

## **Jolly Boys Visit Wivenhoe/ Colchester 7th July**

### **Culture**

**Wivenhoe was formerly a port (closed 1992) and boat builder( closed 1986) when it was a busy town , but now is a dormant town for commuters to London. In place of the port they built a very tasteful housing development.**

**In 1886 they built a branch line to Brightlingsea (now closed) to carry fish, particularly oysters , which could be despatched quickly to London.**

### **Travel information.**

**I suggest making your own arrangements for breakfast as there is only one through train to Wivenhoe per hour. You can catch any train to Colchester , then get no 62 bus from outside downside entrance these are every 15 mins and take 37 mins as they have to go via Colchester town centre.**

**Get off at the Greyhound pub (not open until 12) follow road down past church, turn left it passes fish and chip shop on left and Miss Maple's (Joan Hickson) cottage is on your right, (blue plaque) on wall bear right and pub no 1 is ahead of you. From Wivenhoe station go over footbridge turn left into station rd , turn right and follow same instructions as above from bus.**



### **Train Times    To**

**D      Liv st      08.16 09.18 10.18**

<b>D</b>	<b>Stratford</b>	<b>08.24 09.25 10.25</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Shenfield</b>	<b>08.41 09.41 10.41</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Colchester</b>	<b>09.18 10.16 11.16</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Wivenhoe</b>	<b>09.25 10.23 11.23</b>

### **Train Times    From**

<b>D</b>	<b>Wivenhoe</b>	<b>13.23 14.23 15.23</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Colchester</b>	<b>13.33 14.33 15.33</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Shenfield</b>	<b>14.08 15.08 16.07</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Stratford</b>	<b>14.22 15.22 16.22</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Liv st</b>	<b>14.31 15.33 16.31</b>

### **The Pubs**

- 1.     Black Buoy, Black Buoy Hill. 01206-822425 hrs 11-11 Best rural pub (Camra) 2 years running. 6 quest ales on constant rotation, Colchester's first community pub. Food 12-3.**
- 2.     Rose& Crown, The Quay, tel 01206-826371 hrs 11-11 This was a Taylor Walker house 9 (now G.K) but do 4 quest ales. 10% discount for camra members/ food Turn right and right again until you get to Greyhound on right**
- 3       . Greyhound, 62 High st tel 01206-825573 hrs 12-11 4 ales on at time of visit, Food, go back down stn rd to stn pub on left.**
- 4.     Station, 27 station rd tel 01206-822991 hrs 2-11 this pub does not open till 2.00 so might be quick one or a half before departing.**

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