

## **Jolly Boys' Visit to Bristol, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.**

Since our last visit two years ago Bristol has seen the commencement of major construction works for the MetroBus system in an effort to ease the City's traffic congestion problems. It is part of a multi-million pound 'MetroWest' scheme for the greater Bristol area that includes the rail system, with promises of additional stations and the re-opening of the Portishead Branch to passenger traffic in 2019. The new buses will not be operational until 2017 but hopefully, the proposed transport improvements will make it much easier to plan future trips to other, as yet unexplored, areas of the City.

The route decided upon is to enable visits to pubs known to have a good selection of beers, keeping walking distances within reason and to allow the inclusion of the final pub, the Barley Mow.

Described as 'Bristol Beer Factory's Flagship', it was voted by Bristol Camra 'Runner-up Best Pub of the Year 2016'. It is located near the route of the former Midland Line in a district of Bristol that has five Micro Breweries (Arbor Ales, Dawkins Ales, Good Chemistry Brewing, Left Handed Giant and Moor Beer), and there should be some examples of these at the Barley Mow.

The Moor Brewery Tap is close by offering their full range starting at £3.90 a pint.

| Pubs   | Suggested Timings                                       | Beers         | Food |
|--|---|---------------|------|
| 1. Knights Templar<br>The Square<br>Temple Quay<br>BS1 6DG                   | until 11.10   | Wetherspoon   | Yes  |
| 2. Kings Head<br>60 Victoria Street<br>BS1 6DE                               | 11.15 to 11.55<br>(opening a little earlier than usual) | 5 Hand pumps  | No   |
| 3. Seven Stars<br>Thomas Lane<br>Redcliffe<br>BS1 6JG                        | 12.00 to 12.35<br>(opens at 12.)                        | 8 Hand pumps  | No   |
| 4. Cornubia<br>142 Temple Street<br>BS1 6EN                                  | 12.40 to 13.15<br>(opens at 12.)                        | 12 Hand pumps | Yes  |
| 5. Knights Templar<br>(A possible short break on the way from No.4 to No.6?) | 13.25 to 13.50  | Wetherspoon   | Yes  |
| 6. Barley Mow<br>39 Barton Road<br>St Philips<br>BS2 0LF                     | 14.00 -<br>(opens at 12.)                               | 6 Hand pumps  | Yes  |

