

Jollyboys MARLOW 19th July 2018

Continuing the theme of visiting places on obscure GW Branches (Witney, Wantage, Wallingford, and Abingdon) Marlow was connected in 1873 by the grandiose- titled Great Marlow Railway to the Wycombe Railway Company line from Maidenhead to High Wycombe. Subsequently the Wycombe end of that line was truncated in 1970 so the service now has to reverse at Bourne End.



Caveats

First, there is a reasonable (but not excessive) amount of walking involved as the station is not in the town centre. Second, Rebellion is THE Marlow Brewery so, if you have an antipathy to their products, this trip may be best avoided! Third, the train service is only hourly so, if you miss one either way you have a long wait.

Getting there

Trains leave Maidenhead at XX39 to arrive at Marlow XX02.

Breakfast / Lunch

In view of the limited train service Jollyboys may wish to avail themselves of the breakfast offerings and/or lunches noted against the individual pubs.

The Pubs

1. **The Marlow Donkey** Out of the station, bear right along the Station Approach. At the end and to your half-left is this pub – open at 0900 for Breakfasts – till 1130 (Large - £6.49, Normal – £4.49, Eggs Florentine - £3.99) and for alcoholic drinks from 1000, with large terrace/garden. 2 Green King (now, now, don't gag!) plus two guests.. **Until 1140**
2. Out and left along Station Road to the junction with the High Street. Right here and head northwards but CAREFULLY cross the road to continue on the other side to reach the **Old Brewery** on the left. Also does Breakfasts 0900 to 1200 (Large - £6.79, Traditional – £5.99, Eggs Rarebit - £5.49). London Pride, Doom Bar plus two guests. **1150 to 1220.**
3. Out and left along the High Street to the junction. Make a left into West Street and along on the left is the **Ship**. Tall Jollyboys should mind their heads or may need to mind their language as the ceilings are quite low. No food. A large patio area at the back. 2 or 3 Rebellion products. **1230 to 1300.**
4. Out and right to retrace our steps back round into the High Street and then cross at the pedestrian crossing to the other side to continue along to the **Chequers** with Brakspears Bitter and Oxford Gold plus Marstons Fever Pitch and a Rebellion product. Food. **1305 to 1335**
5. Out and left, back to make a left into Station Road, then along to St Peter Street on the right. Down here to the **Two Brewers** on the left towards the river. Food. 3 Rebellion products (IPA, Zebedee, Blonde) plus 2 Wadworths (Horizon & 6X) **1345 to 1415.**
6. Out, right and right on to Station Road. Decision on the day as we pass the **Prince of Wales** which had Doom plus 2 Rebellion (IPA and Saint - which had not cropped up elsewhere). **1425 – 1450**

Getting away

Return trains from Marlow are at XX05 arriving Maidenhead at XX28 for onward connections to Paddington or Reading.

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