

Jolly Boys Outing - Stockport 5th. January 2017

The market area was the centre of the Saxon and Norman town. There was a cross in the square which leads up to St Mary's Parish Church. The square originally had half timbered thatched houses on the side. Later in the Georgian period most were faced with brick and some rebuilt. One that remains is the mediaeval merchant's house restored in 2004, parts of which date back to 1460. This is open to the public and has a rare 17th Century cage newel staircase, mostly destroyed by fire in 1995 but now carefully restored with the original black oak contrasting with the new timber.

Historical notes - Stockport Pub Guide -

The Pubs

1. Calvert's Court, 13 St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB 0161 474 6750
Wetherspoons Named after the row of shops that used to occupy the land. (T4 on map) Until 1055
2. Boar's Head, 2, Vernon St., Market Place, SK1 1TY. (Jct. Market St.) 0161 480 3978. 1100. Sam Smith's. Not our normal Sam Smith's but thought give it a try. Was built in the early 19th Century on Vernon St., formerly Pig Market Brow. (T3 on map) 1.90 a pint. Until 1130
3. Cocked Hat, 2 Market Place, SK1 1EW (Jct. Churchgate Opp St. Mary's Church) 0161 480 3978, 1100. 6 changing beers sourced regionally. The former Pack Horse rejuvenated in 2013 by new owners AtWill Pubs. The present building most likely dating from the 19th Century but mentioned as being a pub in the 1790's and originally before 1671, the site of the rector's house. (T7 on map) Until 1230
4. Arden Arms, 23 Millgate, SK1 2LX (Jct Corporation St) 0161 480 2185. 1200. www.ardenarms.com Robinson's. Grade II listed building is on CAMRA's National Inventory of Historic Pub interiors. Food. Built by George Raffald, a seedsman in 1815. (T1 on map) This is the food pub gets crowded suggest anybody going for food tries to arrive by 1200.
5. Baker's Vaults, Market Place, SK1 1ES (Jct of Vernon St opposite the Boar's Head) 0161 480 9448. 1200. Robinson's. Food burgers etc. The Baker family owned and ran the George and Dragon and this was rebuilt as the Bakers Vaults to make room for the new market hall. (T2 on map) Robinson's and guests. About £3.50 / pint. Until 1315. Walk back past Calvert's Court to
6. Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, SK1 1EB. opened for business on 29/9/16 in former betting shop premises, a welcome sign of the regeneration of the Market Place area. Up to 5 real ales, regular is Hawkshead Pale. 1200. Not shown on map. Until 1400
7. Crown Inn, 154 Heaton Lane, SK4 1AR. (under the viaduct). 0161 480 5850. 1200. 10 changing beers. Food. (T5 on map) Until end

Trains from / to London Euston

From	xx00	xx20	xx40
To	xx43	xx04	xx23

Grey Horse

51 Stockport Road, SK6 3AA
No Real Ale

Railway

6 Stockport Road, SK6 4BN (by Romiley Rail station)
Tel: (0161) 4941138 Web: frederic-robinson.com
11-11; 12-11 Sun
Buses: 380,381,383,384,389

Robinson's Unicorn [H]

Small village pub centrally located offering only one real ale. Enclosed beer garden.
AA ☼ ♣ ♠ P L

Romiley Arms

Stockport Road, SK6 4BN (opp. Romiley Rail station)
Tel: (0161) 4308322 Web: greeneeking.co.uk
12-11 (12-1am Fri/Sat); 12-10.30 Sun
Buses: 380,381,383,384,389

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At time of writing major changes were announced to take the pub up-market, and install four cask ales. It was also intended that an extensive pub food menu be offered. This is a large pub that is central to the village. Offers live sporting events on large screen TVs, Active Crown Green Bowling Club.
☼ ♣ ♠ P L

Spread Eagle

Hatherlow, SK6 3DR (jct. of Green Lane by Hatherlow church)
Tel: (0161) 4945723 Web: pub-restaurant.co.uk
11.30-11 (midnight Fri/Sat); 12-10.30 Sun
Buses: 380,381,383,384,389.

John Smiths Bitter; Boddingtons Bitter;

Wells Bombardier [H]

Large pub half a mile from Romiley village centre close to Peak Forest Canal. Part of the Local 241 Pub Group offering three real ales (Cask Marque approved), pub food and live sports coverage on large screen TVs.
AA ☼ ♣ ♠ P L

Stock Dove

94 Compstall Road, SK6 4DE (jct. of Birch Avenue)
Tel: (0161) 4302671
11-11 (midnight Fri/Sat); 12-10.30 Sun
Buses: 380,381,383,384,389

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Closed at time of writing. Extensive refurbishment works are ongoing with a view to the pub reopening during the summer of 2009.
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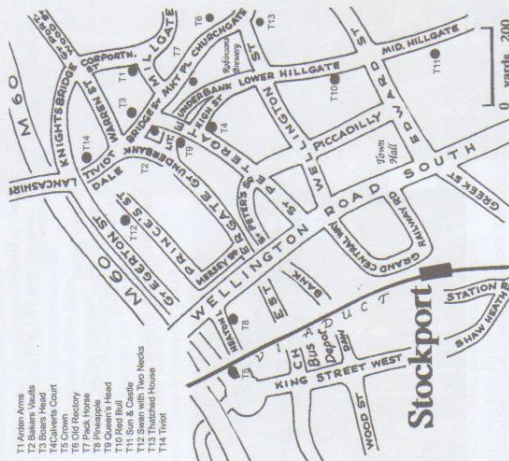
“Drinking beer through a lime constitutes an exit application from the human race”

Kingsley Amis



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Stockport Town Centre



Arden Arms

T1
23 Millgate, SK1 2LX (jct. of Corporation St)
Tel: (0161) 4802185 Web: arden-arms.co.uk
12-11; 12-11 Sun
Robinson's Hatters, Unicorn, Double Hop, Old Tom, seasonal beer [H]
Stockport CAMRA branch Pub of the Year 2009. Grade II listed and on CAMRA's National Inventory, the Arden's distinctive curved, glazed bar, its hidden snug (accessed by going through the bar), chandeliers and grandfather clock magic up a Victorian ambience. Gourmet lunches (Mon-Fri 12-2.30, 12-4 Sat/Sun), quiz

