

Jollyboys' Thursday 19th September

We last visited Newbury in 2015, since then the line has been electrified and new trains introduced so you should have a comfortable journey!!!!

Historically, the town's economic foundation was the cloth trade. This is reflected in the person of the 16th century cloth magnate, Jack of Newbury, the proprietor of what may well have been the first factory in England.

Arriving at Newbury station exit on the "up" side and turn right up the road. This is Cheap Street which you should follow as it bears sharply left and continues towards the town centre and into the Market Place for the **Hatchet**, about 5 minutes walk, a regular Wetherspoons. Eight beers normally available with a selection of local brews plus their normal food list, including breakfast! **(Till 11:00)**

Don't forget your vouchers for the spoons also 3 pubs on the tour offer discounts for Camra members so bring yours cards as well!!!

From the Hatchet cross over the market square, through the Arcade and turn left about 100 yards on left is the **Newbury**. Selection of West Berks Brewery, 5 on my visit. Normal opening time is 11:30 but they have kindly offered to open at 11:00 for our visit. Until 11:59.

Right out of the Newbury and along to the **Globe Inn** for 12:00. Recently reopened and refurbished had 4 beers one of which was a 'house brew' and Courage the other 2 change. **Until 12:30.**

Right out of the Globe, and back down the Arcade and right again back towards the station for the **Catherine Wheel** (opens 12:00 Camra discount). Suggested food stop. 6 hand pumps. They do a good range of Pies!!!. **Leave at 13:20**

Turn right from the Catherine Wheel and follow road round to the right, past the building site, which was the bus station, and on the left is the **Cow and Cask** (Camra discount) in Inches Yard. This is a Micro pub with 3 beers usually available. No food.

Leave at 13:45

Back towards the station and right into Cheap Street, on the left is the **King Charles** (camra discount) 6 changing beers and food is also available if required **Leave when ready, a few minutes to the station.**

Direct trains from Paddington at 08:06, 9:07, 10:06, 10:33 take about 50- 55 mins
From Reading at 08:43, 09:10, 09:38, 10:10, 10:39, 11:00. about 20 -30 mins.

If travelling from or through Basingstoke a bus is available every hour and
departs from outside the station at xx.43 and arrives Newbury xx.29. This saves
getting the train into Reading and back out again.

Trains back from Newbury are at 13:52 14:05 and 14:57 for Reading and Padd,
14:15 and 15:12 (stopping service to Reading) 14:56 for Reading and Padd.
Buses to Basingstoke are at xx.40, arrives Basingstoke station at xx.27.