Rugby 7th January 2016



After a recent recce trip I have decided to keep the same venues as last year except the order changed. Claire above, has agreed to open the Victoria at 11:00 for us, so I propose to do the four pubs after JDW in the reverse order.

I did consider a couple of others one in the town centre which was not as good as these and another the Raglan Arms opens at 16:00. Quality not quantity.

Trains from Euston at Virgin :03 nonstop and LM :46 (stop at MK :18) , journey time approx 50 mins.. Southern service to MK at :39 CLJ 1hr 22 journey. Travellers on the 10:03 should go straight to the Victoria.

Crewe 07:57 Rug 08:45 or plenty via BHM. Notts 09:10 Rug 10:51 change Tamworth. Wakefield Westgate 07:19 Rugby 09:44 change Tamworth

Bus no 4 from stop across road from station leaves at :04 :16 :28 :40 :52 journey time 5 mins alight outside the Laurence Sheriff School just after bus has gone round a roundabout for either JDW (cross road at lights and walk along in direction bus was travelling, then across carpark) or the Vic (return past the roundabout and cross Whitehill Rd. the Vic is 50 yards further on across road.)

1: The Rupert Brooke JDW, Castle St. for breakfast leave at 10:50 for

2: The Victoria, Lower Hillmorton Rd. 8 hand pumps. No food. leave 11:50 for

3: Seven Stars, Albert St. 8 hand pumps no food leave 12:30 for

4: Alexandra Arms, James St. 5 hand pumps snack food leave 13:15 for

5: The Merchant's Inn, Lt. Church St. 9 hand pumps and food.

If you are still thirsty then

6: Squirrel Inn is near the bus stop and usually has one from a local micro

Buses back to Station at :05:17:29:41:53 journey time 5 mins.

Fast trains to Euston at Virgin:53 LM and LM:23 MK

Nottingham:51 to BHM

Wakefield 15:42 change Tamworth or via BHM earlier arrives same time.