

**JOLLY BOYS HEAD FOR THE EAST COAST TO SCARBOROUGH AFTER
19 YEARS!
TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019
Recce-14th March**



The Grand Hotel on the cliff top and the castle on the hill in the distance

Scarborough was founded in 966 AD. The castle dates from the 11th century and it sits in ruins following the Civil War atop a promontory above the bay. It is a spa town and was the first seaside resort in the country in 1660. The railway arrived in 1845 as part of Hudson's empire the York and North Midland Railway from 1854 the North Eastern. The Scarborough and Whitby Railway opened in 1885 between the two towns along the east coast through Robin Hoods Bay. That line closed in 1965. The North Bay miniature railway has what is believed to be the oldest diesel hydraulic locomotive in the country built in 1931 by Hudswell Clarke of Leeds it is called Neptune, followed by Triton a year later. They are both built to look like NER pacific steam locos.

The Grand Hotel opened in 1865. It has 4 towers to represent the four seasons, 12 floors to represent the months in a year and at one time 365 bedrooms -days of the year. The town was shelled by ships of the German High Seas Fleet during the First World War. In 1929 Scarborough became famous for big game fishing when a 560 lb Atlantic Blue Fin Tuna was caught (Alan Wright please note!). Apart from someone we don't mention-Alan Ayckbourn was born here!

The Pubs

1. **Lord Rosebery**, 85-87 Westborough, YO11 1JW, Wetherspoons. The building was opened in 1895 by Lord Rosebery the Liberal politician as the Liberal Club.

After the war becoming a Co-op. Turn right back towards the station to find the Alma

JB Times until 11.25

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2. **The Alma**, 1 Alma Parade, YO11 2BJ Opens 11.30.-4 real ales. Turn right and walk down Alma Parade. The pub is on a corner on the right hand side. 4 real ales mainly local.

JB Times 11.30-12.00

3. **The Hole in the Wall**, 26-32 Vernon Road YO11 2PS. Opens 11.00. 4 beers. Does Camra discount.
Back down Alma Parade to Westborough. Turn left cross the road and walk down to Vernon Street the next right after York Place. Walk down and cross the roundabout. Carry on down Vernon Road. The pub is on the left hand side.

JB Times 12.10-12.30

4. **The Cask Inn**, Cambridge Terrace YO11 2LQ Opens 12.00. Three beers on during the recce-Jolly Hockey Sticks Pale Ale, Robinson's Trooper and Theakstons. Turn left out of the Hole in the Wall down Vernon Road under a bridge. Cross the roundabout at the bottom into Ramshill Road. Up the hill to the traffic lights. Cross the main road. (To the right is Valley Bridge). Proceed left until the right turn (Cambridge Terrace). The pub is on the right hand side.

JB Times 12.45-13.15

5. **Valley Bar**, 51 Valley Road YO11 2LX. Opens 12.00. 5 Beers mainly Scarborough beers £2.70 a pint. Turn sharp right out of the Cask Inn down Grosvenor Road. At the bottom turn left into Valley Road the Valley Bar is on a corner on the right hand side.

JB Times 13.25-13.55

6. **Stumble Inn**, 59 Westborough YO11 1TS. Opens 12.00. 5 handpumps. A former solicitors' office. Has won several Camra awards. Does Camra discount. Fairly close to the station. Turn sharp right out of the Valley Bar up Westwood Road. At the top (opposite Falsgrave Signalbox) turn right and first left into Belgrave Terrace across the railway. At the end turn right. Cross the road and on a corner you will find The Stumble Inn. Turn left out of the pub and cross the road. The station is along on the right hand side

NOTE-None of the pubs do food. However there is Wetherspoons and various food outlets in Westborough, including Baxters Hot Roast Sandwich emporium just along from 'Spoons.

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Train Times

Kings Cross	Dep 07.06	07.30	08.00	Scarborough	Dep 13.46	14.46
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York	Arr	09.25	09.32	09.52	York	Arr	14.36	15.36
York	Dep		09.45	10.45	York	Dep	14.58	15.57
Scarborough	Arr		10.35	11.35	Kings Cross	Arr	16.52	17.49

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