

Jolly Boys trip to Maidstone 10 November

Maidstone is the largest town in Kent, England, of which it is the county town. Maidstone is historically important and lies 32 miles east-south-east of London. The River Medway runs through the centre of the town, linking it with Rochester and the Thames Estuary.

Travel - Direct trains are only one per hour departing London Victoria at 25 past and arriving in Maidstone East at 28past the hour.

On leaving the station walk up the approach road to Week Street turn ~~left~~ **right** and after a few yards you will find

1 – The Society Rooms – Wetherspoons for those who want breakfast. - leave 1130hrs

On leaving turn left back to Week Street and then turn right into Union Street where after a few yards you will find-

2 – The Style and Winch– 1135 – 1205 serves Musket Brewery from Maidstone

On leaving turn left and after a few yards turn into Wyatt Street, where you will find

3 – The Rifle Volunteers – 1205– 1235 serves Goachers from Maidstone **Food**

On leaving turn left then left again back into Union Street follow to the end, turn right into Week Street then left into St Faith Street where you will find

4 – The Royal Albion – 1245 – 1330 serves Shepherd Neame but only pub to do food at lunchtime unless you wish to miss this out and eat/drink in the Weatherspoons. **Now closed.**

On leaving turn right back up to Week Street where you turn left and walk on up past Maidstone East Station at the roundabout cross over the road and continue straight on (Sandling Road) where you will eventually find

5 - The Flower Pot – (should be the best stop) 1340 – until.....serves Goachers plus 8 changing beers.

Trains back to London Victoria are one an hour at 58 past the hour.