### JOLLY BOYS HEAD FOR THE DALES SKIPTON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 Recce-23<sup>rd</sup> March



Skipton-Leeds Liverpool Canal-12.9.2009

### Skipton in Craven to give it its full title

Skipton Castle was the last Royalist stronghold to surrender to Cromwell in 1645. Skipton is the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales. Its prosperity was founded on sheep and the woollen industry and it lies on the River Aire, the Leeds and Liverpool canal and the Settle to Carlisle Railway Line. It was formerly in the West Riding of Yorkshire but since 1974 has been in North Yorkshire.

The Leeds and Bradford Railway arrived here in 1847, continuing to Colne, where it joined the East Lancashire Railway to Burnley, meanwhile the North Western was building its line to Ingleton to join the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway to Low Gill and to Settle. The Midland continuing its route from Settle via Ais Gill from 1875. The Midland took over the Leeds and Bradford in 1852. Its line from Otley arrived at Skipton in 1888 and added the Grassington Branch in 1902 which is still open to Rylstone Quarry. Skipton is at the northern end of the Aire Valley electrification, completed in 1994.

#### The Pubs

Walk down from the station to the main road and turn right follow this road into the town crossing the Leeds and Liverpool canal. Continue until you come to a very busy road junction cross A6131 then walk round into Newmarket Street on your right. You will find the Devonshire 'Spoons on the right hand side. Ignore the Devonshire Vaults, which is just before Spoons.

**1. The Devonshire Wetherspoons.** 22 Newmarket Street, BD23 2HR For the early brigade.

JB Times until 10.50

Leave Spoons walk back down to the busy junction, go left along the A6131 and cross the road to the Sound Bar, which is beside the bus station

2. **The Sound Bar**, Unit A Canal Walk, Keighley Road BD23 2DZ. Opens 10.00 Sells vinyl records as well as 4 Yorkshire real ales. Selection of musical instruments hang from the ceiling

JB Times 11.00-11.30

Leave the Sound Bar, walk back to the road junction and cross Swadford Street at the pedestrian traffic lights turn right then going left round the corner to Sheep Street.to the Woolly Sheep on the left.

**3.** The Woolly Sheep-38 Sheep Street, BD23 1HY Opens 11.00 6 real ales-Timothy Taylor's full range. Has the original flag floor in the bar area. 18<sup>th</sup> Century pub. Food served from noon. Several seating areas including outside.

JB Times 11.35-12.10

Left out of the Woolly Sheep and immediately left through a ginnel marked Cook's Yard. Cross Victoria Square diagonally and proceed left down Victoria Street. On the right you will find the Narrowboat, which has a colonnade of Doric columns in front.

4. **The Narrow Boat,** 36-38 Victoria Street, BD23 1JE. Opens 12.00 In an alleyway off Coach Street. . Serves food until 14.30 7 beer pumps. There is an additional seating area above the bar area, accessed via a flight of stairs. Spot the three dogs' heads! Does food-See attached menu.

JB Times 12.15-13.00

Turn right along Victoria Street. Left into Coach Street and then left again into Albert Terrace. Along on the left set back is the Beer Engine.  The Beer Engine, 1 Albert Street, BD23 1JD Opens 12.00 A small micropub with two rooms. It has 6 handpumps. The racked barrels can be seen on stillage behind the bar in a glass fronted area.

JB Times 13.05-13.40

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Right out of the pub, return to Coach Street and left down to Swadford Street A6069. Turn right and remain on the right hand side down to Herriots opposite the station approach

6. Herriotts-Broughton Road, BD23 1RT. Opens 11.00 Victorian former station Hotel. Sells 1 beer- Gooseye Bitter

JB Times 13.50-----

				Train Times			
Kings X. Dep 07.33		08.03	08.33	Skipton	13.47	14.17	14.47
Leeds Arr	09.45	10.15	10.45	Leeds	14.32	14.58	15.29
Leeds Dep.	09.56	10.26	10.56	Leeds	14.45	15.15	15.45
Skipton Arr	10.38	11.08	11.39	Kings X	17.01	17.29	17.59

#### Buses

For those wishing to ride in style there is an hourly bus service at xx37 from opposite the Fire Station to the bus station. It takes 2 minutes provided by Pendle Wizz returning at xx45 from stand 4 at the bus station, going to Burnley. There do appear to be other buses but the timetable information on line is not easy to follow!

