

Jolly to London 16th December

As is the tradition our final Jolly of the year is a tour of 'Somewhere in London'. After an abortive trip to Canary Wharf the scouting party were able to finance another mission thanks to a pension's day loan from the banking arm of Adler Bus who offers very good rates of 999.99% apr. This special offer is open to all JB's but beware that failure to repay will bring you a visit from the bishop of Bath and Wells instead of Santa on Xmas eve.

The chosen location is the Charing Cross area, so pick your own tube or bus routes to arrive. We even found an 11:00 opening in an area now devoid of tourists and civil servants. Prices were around £4.80 a pint (spoons was £3.50).

Your tour highlights apart from the National Gallery and Trafalgar Square are as follows.

The Spoons for the day is the Moon Under Water, 28 Leicester Square WC2H 7LE, next to the Odeon cinema so they might roll out the red carpet for us. The usual offering but you know the drill by now. Leave around 11:00ish. Right out of pub then right and right again into Charing Cross Road. Chandos Place on the left.

The Harp 47, Chandos Place WC2N 4HS.

Opens at 11:00 and is currently CAMRA pub of the year. Plenty of choice, at least 8. Depart at around 12:30 Left out the door and go round the corner to Bedfordbury and the.

The Lemon Tree 4 Bedfordbury WC2N 4BP.

Opens at 12:00. 5 hand pumps and food available. Until 13:15 and back towards the Harp and Charing Cross road and on the right will be The Chandos.

The Chandos 29 St. Martins Lane WC2N 4ER

Opens at 12:00. Sam Smiths range and food available. Leave when ready.

If the food offering in the Lemon Tree or Chandos is not to your taste then just along the road in the Strand is the Savoy Hotel which offers a full menu from a Gordon Ramsey restaurant, advisable to book in advance it says!!!

Well that it for 2021 a somewhat truncated tour programme this year. Let's hope for a full 2022. Next stop York on 6th January so plenty of time to replenish the coffers!!

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