

① SOMMY BOYS OUTING: THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2019.  
LONDON E.C.1: FARRINGDON, SMITHFIELD, ST. PAULS.

TRAVEL: To/From HOSTELRIKS AND WITHIN BOUNDARIES.  
Nearest stations, Underground & National Rail:-  
Farringdon, Barbican, City Thameslink, St. Pauls.

Red London Buses:- Here, There, Everywhere.

Walking:- Wetherspoons - Pub1 - Pub2, H&M's a plenty:-  
Crossrail, Construction, Meat Collection & Pelvisary.

Culture abounds with snickers, passageways, courtyards,  
short cuts, alleyways, street markets, not shown on map but  
discovered on recc, 14th March by KA/KC. Also film set  
in use at St. Basil the Great Church with specific instructions  
displayed: Film Crew, No Food or Drink in Church, unless  
ordered from above.

Culture locations specific: Within Walking Boundaries (or just  
outside)

**SMITHFIELD MARKET, Charterhouse Street (16-5).** It is difficult to believe that this very busy, noisy area was ever outside the City walls and a place of leisure. Smithfield used to be Smoothfield, where for 700 years the great Bartholomew Fair, England's most important cloth fair, took place each summer; costers gathered to buy and sell donkeys; executions were performed here, too.

Its correct name is London Central Markets. It is a huge, largely glass and iron building which was opened with a banquet in 1868, and added to in 1875, 1898 and 1899. In 1958 it was badly damaged by fire, and in 1964 a new, domed poultry market was opened. The market is at its most Hogarthian between 5 and 9 in the morning.

Adjacent is the church of ST BARTHOLOMEW THE GREAT, said to be the oldest church in London after the chapel in the TOWER. It was founded in 1123, as was St Bartholomew's Hospital, also adjacent, and London's oldest hospital, with a fine gatehouse.

St. Etheldredas Church, Charterhouse,  
St. Bartholomew the Great,  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital,  
Holborn Viaduct, National Postal Museum,  
St. Botolph's Church.

KITTY HARRING: Pinks costing £4.10p-£5.10p  
so a full bulging heavy wallet required,  
to start with.

Pubs: Approx 8 mins walk betwixt and between.

Pubs 1 & 2 in 2019 Good Beer Guide.

Pubs 3, 4, & 5 from S.P.B.W. Nov of February 2018.

Wetherspoons, 2 mins walk from Farringdon Station.

Pub 5, 3 mins from St. Pauls Skn, or 7 mins to Barbican Skn.

## ② PUBS - ADDRESSES & DETAILS

- (W) Welhershpoons: Sir John Oldcastle, 29-35 Farringdon Road.  
Str, Farringdon. Easties - leave 10.50 HRS.
- (1) Butchers Hook & Cleaves, 60-63 West Smithfield  
Str, Farringdon/Barbican. 11.00-11.50 HRS
- (2) Jerusalem Tavern, 55 Britton Street.  
Str, Farringdon. 12.00-12.45 HRS
- (3) Hand & Shears, 1 Middle Street.  
4 Hand Pumps incl. guests Pentrich - New River.  
Possible lunch stop, appears best value  
Str, Barbican 12.55-13.45 HRS
- (4) Viaduct Tavern, 126 Newgate Street  
Another Follers Pub, does guest ales, One drink only  
Included for architectural value & heritage fixtures and fittings.  
Str, City Thameslink. 13.55-14.20 HRS.
- (5) Lord Raylen, 61 St Markens Le Grand.  
Greeneking + 2 guests.  
Str, St. Pauls/Barbican. 14.30 - UNTIL
- Jerusalem Tavern** ☎  
55 Britton Street, EC1M 5UQ  
☎ 12-11; closed Sat & Sun ☎ (020) 7490 4281  
St Peter's Best Bitter, Mild, Golden Ale, Adonis R

### Butcher's Hook & Cleaver










60-63 West Smithfield, EC1A 9DY

☎ 11-11; closed Sat & Sun ☎ (020) 7600 9181

Fuller's Oliver's Island, London Pride, ESB; Gale's Seafarers Ale; 1 changing beer. 

**Seafarers Ale; 1 changing beer**  Since Victorian times Smithfield

Since Victorian times Smithfield has been London's largest meat market. This Fuller's pub, in a former bank and commercial premises, is close to the market and Bart's hospital. The interior is rather grand, with a part-tiled floor, wood panelling and chandeliers. Further seating is on a mezzanine. Twelve handpumps dispense four beers from the Fuller's range. Food is served 12-9pm. Music is played but there are no TVs.





 (Farringdon)
 
 (Barbican)
 




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St Peter's Best Bitter, Mild, Golden Ale, *Organic B*,  
Organic Ale, Grapefruit Beer **A**

Named after the medieval priory of St John of Jerusalem, the gatehouse of which is nearby, a successor to an older pub of the same name opened in 1996 in an 18th-century building. It appears mainly untouched, with wooden furniture and alcoves. The draught beer from St Peter's Brewery is all dispensed from taps in the wall behind the bar. Cooked food is available at lunchtime, but snacks in the evening. ☺☺☺☺☺☺

We started at the Hand and Shears, which has, in different forms served the area since 1123 and is named after its medieval association with the Guild of Merchant Taylors and the cloth trading at the nearby Bartholomew Fair. A rare example of a Victorian layout. Several doorways lead into separate drinking spaces around a central servery. Next was the Viaduct Tavern, now owned by Fullers, another Victorian pub, with its original bar, partitions and fittings. The Lord Raglan, named after a hero of the Crimean War is owned by Greene King as part of the Taylor Walker chain. Formerly the Bush and Mourning Bush until it was rebuilt in 1855. A multibar pub with four levels of eating and drinking areas. It was once entitled to open 24 hours a day by royal edict after a landlord once opened for Charles II in the early hours of the morning.

③ MAP: STNS - PUB LOCATIONS

FARRINGDON

BARBICAN



CITY THAMESLINK

ST. PAULS.