

JOLLY BOYS VISIT TO HORSHAM THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2022

HISTORY

Horsham was mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086 as a large village. It is on the upper reaches of the River Arun. Today it is a town in West Sussex with a population of around 60,000.

Horsham entered the railway age in 1848 when it became the terminus for the line from Three Bridges. It is nearly 38 miles down the line from London Bridge.

Between 1859 & 1867 the station was enlarged on several occasions to coincide with the doubling of the branch line from Three Bridges, the extension of the railway along the Arun Valley plus the opening of new lines to Shoreham via Steyning and from Christ's Hospital to Guildford. Finally in 1867 a new route to Dorking, Leatherhead and thence to London was opened.

The lines to Guildford & Shoreham both fell victim to the Beeching Axe in the mid 1960s.

THE PUBS AND DIRECTIONS

The six pubs for the JB's visit all have a selection of real ales and are each expected to have at least three pumps (based on mid November recce). Three were visited during previous JB visit in 2018. All of the pubs except one, do food and the menus for two have been included in this package. Cheapest beer prices around £4.60.

The Map shows the six numbered pubs in red. Where walking routes depart from roads the route is shown in broken lines, directionally arrowed and in red.

Directions from Horsham Station to The Lynd Cross (Wetherspoons): This journey will take between 15 & 20 mins walking (taxis at station). Turn left from station entrance/exit passing roundabout continuing down hill along North Street (parallel with railway), cross over pelican crossing & continue along North Street for a few paces and turn right into the second narrow road from & before reaching The Black Jug – Pub No 6 (see Map). This point is 5 mins from station and the route from here to Albion Way which is shown by red dotted line on map is now described: enter Park and fork left continuing then crossing over vehicle access to the Rec car park, turn left by Rec Rooms then bear right up ramp (Jubilee Walk) arriving at side of Albion Way, a dual carriageway (the end of the red dotted line). Continue walking along footway of Albion Way crossing over London Rd and later the two Springfield Roads and after the second use signalled crossing to cross over Albion Way and keep walking away from Albion Way and **The Lynd Cross** will soon be on your right.

1. The Lynd Cross (Wetherspoons) 1 Springfield Road RH12 2PJ

Opens early 6 pumps. Breakfasts for the early birds.

JB Times until 11:15

Turn left and double back to Albion Way and cross over Albion Way and just up Springfield Rd on left is **The Malt Shovel**. For later arrivals making this their first stop will have a slightly shorter journey from the station.

2. The Malt Shovel 15 Springfield Road RH12 2PG

Opens 11:00 6 pumps. Food: Pizzas & Fries.

JB Times 11:20 to 12:00

Turn right & into Albion Way continuing west along the bend in Albion Way to junction with Bishopric (no sign seen) with Albany House on corner. Turn right into Bishopric and after about 150m on right is **The Kings Arms**.

3. The Kings Arms 64 Bishopric RH12 1QN

Opens 12:00 5 pumps. Food till 15:00: Menu attached, possible Lunch Stop

JB Times 12:10 to 13:00

(The route to the next pub, **Brewhouse and Kitchen** is almost a straight alignment along Bishopric, West Street, Middle Street & East Street and will take about 15mins).

Turn left & back track to Albion Way. Turn right crossing Bishopric and turn left crossing Albion Way and continue, passing The Lynd Cross on left, into West St continuing to Middle St and continuing into East St and along to the junction with Denne Road where on the right is the **Brewhouse and Kitchen**.

4. Brewhouse and Kitchen 38 East Street RH12 1HL

Opens 12:00 4 pumps, brewed on premises. Food Menu attached, possible Lunch Stop.

JB Times 13:15 to 14:05

Turn left & back track along East Street to start of Middle Street, there turn right and continue into Carfax and follow around bend and on the right is the **Olde Stout House**.

5. Olde Stout House 29 Carfax RH12 1EE

Opens 12:00 3 pumps. No food.

JB Times 14:10 to 14:40

Turn right along Carfax to start of Copnall Way by Martin & Co. The route from here to Park Street which is shown by red dotted line on map is now described: start on pathway continuing straight from Carfax on a few paces then bear right and ascend steps onto a long ramp passing church on right. At top of ramp continue on pathway passing over dual carriageway (Albion Way) and continue down slope and join North Street (the road to the station) and on the left is **The Black Jug**.

6. The Black Jug 31 North Street RH13 5JQ

Opens 12:00 3 Ale pumps. Food.

JB Times 14:50 to whenever.

Turn left and continue up the hill to the Station. Allow 10 minutes to edge of platform.

TRAIN TIMES (shaded are direct trains)

Victoria	8:35	9:06	9:35	10:05	10:35
Horsham	9:27	9:57	10:27	10:57	11:27

St Pancras	8:15	8:20	8:30	8:50	9:15	9:20	9:30	9:45
Farringdon	8:19	8:24	8:34	8:54	9:19	9:24	9:34	9:49
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Horsham	9:39	9:27	9:39	9:57	10:39	10:27	10:39	11:09

Horsham	14:20	14:25	14:50	14:55	15:20	15:25	15:50
change ?	direct	Gatwick	direct	Gatwick	direct	Gatwick	direct

Victoria	15:14	15:36	15:44	16:06	16:17	16:38	16:44
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Horsham	14:25	14:50	14:55	15:20	15:25	15:50	15:55
change	direct	3Bdges	direct	3Bdges	direct	3Bdges	direct
Farringdon	15:41	15:56	16:11	16:26	16:41	16:56	17:11
St Pancras	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45	17:00	17:15

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