

## **Jolly Boys to Derby 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> trip to Derby in the past 8 years.

We have tried to vary the pubs this year from the last visit but, inevitably, there are duplicates.

As usual it is a long (20 minute) walk from the station to the Weatherspoons in town. Walking route is shown on the maps. As shown it is possible to walk through the Westfield Centre.

However there is a bus alternative.

From the Bus Stand S1 (which is immediately outside the station) there are regular bus services to town. They are:

No 1/1A. This takes you to the Bus Station shown which halves the walk into town.

No 6. This goes through the Town Centre. Alight at the stop marked A on the second map. Then it is a shorter walk.

There may be other services which probably go to the Bus Station.

The map shows the walking routes between pubs and the numbers below refer to the maps.

So once you have navigated your way to town (or got completely lost in which case good luck) you get to:

### **No 1 The Standing Order** 28-32 Iron Gate DE1 3GL

Weatherspoons for earlies and breakfast.

Leave at 10.55.

### **No 2 Peacock Inn** 87 Nottingham Road DE1 3QS

Still the only pub we can find which opens at 11.00. Good range of beer. Also Derby County memorabilia to view.

Leave at 11.50.

### **No 3 Seven Stars** 97 King Street DE1 3EE

Opens at 12.00. 4 beers on our visit.

Leave at 12.30.

### **No 4 Silk Mill** 19 Full Street DE1 3AF

This is the food stop. Pub Food type range of meals and sandwiches available.

Leave at 13.15.

There is then a choice to be discussed on the day.

Either:

Follow the route over the river and down to:

**No 5 Smithfield** Meadow Road, DE1 2BH

Good range of beers.

Leave at 14.00 for the Alexandra.

Or for a shorter walk (and more time in the Alexandra) follow the road to:

**No 6 Alexandra Hotel** 203 Siddals Road, DE1 2QE

Castle Rock outlet with good range of own beers and guests. Historically a favourite.

(Note: As this route passes the bus station it would be possible to catch the No 1 bus back towards the station. There is a bus stop near pubs 6 and 7).

Then if anyone is feeling keen wander down road to:

**No 7 The Brunswick Inn** 1 Railway Terrace DE1 2RU

Well worth a visit if you have the energy.

### **Trains to/from London**

These are every half hour:

St Pancras d	08:02	08:31	09:02	09:31
Derby a	09:28	10:10	10:27	11:06
Derby d	13:32	14:04	14:33	15:04
St Pancras a	15:08	15:39	16:25	16:41





