

Jolly Boys Visit to Lewes

Tuesday 31st March 2015

Culture :-

Lewes is the capitol of East Sussex where the dreaded County Council have their HQ. See the castle! See the priory ruins! See the house that Henry VIII gave to Anne of Cleves as part of his divorce settlement! Marvel at the old buildings and narrow twittons! – As before there is no time for any of that as we reprise our visits of 1999, 2004, 2009, 2011 & 2013 with more time at the Snowdrop and missing out the Elephant. The full itinerary depends on the weather on the day.

.The Lewes Pubs :-

Code on Map	Pub Name	Pub Address	Pub Notes	Pub Opening times	Proposed Visiting Times
2	The Brewers Arms	91 High Street (01273 479475)	An ex-Overtons pub. Harveys Best & Old, & two micro guests. GBG 2015	10.00 - 23.00	10.00 - 11.10
4	The Lewes Arms	1 Mount Place (01273 473152)	A ex-Beards pub now famous for being picketed when Harveys beers were removed by GK. Now owned by Fullers. GBG 2015	11.00 - 23.00	11.15 - 11.45
5	The John Harvey	Bear Yard (01273 479880)	The Harveys brewery tap. Usually 4 Harveys beers on. Probably the most convenient food stop for timings. GBG 2015	11.00 - 23.00	12.00 - 12.20
7	The Snowdrop	119 South Street	GBG 2015. Up to 6 beers, usually 2 of which are Dark Star.	11.00 - 23.00	12.35 – 13.30
6	The Gardeners Arms	46 Cliffe High Street (01273 474808)	7 handpumps usually all with beers on. Local CAMRA POTY for 2015. GBG 2015	11.00 - 23.00	13.45 -

Food :-

The most convenient pub for food will be the John Harvey or the Snowdrop depending on the weather conditions.

The Gardeners has simple rolls, pork pies & pasties.

Walking Times :-

Station to the Brewers or Lewes Arms	15 minutes
The Brewers to the Lewes Arms	5 minutes
Lewes Arms to John Harvey	12 minutes
JH to Gardeners	3 minutes
Gardeners to Snowdrop	15 minutes
From Cliffe High St to Station	12 minutes

Getting To Lewes:-

NB Beware : the trains from Victoria split at Haywards Heath, on some you will need the front portion and some the rear! A mistake means a journey to Hove.

There are additional trains from London Bridge to Haywards Heath and return badged Thameslink.

NB Train times are approximate at present – please check. Thameslink in particular seem to change their times quite frequently.

Victoria	dep		09.16		09.46		10.16
St Pancras	dep	08.32		09.04		09.40	
Farringdon	dep	08.28		09.10		09.59	
Clapham Junction	dep		09.22		09.52		10.22
East Croydon	dep	09.12	09.32	09.46	10.02	10.24	10.32
Gatwick Airport	dep	09.27	09.48	10.12	10.18	10.42	10.48
Haywards Heath	arr		10.00		10.30		11.00
Haywards Heath	dep		10.05		10.33		11.05
Lewes	arr		10.20		10.50		11.20

Getting Away :-

Lewes	dep	14.20		14.52		15.19	
Haywards Heath	arr	14.40		15.05		15.39	
Haywards Heath	dep	14.43	14.54	15.13	15.24	15.44	15.54
Gatwick Airport	arr	14.54	15.01	15.24	15.31	15.55	16.01
East Croydon	arr	15.10	15.23	15.40	15.47	16.11	16.17
Clapham Junction	arr	15.20		15.50		16.21	
London Bridge	arr						
Farringdon	arr		15.59		16.27		16.57
St Pancras	arr		16.03		16.31		17.01
Victoria	arr	15.30		16.01		16.30	

NB Map positions are approximate.