

JOLLY BOYS TRIP TO LEEDS-5TH NOVEMBER 2015
(Recce-16th Sep 2015)



Leeds Holbeck on the last day of steam 30th September 1967

As we will be spending most of our tour in the Holbeck area of Leeds for a change, south of the River Aire, I include this nostalgic view of Holbeck Loco. This was the main passenger shed for the LMS and provided the express train motive power for the Settle to Carlisle route and the lines to Manchester and Liverpool

I have again picked pubs we have not done before since Leeds is now even more awash with real ale outlets!

The Pubs

1.Wetherspoons Leeds Station. This is in the top left corner on walking through the original 1938 concourse towards the Queens Hotel which fronts the station.

Early Birds breakfast.

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Times----until 10.30

2.The Scarborough Hotel, Bishopgate Street-LS1 5DY. A Nicholsons pub-opens at 10.00. At the lower level on the station north side. From Wetherspoons exit the station via the 1938 concourse exit. Turn right at the traffic lights down the road which passes beneath the station (Bishopgate Street), the pub is on the left hand corner.

I have the Nicholson's APP on my iphone which gets us 25p off a pint. However if you start well above £3 it's all relative!

JB Times--10.35 until 11.20

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Cross the road from the pub and go under Leeds Station (Neville Street). Take the first right after crossing the River Aire into Water Lane. The next pub is on the left hand side.

3. The Midnight Bell, 101 Water Lane, LS11 5DY. Opens 11.30. Does Food
Does the full range of Leeds Brewery ales plus a couple of guests. Wychwood Dirty Tackle and Single Hop when we did the recce.

JB Times-11.30-12.00

Turn left out of the Midnight Bell and a bit further along on the same side you will find the next pub

4. The Cross Keys, 107 Water Lane, Holbeck Urban Village, LS11 5WD. Opens 12.00. Also a good choice of food. Four handpumps selling various real ales.

JB Times-12.05-12.45

Come out of the Cross Keys into Water Lane turn right, return up Water Lane and left into Canal Wharf on the right next to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal entrance you will find :-

5. The Pour House, Canal Wharf, Water Lane-LS11-5PS. Opens 11.30. Old Granary building. Does Food. Four handpumps of interesting local beers.

JB Times-12.50-13.30

Turn left out of Canal Wharf and right into Neville Street go past the tallest building in Leeds,-Bridgewater Place, and turn right down Back Row on the right hand side, the first building is :-

6. The Grove Inn, Back Row, -LS11 5PL. Opens 12.00. There are several rooms in this traditional unspoilt West Riding pub. Does basic cheap pub food and sandwiches

JB Times-13.40-14.10

Optional Extra

The Leeds Brewery Tap, New Station Street, LS1 5DL. The Leeds Brewery pub. On the station approach road from the east off Boar Lane. Where the taxis queue for the station. From Neville Street underneath the railway bridge and left up the flight of steps to the station and turn left to find this one.

JB Times 14.20-----

Trains

KX	07.35	08.06	08.35
Leeds	09.48	10.16	10.48

Leeds	14.15	14.45
KX	16.28	17.01

Manchester Picc	08.57	09.11
Leeds	09.46	10.08

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Leeds	14.09	14.20	14.35
Manchester Picc	15.05+	15.13	15.32

Derby	08.44	09.44
Leeds	10.08	11.08

Leeds	14.11	15.11
Derby	15.28	16.28

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