

JOLLY BOYS DO ILKLEY BAH T'TAT OR OTHERWISE

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018

Recce-17th May



The twelve Apostles on Ilkley Moor-8.11.18

Ilkley has been inhabited since at least the Bronze Age around 1800 BC. The druidical stone circle known as the twelve Apostles, seen above, are 2,000 years old. There are ancient rock carvings on Ilkley Moor. It was occupied by the Romans from 79 AD until at least 217 AD. By the 17th Century it was establishing itself as a spa town due to the healing properties of the water. The railway, which arrived in 1865 from Leeds as the Midland Railway was connected through to Skipton in 1888. The line beyond Ilkley to Skipton closed in 1965, leaving Ilkley served by a regular half hourly shuttle between both Leeds and Bradford, now electrified.

Jilly Cooper and Alan Tichmarsh are both from Ilkley.

The Pubs

1. The Lister Arms-Wetherspoons.

The Moors Shopping Centre, South Hawksworth St. LS29 9LB. A modern building on the corner of the shopping centre. JB times-until-10.50

2. **Banyan**-1-2 Station Plaza, Brook St. LS29 8DE. Opens 09.30! Modern American themed bar with three real ales. Two local-Saltaire Blonde, Black Sheep and Kirkstall Pale Ale on our visit They do a full English Breakfast for £8.95 if you are feeling rich.

a. JB times 10.55-11.25

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3. **Dalesway Hotel (formerly the Star Hotel)**, 1 Leeds Road, LS29 8DH. Opens at 11.00. Open plan, split level with quirky features! 3 real ales. It does a Senior citizens menu.

JB times 11.30-11.58

4. **Crescent Inn**, Brook St., LS29 8DG, Opens 12.00. Ground floor of 19th century hotel. 8 local real ales. Now a French Bistro feel about it. Opposite the Dalesway on the corner. Does Food. Meal and a drink £9.95.

JB times 12.00-12.40

5. **The Flying Duck, (formerly, Albert, Mallard)**. 16 Church St. LS29 9DS. Opens 12.00. Ilkley's oldest pub having originally been a farmhouse in 1709. Refurbished and re-opened in late 2013. The Wharfedale Brewery Tap, it sells 9 real ales and does food.

JB times 12.45-13.25

6. **Bar T'at**, 7 Cunliffe Road, LS29 9DZ. Opens 12.00. Converted from a china shop in 1999. The JB's did it on our last visit in 2009, in torrential rain ! Four regular beers (3 local and Okells Manx Pale Ale) and four changing beers.

JB times 13.30-14.00

7. **Friends of Ham**, 8 Wells Road LS29 9JD. Opens 10.00. Three real ales and an eclectic mix of craft ales on tap and bottled. For anyone not in a hurry to travel south. Two minute walk from the station. Across Station Road. A rabbit warren of a place formerly a newspaper printers.

Train Times

Kings X. Dep	07.05	07.35	08.06	Ilkley Dep	14.10	14.38	15.10
Leeds Arr	09.17	09.46	10.15	Leeds Arr	14.39	15.10	15.39
Leeds Dep.	09.32	10.02	10.32	Leeds Dep	14.45	15.15	15.45
Ilkley Arr	10.02	10.29	11.02	Kings X Arr	16.58	17.27	17.59

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