

Jollyboys WINDSOR – 8th June 2023

Welcome to another location overrun with tourists and, therefore, with pubs charging “tourist” prices! Come on though, chaps, we did get 10% increases on our Pensions!

Right – to business – as you all know full well, there are two possible rail routes to Windsor. Arriving on the Great Western, walk forward from the arrival barriers to exit the station on to the High Street, turn left and the ‘spoons **King & Castle (1)** faces the bend as the road turns down the hill to the river level. From the Southern station you will need to walk forward and up the hill to the same assembly location. As elsewhere nowadays most pubs don’t open till noon BUT we shall plan to **leave at 1130**.

Out, right and along to cross at the Pedestrian lights then forward and left down Church Lane to the **Prince Harry (2)** (Previously the Three Tuns!) on the corner of Market Street, which, strangely, opens at 1000 (they said). **Till 1205**.

Out, right and shortly along Market Street to the **Carpenters Arms (3)** (Ncholsons, so a decent range of real ales). **Till 1240 or so**.

Out, right and along Market Street to join Castle Hill, left and down to High Street then across and right back to pass the ‘spoons and down the hill. By way of democracy we will have the opportunity to look in and decide to pass or not, the **Horse & Groom (4)** on the first corner, and the **Duchess of Cambridge (5)** on the High St.

The main intention is to continue along, ignoring the road to the left (Thames Street) and follow the main road round to reach the bridge across to ETON. (Those who used the Southern station will have already trod this route as far as where it turns towards the bridge). Cross the bridge and continue forward to the **George Inn (6)** on the corner of the High Street and Brocas Street. **Till 1345**.

Out, right, and along Brocas Street to the **Watermans Arms (7)**. **Till whenever**

If you’re a Luncher rather than a Breakfaster the main options are **Carpenters Arms, George Inn, Watermans Arms** or the **Boatman (8)**, which I haven’t included but is on Thames-side and we could decide to detour on the day.

For those who want to pose as Tourists, and arrive early, the Guard changes at 1100 on Thursdays. The actual change takes place within the Castle grounds and is Ticket-only but the “New” Guard marches along High Street and up Castle Hill at about 1050 and the “Old” Guard in the opposite direction at about 1115, both with a band, so you can witness that spectacle of pomp and ceremony if you so wish.