

Jolly Boys Trip to Derby 16th March 2023

SHOCK! HORROR! This trip does NOT start with a bus ride or long walk to a Weatherspoons!

Rather than head for Derby City centre this trip goes to a new pub near the station as a starting point and old favourites to follow (which we go to every trip anyway). See later section for options on food (including breakfast).

Venue 1 The Victoria Inn 12 Midland Place DE1 2RR

No 1 on the map. From Derby station cross at the pedestrian crossing and it is 20 yards down Midland Place.

Recently reopened has 6 real ales. Opens at 11.00 but the landlord has said he will open at 10.30.

Stay until 11.50 as nowhere else is open.

Venue 2 Smithfield Meadow Road DE1 2BH

No 2 on the map. About 10 minutes walk away. Go down Railway Terrace past Nos 3 and 4, cross the road and go under the overbridge on to a path. Enter and exit the park over the footbridges shown in red on the map and up to the pub.

CAMRA pub of the year a number of times. Has about 8 real ales (I forgot to count).

Stay until 12.45 (or whenever).

Venue 3 Alexandra Hotel 203 Siddals Road DE1 2QE

No 3 on the map. Retrace path through park.

Castle Rock pub with their range of beers plus guests.

Stay until you want to move on.

Venue 4 The Brunswick Inn 1 Railway Terrace DE1 2RU

Large range of self-brewed beers and guests.

Go home when ready.

Unless you want to go to **Station Inn** on Midland Road (round the corner) if it is open.

Food Options

Breakfast

There is Derby Station which has food outlets.

The Victoria Inn currently doesn't serve food but the landlord at says they hope to start serving sausage and bacon cobs in the next couple of weeks so these may be available.

If you want a cooked breakfast then there is a café (shown as A on the map) which will serve you. It is about 5 minutes walk. Go down Station Street (opposite the station) and turn right at the main road to get there.

Lunchtime (or Dinner time up here)

Both the Smithfield and the Alexandra do filled rolls, pork pies and snacks.

If you want a more substantial meal then the Brunswick has a typical pub meals menu. If you are hungry go there first instead of the Alexandra.

