



Huddersfield Narrow Canal

THE JOLLY BOYS TRANSPENNINE TOUR THURS 12TH OCTOBER (RECCE 14TH SEPTEMBER) 2017

It's four years since last we did the Heavy Woollen District etc.. As is usual with this trip it requires a bit of juggling to fit round the hourly stopping service. Just to add to this the service is split at Mirfield and Huddersfield.! (Huddersfield to Manchester Victoria via Stalybridge and Ashton under Lyne; Leeds to Manchester Victoria via Mirfield and Sowerby bridge and Wakefield to Huddersfield via Mirfield)
Enjoy the contrast between the splendid Pennine scenery and the fading industrial past of the local towns.

PORTS OF CALL

A. Wetherspoons Leeds Station-at the far end of the restored 1930's Leeds New Station building-in the left corner.

Early bird's breakfast option -leave in time to catch 10.35 train to Dewsbury (TP-usually from platform 16A) due Dewsbury at 10.47.

If you arrive in Dewsbury earlier than this there is of course the Time Piece Wetherspoons -down Bond Street opposite the station and left at the bottom into Northgate. It is on your left.

1.The West Riding Licensed Refreshment Rooms on Dewsbury Station

As it does not open until 11.00 we may need to go out through the main entrance and relax on the outdoor furniture if it's dry !

Leave in time to catch 11.42 Northern service to Mirfield due 11.48.

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2. The Flower Pot 65 Calder Road, Lower Hopton Mirfield, WF14 8NN. Opens 12.00 Does different local pies and peas plus jacket potatoes, baguettes etc. Five or six local real ales on usually including the Ossett Brewery range.

Come out of the station, go down the cobbled approach road and turn left , down the main road and cross the River Calder. Turn right and the pub is on the right on a corner. About a 10 minute walk.

The pub was fully refurbished by Ossett Brewery a couple of years ago

JB Times 12.00-12.50

Back to the station and catch the 13.06 Northern Service to Huddersfield due 13.17.

3. The Kings Head-Huddersfield Station east (left hand facing Manchester) end of the main west bound platform.

You will need to exit the station into the main square (Harold's statue in front) and go left along the station frontage to reach the pub which has recently been refurbished and is now bright clean and airy. Plenty of good beers here. At the opposite end of the station frontage there is the Head of Steam pub, where further food and real ale is on offer Depart here in time to catch the 13.56 (Northern) to Stalybridge due 14.15.

JB Times 13.18-13.51

4 Stalybridge Station Buffet Bar

The classic Victorian station buffet, with a good selection of real ales and more food.

JB Times 14.17-----

Then 14.50 TP service to Manchester Piccadilly 15.05.

Those returning to Yorkshire the trains to Leeds (TP) are at 14.54 (Leeds 15.36) and 15.25 (Leeds 16.08)

PRINCIPLE TRAIN TIMES

Kings Cross-	dep 07.35	08.06
Leeds	arr 09.46	10.15
Manchester Picc	dep 15.15	15.35
Euston	arr 17.21	17.41

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