



End of an era at York Station-24.10.2019

JOLLY BOYS VISIT TO YORK-THURSDAY 6th JANUARY 2022 (RECCE-18TH NOVEMBER 2021)

We start the New Year with a return visit to York. We hope that 2022 will be a complete year for our visits unlike the last two.

York needs little introduction being such a famous tourist destination and like most other similar places worldwide has suffered for nearly two years due to lack of patronage. We hope to put that right on this occasion. Fairly busy on the Recce as the Christmas Market was all along Parliament Street.

Dick Turpin was executed (hanged drawn and quartered!) in York in 1739.
There are still lots to see today.

The railway arrived in York in 1839 when a line was opened from the old York Station (subsequently goods station/BR offices) to Gascoigne Wood on the Leeds and Selby Railway. In 1840 Hudson opened the line through to Derby as the York and North Midland.

THE PUBS

Out of the station turn right and follow the road round to the traffic lights. The Punch Bowl is across the road on the corner.

1. Punch Bowl (Wetherspoons) 5-9 Blossom Street York, YO24 1AU. Tel 01904 666740. Usual fare and several real ales.

Just adjacent to Micklegate Bar (Not a pub-a gateway!) The pub has existed as the Punch Bowl since 1770. JB Times until 10.45.

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Turn right out of the pub and go through the old gateway, continuing along Micklegate into Bridge St., cross the River Ouse, along Lower Ousegate and High Ousegate, turn left into Parliament St. until you reach Jubbergate. The next pub is on your right.

2. The Market Cat, 6 Jubbergate YO1 8RT Opens 10.00

Opened in 2018 and is on three floors. Several Thornbridge beers. An Orkney beer (Scapa) and two others.

JB Times 10.55-11.25

Turn right out of the pub, continue along Jubbergate to Patrick Pool on your left for the Pivni.

3. Pivni, 6 Patrick Pool YO1 8BB. Opens 11.30.

Three storey timbered building dating back to 1190. Sells 4 real ales. Two Saltaire, one Tapped and one other.

JB Times 11.30-12.00

Left out of the pub, right into Church Street, cross Petergate into Goodramgate and on the left hand side. Through the gateway and yard to:-

4. The Old White Swan. 80 Goodramgate YO1 7LF. Opens 10.00. A Nicholson's Pub. Does plenty of good quality food including sandwiches. But being York is certainly not cheap.

Pub dates from the 16th Century and in 1781 the world's then tallest man a Mr O'Brian (8 feet) was exhibited there.

JB Times 12.05-12.40

Turn right out of the pub yard and back to Parliament St. via Goodramgate, and Church Street. Left into Parliament St. Walk down to Piccadilly the Pavement Vaults is on the corner of Coppergate.

5. The Pavement Vaults 2, Piccadilly YO1 9NU-Opens 12.00 Seven real ales.

New Bar in 2015 on the site of the Swan Hotel. Also latterly a Jessops camera shop and a fish and chip shop. Does rather less priced food than the Old White Swan.

JB Times 12.50-13.30

Left out of the pub and turn left into High Ousegate. Return as if to the station via Low Ousegate, the Ouse Bridge and turn immediately right along North Street continuing into Wellington Row and Tanners' Moat. With Lendal Bridge approach above you the Maltings is on your left.

6. The Maltings, Tanners Moat, YO1 1HU

7 real ales

JB Times 13.45-----

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Turn left out of the pub and pass beneath the City Walls the station is along on the right.

There is of course the York Tap on platform 3 at the railway station if anybody requires further refreshment.

WARNING-These times are the current ones (until 11.12.21). You will need to check before travelling after 12.12.21, as the timetables are changing on that date and I am not sure they are finalised yet !!

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Kings Cross Dep	08.00	08.30
York Arr	09.48	10.31

Man Picc Dep	08.05	08.56
York Arr	09.36	10.37

York Dep	13.59	14.32	14.59
Kings Cross Arr	15.51	16.41	16.49

York Dep	13.50		14.28
Huddersfield	14.37	14.53	15.17
Man Picc Arr		15.39	16.14

Alternatively Dep York	14.03		16.03
Doncaster	14.24	14.42	16.24
Stockport		15.52	17.52

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