

Up early to catch 08:35 from Waterloo; get there in plenty of time only for Waterloo appearing surprisingly quiet for this time of day. Surely "working from home" hasn't reduced the passenger numbers to this! No there is trouble on't line; no service through Wimbledon. What to do? Who is this our man from Wakefield, up even earlier. Lets see if we go via Paddington and Reading we can get to Poole.

Travel goes well get 09:02 and change Reading to Basingstoke. No train to Bournemouth for another hour. We would only get there in time to set off back. Train in 5 minutes to Salisbury.

So off we go to a place I last visited the week after the poisoning.

Walk into centre and come across Kings Head a JDW and IO didn't insist on having his usual Eggs Florentine.

Across road is Bishops Mill open. D left us and IO and I had a drink to plan our day.

Haunch of Venison further along also still open and does food will be our next stop. Message to D meet for lunch at 12 in the Haunch.

We go through where visited in 2004 and those I went in in 2017. IO remembered one across road from cathedral which had cricket memorabilia. Old chap in corner couldn't remember its name.

After lunch set off like tourists wander through cathedral grounds and out through gateway - no sign of pub walked up and down Exeter Street. Down and Up to be precise and see jutting out from building on corner of St Ann Street a bracket which could have been for a pub sign. That's it closed. Later Ian found a website of closed pubs in Salisbury with a photo which confirmed this as the Bird in Hand.

Repair to the Wig and Quill for a couple before going for train back to Waterloo.