



Otley Folk Festival 20.9.2008

**JOLLY BOYS VISIT TO OTLEY-THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST 2017
(Recce-29.6.17)**

We return to Otley after a three year gap, and like JWM Turner the famous painter we are coming back because of the beauty of Wharfedale. It is said that Turner's painting of the stormy backdrop of Hannibal crossing the Alps was inspired by a storm over Otley Chevin above the town.

The cabinet maker Chippendale was born in Otley and his statue is outside pub no.5. There is an annual Folk Festival held here in September each year'

THE PUBS

Sadly The Bay Horse and it's dripping sandwiches are no more and the pub is closed and up for sale. Also the Fleece former outlet for Wharfe Bank beers and good food has little to offer now with only Leeds Pale, and a Black Sheep beer called Holy Grail (4.7%), plus Tetleys.

1. The Bowling Green 18 Bondgate, Wetherspoons . This is an alternative to the Leeds Station Wetherspoons, depending on your train from London.

Turn left out of the front garden gate. First left and cross the road to no.2

JB Times :- Until-10.55

2. The Old Cock, 11-13 Crossgate, LS21 1AA. Opens 11.00. Local CAMRA pub of the year 2011 and 2012 and 2013.Nine real ales mainly local. Cumberland sausage bread baps etc.Turn left out of the pub and first left to no.3

JB Times :- 11.00-11.30

3. Junction Inn 44 Bondgate, LS21 1AD. Opens 11.00

Has a good selection of real ales from around the country.

Does not do food but you can bring your own in from the Bondgate Bakery. Turn right out of the pub, then first right back past the Old Cock, past the bus station cross Boroughgate at the top (very busy road-main route to Wharfedale) go right to find no.

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JB Times :-11.35-12.05

4. Otley Tap House 66 Boroughgate LS21 1AE. Opens 12.00

One of Otley's newest pubs serving 4 changing beers. Turn right out of the pub and walk back along the main road past the first set of traffic lights (North Parade) to the next traffic lights-turn right and down to the bottom where you will find no.5

JB Times :-12.10-12.40

5. Stew and Oyster The Old Grammar School, Manor Square, LS21 3AY. Opens at 12.00. Another new Otley pub (opened in December 2016) selling a good selection of draft beers. A good choice of reasonably priced food and not surprisingly stews and oysters feature on the menu.

In front of the pub at the corner stands the statue of Thomas Chippendale the cabinet maker. Out of the pub and back past the traffic lights going straight on along Kirkgate, turn left into Walkergate back past the bus station continue along Walkergate past the library to no.6

JB Times :-12.45-13.30

6. The Manor House Walkergate, LS21 1HB. Opens 12.00. Dates from 1857. It has a large beer garden. A Thwaites pub.

JB Times :- 13.40-----

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Kings Cross Dep	07.05	07.35	08.03
Leeds Arr	09.17	09.48	10.16
Leeds Dep	09.32 or 10.02 or 10.32 (Ilkley Train)-Travel in rear 2 coaches ex Leeds.		
Menston Arr	09.48 or 10.17 or 10.47		
Bus no.967 (First Group) Outside Station on Down Side			
Menston Dep	09.54 or 10.22 or 10.54		
Otley Bus Station Arr	10.05 or 10.35 or 11.05		

Otley Bus Station Dep.	14.05	14.32
Menston Arr.	14.16	14.44
Menston Dep	14.21	14.51
Leeds Arr	14.39	15.10
Leeds Dep	14.45	15.15
Kings Cross Arr	16.59	17.28