

## Jolly Boys visit to Chester – January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

The new Wetherspoons in Chester is situated at the top of George St. At the bottom of George St. is the Chester Bus Interchange. The City Rail Link Bus (Aintree Bus) leaves the Railway Station every 10 mins to the Bus Interchange. From here a 2 min walk to the top of George St. If you want to walk from the Rail Station follow the directions below (takes about 12 mins).

The Pubs (Number on the map)

1. The Bull and Stirrup Hotel, 8 Upper Northgate St. CH1 4EE

This is the Wetherspoons. Turn right out of the station, and follow Station Road round into Brook St. At the end, cross the dual carriageway, turn right past the Bus Station to the top of George St. ('Spoons is on the right)

Until 10.50, under the Northgate, down Northgate St, passing the Town Hall, continue down Bridge St. crossing main road to –

2. The Falcon Lower Bridge St. CH1 1RS

Sam Smiths Pub. Traditional black and white Grade 1 listed building, opens 11.00.

Until 11.30, back across the main road, left down Cuppin St, cross the dual carriageway, left to –

3. The Architect 54 Nicholas St. CH1 2NX

Brunning & Price Pub with landscaped gardens overlooking the Roodee and Racecourse. Good selection of 8 real ales. Until 12.20, cross at the traffic island into Castle St. then right to –

4. The Brewery Tap 52 Lower Bridge St. CH1 1RU

An interesting former Jacobean Banqueting Hall. Spitting Feathers Brewery – 4 own ales plus 3 guests. Suggested food stop, or as an alternative 1 minute to the right is –

5. The Bear & Billet 94 Lower Bridge St. CH1 1RU

Historic Grade 1 listed 17<sup>th</sup> century pub with 4 real ales.

Leaving either of these about 13.30. Cross the road into Duke St. under the Newgate, right past the Roman amphitheatre, and left into Love St. to –

6. Forest House Love St. CH1 1QY

Former Lloyds No. 1, now Brewhouse and Kitchen with 4 own real ales brewed on site.

Turn right out of Love St. along Foregate St. then left into City Rd. Back to the Rail Station. (15-20 mins)

Trains Euston 07.35            08.10

Crewe 09.10/09.25   09.50            09.42 (Local)

Chester 09.50            10.10            10.03

Chester            14.35            14.53            15.35            15.53

Crewe 14.54            15.18/15.29   15.54            16.18

Euston 16.36            17.03            17.36