

Remains of Leeds Central Station-13 June 1968

Leeds was created a borough as far back as 1207 and it is now the third largest city in the UK behind London and Birmingham. It has the third busiest railway station in the UK outside London, and is the largest legal and financial centre after London. It has four universities.

Unlike Bradford which trails behind, Leeds has re-invented itself with much redevelopment and inward investment. Real ale is plentiful as we will see.

The Pubs

1. Leeds Station Wetherspoons.

At the far end of the 1938 station concourse on the left hand side

JB Times until 10.55

2. Tapped Leeds -51 Boar Lane-LS1 5EL Opens 11.00

Thirteen cask conditioned ales on offer. Another new brewpub.

JB Times 11.00-11.30

3. Lamb and Flag-1 Church Row, LS2 7HD Opens 11.00

Adjacent to Leeds Minster Church. Added to Leeds Brewery pub portfolio in 2015. Eight handpumps Does food-mains from £11, from 12 noon. Sandwiches and wraps for less.

JB Times 11.45-12.15

4. Crowd of Favours-4-12 Harper Street LS2 7EA. Opens 12.00

A very large conversion from a fish and chip shop etc. Large downstairs area with sofas.Does food mains from £11, from 12 noon. Sandwiches and wraps for less. JB Times-12.20-12.50

5. Whitelocks Ale House-Turks Head Yard, LS1 6HB-off Briggate. Opens11.00

A favourite for a lunchtime meal and decent real ale. Described by John Betjeman as the very heart of Leeds. Dates back to 1715 as the Turk's Head.

JB Times 13.00-1340

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6. Head of Steam 13 Mill Hill LS1 5DQ Opens 11.00

Mainly stocks beers from Yorkshire and the North East.

JB Times 13.50-----

Train Times

Kings Cross	Dep 0	7.35 08.06		08.35	Leeds		Dep 13.58	14.28
Leeds	Arr 09	9.46	10.15	10.48	Kings	Cross	Arr 16.00	16.28
Manchester P	icc	Dep 08	8.57	09.11	09.26	09.41	09.57	
Leeds		Arr 09	.46	10.08	10.15	10.36	10.46	
Leeds		Dep 13.51		14.09	14.20	14.36	14.53	
Manchester Picc		Arr 14.44		15.05	15.13	15.32	15.42	

Note-The Timetable changes on 21st May. However the Kings Cross times are the same from 21st May, But you need to check the Manchester-Leeds times as I don't have the new TT for TransPennine yet!

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Leeds Central Sta. frontage 1967. Site of Leeds Central Sta. today.