

## Jolly Boys' Visit to Bristol, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

It seems the major road works around the Temple Meads area, evident on a last visit two years ago, are still in progress. At last two routes of the 'Metro bus' scheme are in operation but the argument if and where a Bristol concert arena is going to be built is still ongoing. The Mayor has decided that it will definitely not be on the old Bath Road Diesel Depot site which has been renamed Temple Island and is likely to end up a mixture of housing a hotel and a conference centre. At least work has started on the demolition and redevelopment of the derelict former Royal Mail Sorting Office. With regard to the City pubs, there are now very few suitable ones that open before noon and others we have visited in the past now do not trade until after 4 pm. or later. Also, please be prepared, Bristol is reported to be the fourth most expensive place in the UK to buy a pint.

Pubs	Suggested Timings only (Subject to adjustment on the day)	Beers	Food
Knights Templar 1 The Square BS1 6DG	start to 11.05	Wetherspoon	Yes
1. Portwall Tavern Poetwall Lane BS1 6NB	11.15 to 11.50 (opens at 11 am.)	3 Hand pumps	Yes
2. The Beer Emporium 15 King Street BS1 4EF	12.00 to 12.35 (opens at 12 pm.)	12 Hand pumps	Yes
3. The Crown 10 All Saints Lane BS1 1JH	12.40 to 13.20 (opens at 11 am.)	8 Hand pumps	No
4. King Street Brew House 13 Welsh Back BS1 4RR (New addition - with on-site microbrewery)	13.25 to 14.00 (opens at 12 pm.)	5 Hand pumps	Yes
5. Seven Stars 1 Thomas Lane	14.10 to end? (opens at 12 pm.)	8 Hand [umps	No

