

Jolly Boys - Chorley Recce - 8th. November 2018

Chorley is a market town in Lancashire, England, 8.1 miles (13 km) north of Wigan, 10.8 miles (17 km) south west of Blackburn, 11 miles (18 km) north west of Bolton, 12 miles (19 km) south of Preston and 19.5 miles (31 km) north west of Manchester. The town's wealth came principally from the cotton industry.

In the 1970s, the skyline was dominated by factory chimneys, but most have now been demolished: remnants of the industrial past include Morrison's chimney and other mill buildings, and the streets of terraced houses for mill workers. Chorley is the home of the Chorley cake. At the 2011 Census, it had a population of 34,667. Wikipedia 2018

Chorley Football Club (The Magpies) top of the Vanarama League North.

Not much walking on this trip longest walk is from the Station to Sir Henry Tate.

1. Sir Henry Tate, New Market St., PR7 1DB. Lloyds No. 1. 0800. Next to Booth's Supermarket, town centre car park. Until 1020
2. Prince of Wales, New Market St., PR7 1DB. 1000. 3 Changing beers. 10% discount for card carrying CAMRA members. Doombar, Hobgoblin or Wainwrights. Until 1100.
3. Bob Inn, 24, Market Place PR7 1DA. 1000. Tiny bar located in a market stall. 3 changing beers. 20p a pint discount for CAMRA members. Until 1200
4. Flat Iron (Formerly Market Tavern) 21 Cleveland St., PR7 1BH. 1200. Recently reopened after refurbishment. 4 beers. Featured in the first GBG 1974. Until 1245
5. Shed, 9 Fazackerley St., PR7 1BG. 1200. 3 beers. The interior is lined with wood strips giving the impression of being in a garden shed hence the name. Opens at 1000 serving coffee. Until 1330
6. Crown, 46-48 Chapel St., PR7 1BW. 07715 622068. 1100. Newly refurbished and reopened in February 2014 following two years of closure. There is an impressive bar counter and bar back, together with contemporary seating in a mainly open plan layout. A small area to the side of the bar and a cosy lounge area offer more privacy. Five hand pumps provide a changing array of beers mainly sourced from local micro breweries and a changing cider. There is normally a dark beer available. A second cider is usually available served from a box behind the bar. Until Finish

Food in short supply after Wetherspoons - Shed does food and there are plenty of food outlets in the market.

Chorley can be reached from Manchester Piccadilly or Preston. The choice is yours.