

Jolly Boys Visit to Hastings Old Town

Thursday 5th February 2015

Culture :-

Hastings is not just famous for ASBOs, wine'os and East European refugees; it has two cliff railways (the East Cliff lift is the steepest in Britain at 1 in 1.128), a miniature railway, a pier (reopening this year), a castle (well ruined), some caves and a "Decimus Burton" area to rival Bath or Tunbridge Wells. It also is home to the biggest shore based fishing fleet in Europe.

The Pubs :- 6,7 & 8 are for backup.

<u>No on Map</u>	<u>Hostelry</u>	<u>Beers @ time of reconnoitre</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Pub Opening Times</u>	<u>Approx Jolly Boy Times</u>
1.	The John Logie Baird Havelock Rd	A Wetherspoons. Usually a good range of beers.	Open at 09.00 for breakfast.	09.00 – 23.00	09.00 – 10.50
2.	The Dolphin 11-12 Rock- a- Nore Road	Usually 4/5 beers on tap with a couple of Dark Star	GBG 2015. Does food. Branch pub of the year	11.00 -23.00	11.05 -11.45
3.	The Crown All Saints Street	Usually 3 small brewery beers.	A recently re-opened pub with excellent real ales and craft beers.	11.00 – 23.00	11.50 – 12.30
4.	The Stag 14 All Saints Street	A Shepherd Neame pub.	GBG 2015	12.00 – 23.00	12.40 – 13.00
5.	The (FILO) 14-15 High Street	3 or 4 pub brewed beers and a guest	Tap for the FILO brewery : GBG 2015. Does food.	12.00 – 15.00	13.10 – 13.50
6	<i>The Duke of Wellington 28-29 High Street</i>	<i>Usually has Longman beer on Handpump.</i>	<i>.May be worth trying for the Longman beer.</i>	<i>12.00 – 23.00</i>	<i>13.55 –</i>
7.	<i>The Jenny Lind 69 High Street</i>	<i>Up to 7 (usually 5) mainstream real ales.</i>	<i>Usually has 2 Hastings Brewery beers on. GBG 2015</i>	<i>12.00 - 23.00</i>	<i>13.55 -</i>

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8.	<i>The General Havelock 27 Havelock Rd</i>	<i>4 handpumps</i>	<i>GBG 2015. Impressive tiled mural interior.</i>	<i>12.00 – 23.00</i>	<i>13.55 -</i>

Getting There & Back:-

Basic train info. – Check you are in the correct part of the train!

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St Pancras	dep			08.42					
Stratford	dep			08.49					
Charing Cross	dep	08.17							
Waterloo East	dep	08.20							
Cannon Street	dep					08.42			09.14
London Bridge	dep					08.45			09.18
Victoria	dep	08.17					08.47	09.17	
Clapham Junction	dep	08.23					08.53	09.23	
East Croydon	dep	08.33					09.03	09.33	
Gatwick Airport	dep	08.49					09.19	09.49	
Haywards Heath	dep	09.13					09.34	10.07	
Brighton	dep		09.32						
Lewes	arr	09.28							
Lewes	dep		09.44				09.53		
Hampden Park	arr							10.35	
Hampden Park	dep							10.40	
Ashford	arr			09.20					
Ashford	dep				09.33				
Hastings	arr	10.03		10.31		10.14	10.20	10.50	11.13 11.01

Hastings	dep	14.26		14.31	14.36		14.50	14.55	15.12	15.31
Ashford	arr				15.18					
Ashford	dep					15.43				
Hampden Park	arr	14.52								
Hampden Park	dep		15.02							
Lewes	arr	15.28	15.18					15.49	16.07	
Brighton	arr	15.44							16.20	
Haywards Heath	arr		15.39					15.05		
Gatwick Airport	arr		15.55							
East Croydon	arr		16.11							

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Clapham Jn	arr		16.21							
Victoria	arr		16.28				15.58			
London Bridge	arr									
Waterloo East	arr			16.00			16.29			17.00
Charing Cross	arr			16.04			16.34			17.06
Stratford	arr					16.14				
St Pancras	arr					16.21				

1. It is possible to stay on this train and change at Hampden Park. Alight at Hampden Park you have two minutes to sprint down the platform and over the footbridge for the connection to Hastings arriving 10.03.
2. Change at Hampden Park.