



### ***Newark Crossing-8.12.12***

### **JOLLY BOYS AT NEWARK-AGAIN-THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY 2016**

Newark is not only on the River Trent but also the arterial Roman Road, the Fosse Way-Exeter to Lincoln. Still a very important and fast cross country road link and the Great North Road.

It was bypassed in 1964 courtesy of one Earnest Marples.

Back in the mid 19th Century the MP for Newark was William Ewart Gladstone

There were a lot of maltings and several breweries in Newark in days gone by, some of which still exist as conversions to flats, offices etc., Such names as, Sketchley, Hole's, Warwick's and Richardson's and Davy's.

### **The Pubs**

From Northgate Station car park bear left into Appleton Gate and follow it as far as the right turn into Bridge Street, crossing the busy Queens Road on the way.

**1. The Sir John Arderne**-Wetherspoons 1-3 Church St., 01636 671334

In a corner of the Market Place. For early Birds.

JB times      until 10.30.

On the corner of the Market Place and Bridge St. (route in from Northgate Station via Appleton Gate) is a very good butchers selling gourmet sausages and pies.

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Coming out of Spoons turn right and leave the Market Square at the right hand corner via Stodman Street to :-

**2.The Prince Rupert** - An old favourite at 46 Stodman Street, NG24 1AW, 01636-918121. Opens 10.00. Dates from circa 1452. Well recommended for excellent food but rather expensive. Reputedly haunted.

JB times 10.35.-11.15

Leaving here turn right into Stodman Street and right at the end into Castlegate. When you see the Castle on your left hand side you are outside The Ram.

**3.The Ram**- 19 Castlegate-NG24 1AZ. Opens at 10.00. A recently renovated and re-opened old coaching inn. One of the latest additions to the now large portfolio of real ale outlets in Newark. Does food.

JB times 11.20-11.55

Turn left on leaving here and return along Castle Street to find on your left :-

**4. The Flying Circus**-53 Castlegate, NG24 1BE, 01636 302444. Opens 12.00. 4 real ales mainly local and other craft beers. Monty Python theme pub. A good food range. Does CAMRA members' discount. Does mainly sandwiches and pork pies.

JB times 12.00-12.50

Turn left out of here and left round the corner into Lombard Street. Cross the road on the pedestrian crossing past the bus station and go round the corner on the right into Portland Street. Ahead on the left you will find:-

**5.The Organ Grinder**-21 Portland Street, NG24 4XF, 01636-671768.

Opens 12.00. Sells the full range of Blue Monkey beers. Does pork pies.

JB times 13.00-13.30

Exit here and turn right. Return the way you came all the way back past the Ram, remaining on the right hand side along Bar Gate and into Northgate to find, set well back from the road. Go up the steps and into :-

**6. The Vaults**, 14 Northgate,. Newark's prizewinning real ale and cider pub, opened on 1st November 2014 in old cellars. Opens 11.00 until 3pm.

JB times 13.45-----

**These will need checking as TT changes on 13 December**

#### **Train Times**

Kings Cross	D. 08.30	09.08	09.30
Newark Northgate	A. 09.44	10.33	10.44
Newark Northgate	D. 1354	14.17	14.56

Kings Cross

A. 15.24

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