars, Zerodegrees and Brew Dog. Both sell freezing cold keg (Sorry craft beers) bring your gloves if you wish to sample.

JM, BG, NG 25 February 2015.

# Untitled map

Cardiff 2015

-  The Gatekeeper
-  The Cricketers
-  Y Mochyn Du
-  Rummer Tavern
-  Urban Tap House

