

Jolly Boys to Brighton - 1st February 2018 Or Ding Ding Pass Along the Bus There Please.

It's been a couple of years since we last tramped the back streets of Brighton.

And, suffice it to say, there ain't been much change in the backwater areas you are familiar with except, yes, wait for it, there's something in the air **Seagulls !.**

Now today's venture takes us away from all three Wetherspoon's so your early morning noshing will have to take place either en route or in one of the two **early sippers pubs** or one of many café's close to Brighton Station. There are dozens in Trafalgar Street which runs under the station forecourt.

EARLY SIPPERS !!! SIPPERS NOT STRIPPERS(Turn right out of main station exit and walk across road)

Railway Bell 26-28 Surrey Street. Opens 10-30. Limited range of real beer or if open **Grand Central 29-30 Surrey Street.** Yes it's next door said to open at 09-30 and supposed to do breakfast. Now a Fullers pub. Leave **10-50** for bus from stop E outside **Railway Bell.**

Catch any bus from here to Seven Dials, its a big roundabout. (journey time 5 minutes Max.) See my plan. Each of the buses from stop E stops just beyond the roundabout in a different road. Bus No. 27, get somebody to look at electronic departure board at bus stop for timings takes you up Dyke Road 200 yards to a stop (Addison Road) almost opposite our next port of call which is,

(1) Good Companions. 132 Dyke Road. (11-00 ish to 11-50 ish)

Beers which are ever changing where on the day from the following breweries, Sharpes, Crate, Greyhound and Gun. Leave pub turn left 60 yards to bus stop for a No. 27 at either 8, 23, 38 or 53 mins past the hour to Brighton Station.

Incidentally this pub is only 200 yards from the Brighton Branch of the National Association of Railway Clubs but it don't open till 17-00.

Walk down Trafalgar Street to

(2) Great Eastern 103 Trafalgar Street (12-10 to 12-40 ish No Food)

Beers Adnams, Timothy Tailor and Downlands and others. Not a long stop because I know some of you will want a proper meal not a stick of rock or a bowl of Jellies.

Turn left when exiting pub walk to main road and turn right for the,

(3a) North Laine Brewhouse 27 Gloucester Place (Food Stop ?)

Up to 8 of their beers plus a guest or, for those who might want alternative food the

(3b) Basketmakers Arms 12 Gloucester Road (Food Stop ?)

Fullers, Gales plus one guest.

If you prefer to eat here walk up side of **North Laine Brewhouse**, turn left then right, 3mins.

Leave either (3a) or (3b) at 13-30 or whenever and proceed back to Trafalgar Street via Gloucester Road then right into Sydney Street and left to,

(1) Prince Albert 48 Trafalgar Street (Food if anyone is still in need)

5 Changing Beers . Leave 14-10 and walk down Surrey Street where we started to

(1) Evening Star 55-56 Surrey Street

Strong hold of the Dark Star Brewery plus guests.

I have said this before, this ain't a cheap location beer in the revamped Eagle across road from Basketmakers Arms goes beyond £5 a pint if you pick the wrong one.

TRAINS BACK

Assuming ASLEF and the RMT aren't being bolshie they go everywhere except South at quite reasonable intervals. So the choice is yours.

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