

Jolly Boys visit to Chester – 3rd January 2019

A return based on last years 'snowed-off' visit.

There is a new Wetherspoons in Chester situated at the top of George St. At the bottom of George St is the new Chester Bus Interchange. The City Rail link (Bus No 40) leaves the Rail station every 10 mins to the Bus station. From here about a 2 min walk to the top of George St. If you want to walk from the Rail station follow the directions below. (takes about 12 mins.)

The Pubs (Number/Letter on map)

1. The Bull and Stirrup Hotel, 8 Upper Northgate Street, CH1 4EE

This is the Wetherspoons. Turn right out of the station, and follow Station Road round into Brook St. At the end, cross the dual carriageway, turn right past the new Bus station to the top of George St where 'Spoons is on the right hand side.

Until 1055, then under the Northgate to:-

2. The Pied Bull, 57 Northgate St., 1100 - 2300.

One of Chesters oldest pubs dating back to 1155, with its own micro brewery.

3 Pied Bull ales, and 3 guest ales.

Until 11.45 then right along Northgate St to:-

- E. Shropshire Arms, 45 Northgate St.

Traditional pub near the Town hall, with 4 real ales (CAMRA discount).

Until 12.15, turn left along to the walls and down to:-

4. Telfords Warehouse, Tower Wharf, Raymond St 1200 - 2300

www.telfordswarehousechester.com

Converted warehouse overlooking the canal basin alongside Shropshire Union (Chester canal) and River Dee branch.

6 real ale pumps including Weetwood Cheshire Cat, Youngs Bitter plus other guests.

Food available, but quite expensive.

Until 13.30, about 10 minutes walk along the walls and canal to:-

5. The Mill Hotel, Milton St.,

www.millhotel.com

Canalside Hotel & Spa. 7 guest ales (Dark Star, Castle Rock, Weetwood)

Good selection of food, reasonably priced.

Until 14.15

6. Old Harkers Arms 1 Russell St. CH3 5AL

Converted former Victorian canalside warehouse, serving 3 regular and 6 changing ales.

Train Times

Euston 07.35 Chester 09.46 (change at Crewe 09.23)
 08.10 10.13

Chester 13.55 Euston 16.04 (change at Crewe)
 14.35 16.38 (direct)
 14.55 17.04 (change at Crewe)
 15.35 17.35 (direct)