

### **Jollyboys 'Somewhere in London' (Thursday 15th December 2017)**

A wander around the lanes in the Liverpool Street area, have tried to kept distance from Liverpool Street to a minimum to avoid too much walking.

Weatherspoons available in **Hamilton Hall**, Liverpool Street Station for early starters and breakfast,  
depart 10:55 then:

#### **Woodins Shades – 212 Bishopsgates EC2M 4PT**

JB times 11:00 -11:40.

This is a Nicholson's pub and the lady behind the bar recommended the breakfast which they do at 2 for £12 for full English, (sorry didn't note how much it was for 1) so if you have a 'friend' and fancy change from Spoons they are open from 10:00. 8 handpumps were available.

Woodins Shades has been a meeting place for the traders of Petticoat Lane and Spitalfields Markets. Petticoat Lane is a historic Sunday street market but in the Middle Ages, it was a tree-lined country road called Hog's Lane, possibly because pigs were kept in nearby fields. A map of 1608 shows that by then it had acquired its 'new' Peticote Lane name, a name perhaps derived from the sellers of clothes

#### **Kings Stores – 14 Widegate Street E1 7HP**

JB times 11:45 12:20

Open from 11:00 on our visit they had 5 various beers on handpump available.  
'Posh' food available

#### **10 Bells – 84 Commercial Street Spitalfields E1 6LY**

JB times 12:30 – 12:50

Open from 12:00 worth a visit as it's quite an old interesting building, the tiled walls are listed and is famed for being associated with two victims of Jack The Ripper namely Annie Chapman and Mary Kelly. 3 ales and food available.

#### **Magpie – 12 New Street EC2M 4TP**

JBs time 13:00 13:45 suggested food stop.

Open from 10:00 7 beers available.

The site of pub was an ambulance station at the beginning of the 20th Century, but its place in history was secured when one of the first electric ambulances was stationed here in 1909. At night time and Sundays this one vehicle served the entire city.

#### **Lord Aberconway - 72 Old Broad street EC2M 1QT**

JBs time 13:50 till whenever.

Open from 10:00 food available 6 beers available.

Previously known as the King and Keys, the Refreshment Room and the Railway

Buffet, this pub was rebuilt in the 19th Century and fondly named after the last chairman of the old Metropolitan Railway. Is supposedly haunted, and some say the spirits who do it are victims of the Great Fire of London. The Monument to the Great Fire stands nearby

Health warning – you don't get much change from a fiver for a pint!!!!

Cheers, Merry Xmas and see you all for 2018 tours.