

Soho a place with an distinguished past, notably for being the red light district of London. All bars did food but expect London prices.

Montagu Pyke JDW Charing Cross Road

Turn right out of Tottenham Court Road Station and walk down Charing Cross Road towards Piccadilly for a few minutes and you come to the Montagu Pyke which was the final home of the famous Marquee Club from 1988-1996 but is now a spoons pub where early birds can get their breakfast. Beers on recce day was Green King IPA, Doom Bar, Green King Abbott, Coyote Howlin Good by Wolf Brewery, Robinson Trooper (Iron Maiden fans will know this one) and Ilkley Brewery Blond. Leave at 11.00.

Exit by the back door and turn left and then right into Old Compton Street. Continue along Old Compton Street for around 7 minutes until you reach Wardour Street right into Winnett Street. At end do a quick left and right into Archer St at end and you reach

Lytic Great Windmill Street

(opens 11) CAMRA London pub of the year on recce day apart from the usual Harvey's Sussex Best and Big Smoke Solaris they also had Cardiff Porter Dark Matter, Oakham Citra, Five Points XPA, Elephant School Sombero and Paradigm Shift. They give 10% discount to CAMRA members so pint around £4.25 most probably one of the cheapest. Leave at 12.15

the and turn right you come to the

White Horse Rupert St

A Sam Smiths pub selling all their usual beers. leave at 12.45 back along Winnett Street left into Wardour Street right into Old Compton Street left into Dean Street and then right into Bateman Street and you will find

Crown and Two Chairman. Bateman Street

On recce day they had London Pride, TT Landlord, Proper Job and Doom Bar.

Leave at 13.30 and turn right until you reach the

Dog & Duck Bateman St.

a Nicolson establishment made famous as the local where Guy Ritchie took Madonna whilst they were an item. On recce day they had Magic Gander Golden by Magic Rock Brewery, Pond Hop American Brown Ale, Doom Bar, London Pride and Nicolson Pale Ale.

Leave at 14.15 and turn right into Firth Street then right into Old Compton Street and ahead you find the

Three Greyhounds Old Compton St

another Nicolson pub serving the usual brews. Leave whenever, equal distance between Tottenham Court Road, Piccadilly or Leicester Square.

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