

## **Jolly Boys to Brighton - 3rd February 2022**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> & FINAL EDITION.**

It will have been 4 years and 2 days since we last tramped the back streets of Brighton. My planned tour for April 2020 turned out to be the first of many JB excursions cancelled due to Covid. Not surprising as it was close to this city that it first took hold in England.

For this trip I have acquired the services of a local guide, Ralph. We have decided to abandon reviving the 2020 proposed tour which would have taken you by bus out towards Kemp Town and the pubs around The Royal County Hospital for the one we did in 2018 subject to a few forced changes, pubs not opening when required, no real beer or food.

For **early birds** that want the Wetherspoons and require guaranteed food and a beer you start at,

#### **(1) THE POST & TELEGRAPH (JDW's ) North Street**

Directions from station - Directly in front of the station are a number of bus stops diagonally to the right. Look for stop A and catch the No 7 bus, (Every 6 Minutes ) The bus will turn left at the clock tower ( traffic lights ). Get off at the first stop beyond, about 4 minutes from station and walk about 250 yards forward to the JDW's on the left.

Leave around 11-10 cross road and look for the No 27 bus stop for your trip back to Bus Stop E. by the station which is next to

#### **(2) GRAND CENTRAL 29-30 Surrey Street. Opens 11-00** Now a Fullers./ Dark Star Pub.

Lazy early's and late arrivals who require sustenance but not the bus can breakfast in the Bystander Cafe next to the Grand Central. Please note prices are double that paid in Wetherspoon's.

We leave here at 12-00 and walk down Trafalgar Street to

#### **(3) Great Eastern 103 Trafalgar Street ( 12-10 to 12-40 )**

6 Hand Pumps. Beers on the day all Sussex Breweries, Long Man ( various ) and Bedlam ( various ) but these change on a regular basis

**LEAVE 12-40.** Turn left out of pub and turn right at the main road. Walk 300 yards to The North Laine Brewhouse, corner of Gloucester Place. We keep moving on as on the day we were informed that they were not selling their beers at present only an array of craft imports. Menu also needed much to be desired. Turn up the side of The North Laine Brewhouse then left and a right to

#### **(4) The Basketmakers Arms 12 Gloucester Road ( Food Stop )**

The was once a Gales pub but now owned by Fullers /Dark Star. If you require  
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food get a table on arrival as was quite crowded on the day  
**LEAVE 13-45 or earlier if not requiring food.**

Leaving here you have a choice of 3 pubs all known to most of you and all close to your starting point by the station. **See Plan**

**(5A) Prince Albert 48 Trafalgar Street ( No longer does food )**

About 6 Hand Pumps including on the day a Porter. Most beers surprisingly cheap for the area, around £4

**(5B) The Battle of Trafalgar Guildford St ( Alternative Food Stop )**

4 Beers including London Pride and local brews

**(5C) Evening Star 55-56 Surrey Street ( No main food )**

Strong hold for Dark Star Beers plus guests.

**TRAINS BACK**

**Temporary Covid Timetables may still be in place so please check for your best routes through London**

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