

Jolly Boys to Chesterfield Thursday 3rd March 2016

Two new pubs as changes from the last visit. All pubs except Wetherspoons in GBG 2016. Pubs are a bit spread out but not a lot can be done about that!

On arrival head up the hill and over the pedestrian foot bridge. Continue up the hill past the theatre and turn left at the top of the hill by the museum. Continue past the church and pub No 5 to:

No 1. Spa Lane Vaults (Wetherspoons) <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/derbyshire/spa-lane-vaults-chesterfield>

About 10 minutes walk from station.

Depart here about 10.50.

Cross road, go up Church Way (or through churchyard) and proceed down pedestrianised High Street to:

No 2. Market Pub <http://themarketpub.co.uk/>

About 10 minutes walk.

If going straight to no 2 from station: at the top of the hill by the museum cross over the pedestrian crossing, go through the churchyard and onto Stephenson Place to get to the High Street.

Range of 7 beers. Does food but probably a bit early.

We stay here for an hour to await other pubs opening.

Depart 11.55 go right towards:

No 3 Chesterfield Ale House <http://chesterfieldalehouse.co.uk/index.html>

About 5 minutes walk. If you want some culture divert across road at the crossing on West Bars to see one of the newly listed sculptures "Rosewall" by Dame Barbara Hepworth. Location identified as Statue on map.

This is a fairly new micro-pub with ever changing range of 5 beers plus lots of bottles. No food.

Depart 12.35 (approx.).

Retrace steps back down High Street and Stephenson Place to:

No 4 Rutland Arms <http://www.pubpeople.com/rutlandarms>

10 to 15 minutes walk from No 3.

Range of 8+ beers. Main food stop. However on the recee it seems a popular place for locals to lunch and we waited 20+ minutes for our food. So order early. No 5 is an alternative for food but may be a bit late for some people.

Depart 13.15 (approx.)

Go across churchyard and cross road to:

No 5 White Swan <http://www.rawbrew.com/whiteswan/>

2 minutes walk.

Large range of beers (forgot to write down how many!). Also extensive pub food including “posh” burgers. Alternative to no 4 for food.

Station is about 10 minutes walk away.

London Trains

St Pancras	d	07:58	08:26	08:56	09:26
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Chesterfield	a	09:43	10:27	10:43	11:27
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Chesterfield	d	13:41	14:01	14:41	15:01
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St Pancras	a	15:31	15:59	16:32	16:59
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1. Spa Lane Vaults
2. Market Pub
3. Chesterfield Ale House
4. Rutland Arms
5. White Swan