

Culture write up extracted from 1997 edition of CAMRA's Suffolk Real Ale Guide: it has not been amended.

Walking details: Station to Wetherspoons. Alight at or cross to downside platform and exit onto car park. Stop and admire (or take photographs of) the Victorian station buildings. Proceed past the Kings Arms (we return here later) and the Maltings over the river Gipping to traffic lights at junction of Station Road East and inner ring road.

Decision time:

A) To see culture cross relief road and continue along Station Road West. Did you spot the old dark blue Eastern region direction signs on the wall? Continue along past the church to the traffic lights, turn left into Bury Street, continue into Ipswich Street, walk past mini clock tower on right for 5 mins to Wetherspoons the Willow Tree. Total walking time from station 12 mins.

B). Much less culture but less distance. Cross relief road and turn left, walk along for 4 mins, turn right into Milton Road South then left into Ipswich Street, Willow Tree on the left. Total walking time from station 9 mins.

Leave Willow Tree (on site of old monumental masons) at 10:50 for Kings Arms.

Retrace steps and arrive Kings Arms at 11:00. Leave at 11:55 for Royal William. Walk diagonally to the right and cross road with railway on your right, proceed to Pickerel Arms, turn left into Stowupland Street, take second right into Union Street East. Royal William on right. Ale is by gravity in tap room with 6 on ranging from 3.5 to 4.8%. Best selection on day of recce, done by KA and KC.

Leave at 12:55 for "Little Wellie" a 5 minute walk. Turn left into Union Street East, turn left into Stowupland Street past Pickerel Arms over level crossing. Pub on right.

Entrance via steps at front or ramp 10 yard further on. Suggested lunch stop. Leave whenever.

Travel arrangements:

For station (Ipswich bound) upon leaving pub turn left and go towards level crossing turn left down path to platform 1. Stowmarket station was the adopted home station for RB when Suffolk based.

Ale prices rand £3.30 to £3.70 with Kings Arms, Royal William and Little Wellington all included in this years GBG.

Trains to Stowmarket

Jollyboys trip to Stowmarket

March 7th 2019

LST.	07:55.	08:30.	09:00.	09:30.	10:00	
STR.		08:38.		09:38		
CHD.		09:03		10:03		
COL	08:45.	09:23	09:47.	10:23.	10:47	
MAN	08:55.	09:31	09:55.	10:31.	10:55	
IPS a	09:07.	09:43.	10:07.	10:43.	11:07	
IPS b	09:20.	09:44.	10:00.	10:20.	10:44.	11:20
STO.	09:35.	09:55.	10:12.	10:35.	10:55.	11:35

PET.	09:50
ELY.	10:32
BUR.	10:58
STO.	11:14

Return to LST

STO.	13:47.	14:29	14:47.	15:29.	15:47
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Return to PET

14:11