

JOLLY BOYS RE-VISIT HARROGATE
THURSDAY 27TH JULY 2023
Recce 28th June



Harrogate formerly spelt Harrowgate.

“Though spoken of as a single place, consists , in reality, of two separate villages, High and Low Harrowgate; but from the approximation of the two places, by the continual erection of new buildings, there is reason to suppose that this distinction will soon cease. High Harrowgate is in the Parish of Knaresborough, and Low Harrogate in the Parish of Pannal; they are both in the liberty of Knaresborough and wapentake of Claro, in the East Riding. It is , at present, considered one of the principle watering places in the north of England, and several of the Inns now receive annually more company than the whole place contained inhabitants forty years ago. The spas are highly celebrated, and comprise several sulphureous and chalybeate springs, held in high estimation by the faculty, for curing scorbutic, cutaneous and chronic disorders.”-*From Dugdales England and Wales Delineated* circa 1835.

The Pubs

1. Winter Gardens 4 Royal Baths HG1 2WH.Wetherspoons

This fine Victorian building is, in my opinion one of the best Wetherspoon establishments in the country. There are two entrances one at the top on Parliament St. and the other at a lower level in Crescent Road. Coming from the station you will find the top entrance.

JB Times until 11.00

Turn right out of Spoons and walk back up the hill turning right into Montpelier Parade and the Blues Café is down on the right hand side.

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2. **Blues Café Bar**, 4 Montpelier Parade, HG1 2TJ. Opens 10.00 Food from 12.00
Several blues instruments suspended from the ceiling. Blues music playing while I was there.. A small single room café. Gin and tapas bar upstairs. The place overlooks Montpelier Gardens.

JB Times 11.10-11.40

Turn right out of the bar, then right down Montpelier Hill. At the roundabout cross St. Mary's Walk on the left and in front of you on Cold Bath Road is the Fat Badger. Cross Cold Bath Road.

3. **The Fat Badger**, Cold Bath Road, HG2 0NF. Opens 11.00. Food from 12.00.
Large ornate part of the White Hart Hotel. 8 Real ales. There is a restaurant and outside patio area.

JB Times 11.45-12.15

Exit the pub and turn left following the pavement round the corner to the Old Bell.

4. **The Old Bell**, 6 Royal Parade HG1 2SZ. Opens 12.00. Does food. 7 real ales.
Opposite the Royal Pumproom. In 2001 the proprietors took over the old Farrah's toffee shop next door.

JB Times 12.20-13.05

Turn left out of the Old Bell, cross two roads and proceed along The Ginnel, Cross Parliament St and continue into Oxford St.. Number 5 is on the right - hand side.

5. **The Starling**, 47 Oxford St. HG1 1LB. Opens 12.00. credit cards preferred but will accept cash. Food and 6 real ales. Interesting mural of a murmuration on the wall in this two level micro bar. Stone baked pizza a favourite here.

JB Times 13.10-13.40

Turn right out of the Starling and then left into Cheltenham Crescent, and at the road junction with Cheltenham Parade number 6 will be seen on the other side of Cheltenham Parade in front of you. You will need to cross both Cheltenham Crescent and Parade.

6. **The Inn at Cheltenham Parade**, 26-30 Cheltenham Parade HG1 1DB
Opens at 12.00. 5 real ales-the full Timothy Taylors range. A fine veranda at the front

JB Times 13.45-14.15

Turn left out of the pub go down Cheltenham Parade to Station Parade turn right pass the bus station, cross the road and the station is on your left. If you still require more ale the entrance to the Harrogate Tap is on the left of the station frontage-11 real ales.

Train Times

Kings Cross 07.00, 07.06, 07.30, 08.00 via York change dep 09.10, 09.42, 10.12

OR

Kings Cross 07.33- direct to Harrogate 10.22
08.03, via Leeds change dep 10.29-Harrogate-11.03

From Harrogate dep 13.36 direct to Kings Cross 16.29, 13.35 via York change
14.11 dep 14.32 KX 16.36

OR

Harrogate dep 13.46 via Leeds change 14.22 dep 14.45 KX 16.58 or 14.19 via
Leeds 14.52 dep 15.15 KX 17.28

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