

**HULL, HELL OR HALIFAX
JOLLY BOYS DECIDE ON HULL
THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018
Recce-5th April**



Old picture of Hull with the Dock Office (now Maritime Museum) in the middle with Queen's Dock beyond, which was filled in in 1930 and is now gardens.

Hull, or to give it its full name, Kingston-upon-Hull, was founded in the late 12th century by the monks of Meaux Abbey, who needed a port for the export of their wool. It was built at the confluence of the rivers Hull and Humber and was renamed Kings-town upon Hull by King Edward 1 in 1299. Its importance grew on the back of whaling and of fishing in general. It is 25 miles from the sea being based on the Humber estuary.

Its 18th century MP was William Wilberforce, who was instrumental in bringing about the abolition of slavery. There is a museum in Hull devoted to the story.

The place is unique in the UK as it has had a municipally owned telephone system since 1902, and the telephone boxes are all cream instead of red. Though it is now privatised (now KCOM)..

The following famous people came from Hull-the aviator Amy Johnson. Sir Tom Courtenay, Ian Carmichael, John Alderton and Maureen Lipman among several others.

The railway arrived in 1840 as the Hull and Selby Railway terminating at Kingston Street near the docks. In 1848 a new station was opened on its present site at Paragon built by the York and North Midland Railway. The Hull and Barnsley Railway arrived

at Cannon Street (north east of Paragon) in 1885. Closed to passengers in 1924 and goods in 1968. The site is occupied by Hull College.
Hull was UK City of Culture 2017.

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The Pubs

1. **The Admiral of the Humber, Wetherspoons**, 1 Anlaby Road HU1 2NT –
A former paint shop. It has an open air roof-top garden for smokers’
JB times-until-10.55
2. **Furley & Co.**, 18-20 Princes Dock Street, HU1 2LP Opposite dockside
entrance to Princes Quay shopping centre-Opens 11.00. 5 local real ales-Half
Moon, Atom, Turning Point, North Riding Brewery and Yorkshire Brewing.
Overlooks the waterfront of the former Princes Dock. Originally warehousing
and offices for a shipping company. Local CAMRA Pub of the Year runner up
2016. Does food-pies etc. £3.50 a pint. JB times-11.00-11.30
3. **Old Blue Bell**, Market Place, Old Town, HU1 1RH. Reached down an alley
next to an entrance to Trinity Market. Opens 11.00-Sam Smith’s pub so sells
Old Brewery Bitter. An unspoilt pub dating from the 1790’s. £2 per pint.
JB times-11.35-12.05
4. **Lion and Key**, 48 High Street, Old Town HU1 1QE. Was called Durty Nellies
but now reverted to its original name. Opens 11.30. It is the Cathead Brewery
Tap- has 13 real ales! Very good choice of food at reasonable prices.
JB times 12.15-12.58
5. **Wm. Hawkes**, 32 Scale Lane, Old Town, HU1 1LF. A former gun makers
shop (Wm Hawkes). Very small pub- opens 12.00. 8 mainly local real ales.
JB times 13.00-13.30
6. **Walters**, 21 Scale Lane, Old Town. A Former Barber’s shop. Opens 12.00.
Has 8 real ales. Just a couple of doors down from no.5
JB times-13.32-14.00
7. **The George Hotel**, Land of Green Ginger, HU1 2EA. Large Georgian
panelled bar with fine glazed, leaded windows. Opens 12.00. 7 mainly
Yorkshire real ales. JB times 14.05-----

Train Times

Kings X	Dep 07.30	07.35	08.06	08.30	Hull Dep	13 .57	14.25	14.57
Doncaster	Arr 09.10	09.14	09.42	10.10	Don Arr	14.47	15.30	15.49
Doncaster	Dep 09.19		09.52	10.19	Don Dep	14.55	15.47	15.56
Hull	Arr 10.10		10.56	11.10	KX Arr	16.40	17.27	17.42
Manchester Picc	Dep 07.40	08.41		Hull Dep	13.38		14.38	
Hull	Arr 09.31	10.35		Man Picc.	15.32		16.34	

There is a direct service from Kings Cross at 07.22, calling at Doncaster 09.06 and Hull 10.01 and a direct return service from Hull at 15.12 to Doncaster 16.04 and Kings Cross 17.45 provided by First Hull Trains. Free pass and priv ticket holders are allowed to travel on these providing full fare passengers are given priority. Soft drinks tea and coffee and biscuits etc. can be accepted but anything alcoholic or more substantial food requires you to purchase a £4 coupon.

