

**JOLLY BOYS RETURN TO LEEDS AFTER TWO YEARS, ON
HALLOWEEN
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2019
Recce-16th October**



Preserved steam hauling charter trains is not unusual at Leeds. Bearing in mind the regular runs over the Settle to Carlisle and the York to Scarborough lines. This is Leander at Leeds on the Scarborough Spa Express 7th August 1983.

Leeds gained city status in 1893 and is now the largest legal and financial centre outside London. It is the third largest manufacturing centre in the UK, which includes engineering, printing and publishing, food and drink, chemicals and medical technology. It has seen the fastest rate of private sector jobs growth of any UK city. It has the third busiest station in the UK. Home to the Royal Armouries National collection of arms and artillery. A large former derelict area along the River Aire has been redeveloped into bars and live music venues. This time we are doing the more central venues and traditional style pubs, rather than east of the centre or south of the river.

The Pubs

- 1. Leeds Station Wetherspoons.** For the early birds. It is at the far end of the restored 1930's concourse on the left beside the main taxi drop off area.

JB times until -10.55

Exit Wetherspoons via the concourse turning immediately left on leaving. Cross Boar Lane at the traffic lights and along on your left is Tapped Leeds in the modern development.

- 2. Tapped Leeds,** 51 Boar Lane, LS1 5EL. Opens 11.00

This pub is sister to the Sheffield Tap, on Sheffield Station and sells 13 changing cask ales served from the lower line of taps on the back wall.

JB times 11.00-11.45

Turn right out of the pub and go round the corner and up Park Row until you reach the Headrow at the top. Cross at the lights into Cookridge St. and then left into Great

George St. beside the Cathedral. Proceed in a westerly direction and the Victoria is on the right hand side.

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- 3. Victoria, Family and Commercial Hotel**, 28 Great George Street, LS1 2RA. Opens 12.00. Does food.
This fine old building was built in 1865 for visitors to the Assizes Court. 4 changing local beers. We did this one back in 2008.

JB times-12.00-12.30

Turn right out of the pub, cross the road and go first left into Oxford Place walk down to Westgate with the Town Hall on your left. Cross the road and walk down Westgate to the Town Hall Tavern on your left

- 4. Town Hall Tavern**, 17 Westgate, LS1 2RA. Opens 12.00. Good choice of food.
Timothy Taylor's pub and does all six of their beers.

JB times-12.35-13.10

Turn right out of the pub and walk back up Westgate into the Headrow. On the corner of the Headrow and East Parade you will find Foleys Taphouse.

- 5. Foley's Taphouse**, 159 The Headrow, LS1 5RG. Opens 12.00.
Sells 2 regular York Brewery Beers plus 10 changing.
The former Pearl Assurance Building. The company being founded by Patrick James Foley, hence the name.

JB times-13.15-13.45

Turn right out of the pub and go next right into Park Row. Walk down the left hand side. When you reach Boar Lane at the bottom cross the road and stay on the right hand side of Boar Lane. Walk past Mill Hill and turn next left into New Station Street. On the right hand side you will find The Friends of Ham our last port of call.

- 6. The Friends of Ham**, 4-6 New Station Street, LS1 5DL. Opens 12.00.
4 Handpumps, 1 regular-Kirkstall beer and 3 changing.

JB times - 13.55-----

Out of the pub turn right, cross the road and follow the pavement round the corner to Leeds Station

Train Times

Kings Cross	Dep	07.33	08.03	08.33
Leeds	Arr	09.47	10.16	10.47

Manchester Picc	Dep	08.47	09.05
Leeds	Arr	09.45	10.07

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Leeds Dep	14.15	14.45	15.15	15.45
Kings Cross Arr	16.33	17.01	17.31	18.01

Leeds	Dep	13.40	13.50	14.18
Manchester Picc	Arr	14.38	14.49	15.20

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