

Jolly Boys Trip to Poole Dorset

24th September 2015

The town of Poole is a mixed bag of 1960s dross and the historic buildings of the old town. A very large and important natural harbour exists and can be viewed with a small detour to the quay. Parts of the town have a rather run down atmosphere to it but the “old town” offers some respite and promise after the abundance of charity shops, pound shops and dodgy fast food outlets passed on the way to our venues. Not perhaps the best pubs the JBs have visited but these represent the best of the rest within walking distance!

The Pubs:-

1. The Lord Wimborne (Wetherspoons All the usual.

Notes - 5 minutes from station

After exiting the station pass under the road flyover, through Dolphin Square skirting the main shopping centre and bear right across the railway level crossing into the pedestrian only “High Street”. Wetherspoon for the earlies and breakfast is on the left at the junction of High Street and Lagland Street

Leave at 11.00 ... 5 Minutes to pub 2

2. The Brew House (High Street)

Usually a good selection of real ales on sale. The beer line-up includes ales from the Milk Street Brewery with some Guests. We tried Meow Mild on the day of our visit.

Leave at 11.50 ... 7 Minutes to pub 3

3. The King Charles (High Street)

One of the oldest pubs in Poole with a modest range of beers. Landlord, Doom bar and one other not available on the day of our visit. Food available from 12.00- Supposedly famous for its Pies (not tried).

Leave at 12.40 ...2 Minutes to pub 4

4. The Kings Head (High Street)

Upon exiting the King Charles some might like to make the short detour to the quay and Harbour. If not it is

2 minutes to pub 4 which serves Badger ales, Sussex etc. (Food available)

Leave at 13.15 ... 6 Minutes to pub 5

5. The Angel (Market Street)

Recently refurbished Pub. Beers on offer include Banks and Ringwood. (Food available)

Leaving allow a good 10.00 minutes to the Station

Trains to/from Poole

TO POOLE:

London Waterloo dept.	08.05	08.35
Clapham Junc. dept.	08.12	-----
Basingstoke. dept.	08.49	-----
Poole arr.	10.13	10.36

RETURN:

Poole dept	14.07	14.40	14.50*	15.07	*Stopper
Winchester	15.18	15.48	16.25	16.18	
Basingstoke arr		15.35	-----	16.43	16.35
Clapham Junc. arr	16.13	-----	17.26	17.13	
London Waterloo arr	16.20	16.49	17.36	17.20	

NOTE - Cross Country trains connection available from Winchester