

## Jolly Boys Visit to Hastings Old Town

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019

This trip is much the same as previous visits to Hastings & the map sent with previous notes will do the business if you still have it. There are many other pubs in the area which are worth visiting but I have stuck to a location which should be suitable for me to complete the tour without having to stagger off before everything goes pumpkin. The first three pubs, not including Wetherspoons, are as they were on previous visits but improved in general especially the Dolphin with earlier opening and breakfasts. The Jenny Lind is still a big music venue but the beer range has been much improved of late and the Fisherman is newly opened, very small, but with some interesting cask & craft keg beers.

#### Culture :-

Hastings is not just famous for ASBOs, wine'os and East European refugees. As well as the old town it has two cliff railways (the East Cliff lift is the steepest in Britain at 1 in 1.128), a miniature railway, a pier, a castle (well ruined), some caves and a "Decimus Burton" area to rival Bath or Tunbridge Wells. It also is home to the biggest shore based fishing fleet in Europe.

#### Trains from St Pancras and Stratford :-

			Return	
St Pancras dep	07.37 & 08.37		15.58	16.58
Ashford arr	08.15	09.15	15.19	16.19
Ashford	08.24	09.24	15.10	16.10
HASTINGS	09.08	10.08	14.26	15.26

#### Busus to Old Town :-

**Bus No 20 to Ore Downs Farm.** NB Beware accidentally getting the number 20 to Mayfield Farm:: there is not enough money in the kitty to cover the negotiations for your return!

**Railway Station Stop B** 00, 15, 30, 45 mins past hour  
**Old Town The Stade** 07, 22, 37, 52

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**The Pubs :-**

<u>No on Map</u>	<u>Hostelry</u>	<u>Beers @ time of reconnoitre</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Pub Opening Times</u>	<u>Approx Jolly Boy Times</u>
1.	The John Logie Baird Havelock Rd	A Wetherspoons. Usually a good range of beers.	Open at 09.00 for breakfast.	09.00 – 23.00	09.00 – 10.00
2.	The Dolphin 11-12 Rock- a- Nore Road	Usually 6 beers on tap.	GBG 2019. Does food. Supplies paddles for beer tasting.	10.00 -23.00	10.30 -11.45
3.	The Crown All Saints Street	Usually 3 small brewery beers. & 5 or so craft/keg.	Excellent real ales and craft beers..GBG 2019.Does food.	11.00 – 23.00	11.50 – 12.30
5.	The (FILO) 14-15 High Street	3 or 4 pub brewed beers and a guest	Tap for the FILO brewery : GBG 2019. Does food.	12.00 – 15.00	12.35 – 13.15
7.	The Jenny Lind 69 High Street	Usually 10 beers on handpump plus some craft/keg coices.	GBG 2019	12.00 - 23.00	1320 – 13.45
	The Friendly Fisherman, 3 East Beach St	3 Changing craft beers	.	12.00 – 23.00	13.50-

**Getting There & Back:-**

Basic train info. – Check you are in the correct part of the train!

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St Pancras	dep				08.42				
Stratford	dep				08.49				
Charing Cross	dep	08.17							
Waterloo East	dep	08.20							
Cannon Street	dep					08.42			09.14
London Bridge	dep					08.45			09.18
Victoria	dep		08.17				08.47	09.17	
Clapham Junction	dep		08.23				08.53	09.23	
East Croydon	dep		08.33				09.03	09.33	
Gatwick Airport	dep		08.49				09.19	09.49	
Haywards Heath	dep		09.13				09.34	10.07	
Brighton	dep			09.32					
Lewes	arr		09.28						
Lewes	dep			09.44			09.53		
Hampden Park	arr							10.35	
Hampden Park	dep							10.40	
Ashford	arr				09.20				
Ashford	dep					09.33			
Hastings	arr	10.03		10.31		10.14	10.20	10.50	11.13
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Hastings	dep	14.26		14.31	14.36		14.50	14.55	15.12	15.31
Ashford	arr				15.18					
Ashford	dep					15.43				
Hampden Park	arr	14.52								
Hampden Park	dep		15.02							
Lewes	arr	15.28	15.18					15.49	16.07	

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Brighton	arr	15.44								16.20	
Haywards Heath	arr		15.39						15.05		
Gatwick Airport	arr		15.55								
East Croydon	arr		16.11								
Clapham Jn	arr		16.21								
Victoria	arr		16.28						15.58		
London Bridge	arr										
Waterloo East	arr			16.00				16.29			17.00
Charing Cross	arr			16.04				16.34			17.06
Stratford	arr						16.14				
St Pancras	arr						16.21				

1. It is possible to stay on this train and change at Hampden Park. Alight at Hampden Park you have two minutes to sprint down the platform and over the footbridge for the connection to Hastings arriving 10.03.
2. Change at Hampden Park.

Hastings 13.25 and 14.25 15.25  
Ashford 14.10 15.10 16.10