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### HOME MADE BURGERS

in a toasted bun with gem lettuce & tomato, rainbow slaw, chips or fries

> Classic beef patty or chicken breast £10.95

Cheese & Bacon beef patty, mature cheddar & smoked streaky bacon £13.95

Black & Blue beef patty, treacle & ale brisket & Yorkshire blue cheese £13.95

Moroccan Falafel spiced turtle bean patty, smashed avocado & vegan cheese £13.95 (ve)

Southern Fried Chicken mustard mayo £13.95

Additional Toppings mushrooms £0.80 fried onions £0.80 mature cheddar, vegan cheese, blue cheese, smoked streaky bacon, smashed avocado, brisket £1.25

## **KIDS MENU**

#### with cordial drink

#### MAIN COURSE £6.95

Homemade Chicken Nuggets Tavern Pasta Of The Day fries & garden peas or baked beans garlic bread (v) Grilled BBQ Chicken Strips fries and rainbow slaw

Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Burger fries & rainbow slaw

**DESSERT £3.95** 

Two Scoops Northern bloc Ice Cream (ve) marshmallows & chocolate sauce American Style Pancakes berry compote and ice cream (v)

### SANDWICHES

with rainbow slaw, chips or fries

Roast Beef & Onion Baguette ale gravy £10.50

Beer Battered Haddock Butty tartare sauce £10.50

**Club Sandwich** chicken breast, lettuce, bacon and mayo £10.50

> **Roast Vegetable Melt** vegan cheese & pesto £9.50 (ve)

## DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee Pudding caramel sauce, vanilla ice cream £5.95 (v)

Seasonal Fruit Crumble custard £6.50 (v)

Homemade Cheesecake (Please ask for today's choice) £5.95 (v)

Northern Bloc Ice Cream Trio fruit sauce £5.95 (ve)

Haddock Goujons fries & garden peas or baked beans

Sykes House Farm Pork Sausages (2) mash or fries, garden peas or baked beans & gravy

Sponge Pudding Of The Day custard (v)

ALLERGY ADVICE: OUR KITCHEN IS NOT AN ALLERGEN FREE ENVIRONMENT PLEASE ASK TO SEE OUR ALLERGEN MENU



### SNACKS

Beer Battered Haddock Goujons citrus mayonnaise £4.95

Yorkshire Black Pudding Nuggets mustard dip £4.95

Black Treacle & Ale Brisket & Yorkshire Blue Cheese Mini Parcels onion marmalade £5.50

Marinated Olives & Balsamic Oil warm bread £5.95 (ve)

# TAVERN CLASSICS

Sykes House Farm 8oz Rump Steak chips, onion rings, mushrooms & tomato £18.00 add peppercorn or blue cheese sauce £2.95

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Beer Battered Haddock & Chips mushy or garden peas & tartare sauce

£11.50 | £14.95

8oz Gammon Steak & Chips fried egg, pineapple-chilli chutney & garden peas

£13.50

Sykes House Farm Cumberland Sausage mash, seasonal vegetables, crispy onions & ale gravy £13.95

Tavern Vegetable Curry basmati rice & homemade flat bread (ve) £ 10.95 add chicken £13.95

Homemade Pie seasonal vegetables, gravy & mash or chips £13.95

# SMALL PLATES

Homemade Chicken Liver Pate & Toast red onion marmalade £6.95

> Chestnut Mushroom & Vegan Cheese Flat Bread pesto dressing £6.95 (ve)

Smashed Avocado & Grilled Halloumi Bruschetta rocket and balsamic £7.25 (v)

Loaded Chips or Fries with black treacle & ale brisket, cheddar & crispy onions £5.95 | £8.50

# TAVERN SIGNATURES

Roast Red Pepper & Tomato Risotto parmesan shavings & herb dressing £11.95 (v)

> **Chicken & Pesto Fettucine** mushrooms, bacon & basil cream £13.95

Fillet Of Pork Wrapped In Cured Ham cider fondant potato, & mustard greens £14.50

> Braised Beef & Mushrooms stout gravy, horseradish mash & winter greens £14.95

## - SUNDAY ROASTS -

- SPECIALS ON THE BOARD -

- FUNCTION ROOM -