

## **JOLLY BOYS RETURN TO WHARFEDALE**

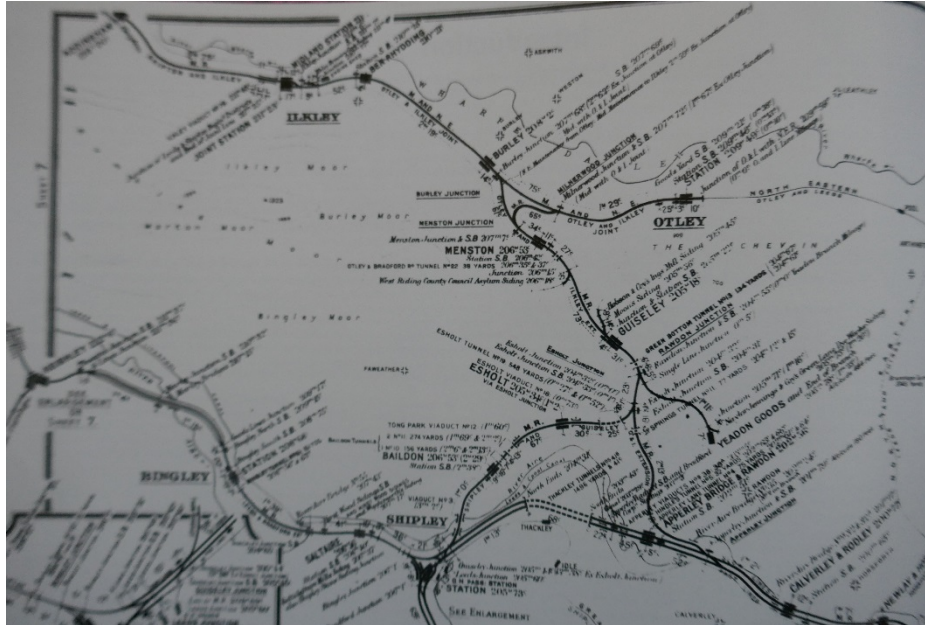
**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 (25<sup>th</sup> if strike on 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Recce-14<sup>th</sup> July**



(picture by D.J Michell)

***Ilkley Station-20<sup>th</sup> March 1965. Last day of through services from Skipton. All that remains now are the two platforms on the left, now electrified.***

The railway arrived in Ilkley in 1865 as the Otley and Ilkley Joint (Midland and North Eastern Joint). The Midland route came via Apperley Bridge from the Leeds direction in 1865 and from Bradford via Shipley in 1876. The North Eastern came from Leeds via Horsforth, Arthington Junction and Otley also in 1865. The line between Arthington and Burley and from Ilkley to Skipton closed in 1965, leaving what we see today.



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## The Pubs

Turn right out of the station, along to the main road junction. Cross at the lights, go down Brook St and left into West St. through the car park. Along South Hawksworth St. Spoons is on the left hand corner.

### 1. The Lister Arms-Wetherspoons. For the early brigade.

The Moors Shopping Centre, South Hawksworth St. LS29 9LB. A modern building on the corner of the shopping centre.

JB times-until-11.00

Return, the way you came, through the car park and West St., right and up Brook St.

At the main junction cross Station Road turn left, then right up Wells Road. On your right is :-

2. **Friends of Ham**, 8 Wells Road LS29 9JD. Opens 10.00. Three changing real ales and an eclectic mix of craft ales on tap and bottled. A rabbit warren of a place formerly a newspaper printers. JB times-11.10-11.50

Back down Wells Road, left along Station Road. Right down Cunliffe Road and on your right is the Bar T'at.

3. **Bar T'at**, 7 Cunliffe Road, LS29 9DZ. Opens 12.00. We have been here twice before. Including in 2009, in torrential rain! Converted from a china shop in 1999. Does food. Upstairs and outside areas. Three regular beers and five changing beers.

JB times 12.00-12.40

Turn right and head down Cunliffe St., passing the Lister Arms (Spoons) on your right. Cross Church Street and on your left is :-

4. **The Flying Duck**, 16 Church St. LS29 9DS. Opens 12.00.

Ilkley's oldest pub having originally been a farmhouse in 1709. Refurbished and re-opened in late 2013. The Wharfedale Brewery Tap, it sells 8 real ales and does food.

JB times 12.45-13.25

Turn left out of the pub proceed up the hill with the church on your left, cross the road at the road junction to the Crescent on the opposite side of Brooke Street.

5. **Crescent Inn**, Brook St., LS29 8DG, Opens 12.00. Ground floor of 19<sup>th</sup> century hotel. 8 local real ales. Now a French Bistro feel about it. Does Food. They had the French tricolor draped over the bar as it was Bastille Day on the Recce!

JB times 13.30-14.00

Turn left out of the Crescent Inn. Go up Brook Street and left into Station Road. The station is along on the left.

#### **Train Times**

Kings X. Dep	07.03	07.33	08.03	08.33	Ilkley Dep	14.10	14.40	15.10
Leeds Arr	09.16	09.45	10.16	10.47	Leeds Arr	14.41	15.08	15.38
Leeds Dep.	09.33	10.03	10.33	Leeds Dep	14.45	15.15	15.45	
Ilkley Arr	10.01	10.31	11.01	Kings X Arr	17.03	17.31	18.01	

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