

Jolly Boys Return to Chelmsford

Thursday 1st September 2022

Our last visit to this part of Essex was on 5th June 2014.

Chelmsford is an English city northeast of London. Hylands House, built in 1730, has restored interiors and hundreds of acres of parkland. The mediaeval Chelmsford Cathedral features stained glass and a colourful ceiling. The Essex Regiment Museum displays military artefacts such as weaponry, medals and uniforms. To the southeast, RHS Garden Hyde Hall has hilltop views and includes a rose garden and a woodland garden.

For those arriving early and who may wish to partake of the offers available from the Wetherspoons menus then you need to exit the station and walk along Duke Street following the bus route to the JDW "The Ivory Peg". Otherwise suggest we start near the station:-

The Ale House 24-26 Viaduct Road CM1 1TS Exit the Station cross Duke Street and pass under the arch bridge. Turn immediately left and arrive at the appropriate arch. The Ale House has a good selection of Ales but does not open until 11.00 a.m. Leave around 11.40a.m.

For those wishing to take the route through the park turn left out of the Ale House, turn left into Parkway through the subway following the path with the lake on your right. Cross ahead over the river bridge then walk on to Writtle Street. Turn left to Moulsham street then right.

The Hop Beer Shop 173 Moulsham Street CM2 0LD is on the left hand side. We can stop here for a short while. This is a micro pub having a variety of changing ales served directly from the tap. Leave at about 12.30.

Turn right out of the Hop Beer Shop then right into Anchor Street. Cross over New London Road then walk Along Lower Anchor Street to:-

The Orange Tree 6 Lower Anchor Street CM2 0AS. This pub has over 6 handpumps with a good variety of Guest Ales. Food prices are very reasonable and the menu is extensive Suggest this is a good stop for lunch and we leave around 13.45 to 14.00

Make our way back to Chelmsford Station and for those who have the time and inclination we can finish our day at **The Railway Tavern** directly opposite the Station.

Trains

Trains from and to London Liverpool Street to Chelmsford are frequent, journey time just over 30 minutes.