# Jolly Boys outing to Kingston upon Thames18th

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The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames is a borough in southwest London, the main town being Kingston upon Thames. and is the oldest Royal Borough.

Our last visit to Kingston was in 2019 and this time we visit much the same pubs. Sadly many have reduced variety and quantity, however still worth a visit we hope. Food and beer are both somewhat expensive in all our venues. You may wish to make sure of a good breakfast and/or eat lunch on the hoof at one of the many food outlets on the way round. The best pub option for food is probably the Druid Head.

Getting to Kingston Three direct train services available from London Waterloo.

Waterloo - Kingston via Clapham Junction and Wimbledon (shortest route) 2 services (30 min intervals)

Waterloo - Kingston via Richmond

1 service (30 min interval)

# Itinerary

NB.\* The Boaters Inn (Pub number 5) might be considered optional as it is a 10-15 minute walk along the Thames path. This would be a pleasant walk on a nice sunny day but may not be desirable on a wet day it also suffers from a reduced beer variety. I suggest we take a collective view on the day. Perhaps have another pint in the Druids Head

#### THE PUBS

**<u>1.Wetherspoon</u>** (Just 5 minutes from station (most of that will be spent trying to cross the road,). Usual variable selection of beers and food. Suggested departure time 11.00 (8 minutes to pub 2)

#### 2. Bishop (Food available)

Beers available on day of recce. Horns Brewing company ; Hopadelic Youngs Special Youngs ordinary Leave 11.45. <u>5 minutes to pub 3</u>

#### 3. <u>Ram</u>

Beers available on day of recce. Timothy Taylor Landlord St Austell Tribute Rammed Wimbledon Common Leave 12.25. <u>5 minutes to pub 4</u>

#### 4. Druids Head (Food available-Probably the best option)

Outbreak of Green King here but 6 other Guest ales available that will all have changed by the time we visit Leave 13.15. <u>10-15 minutes to pub 5</u>

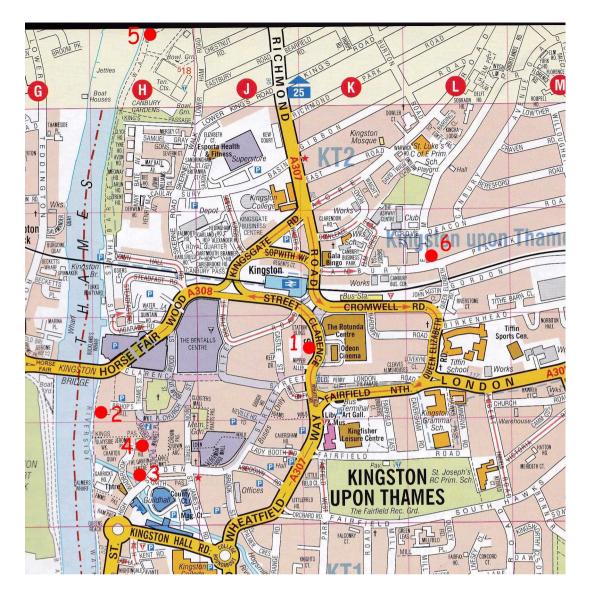
## 5. Boaters Inn\* (Food available)

Beers available on day of recce Wimbledon SW19. Sam Brooks Wandle. Portobello Star. + spare pump hopefully put into use for our visit! Leave 14.00. <u>10-15 minutes to pub 6</u>

## 6. Canbury Arms (Food available)

Beers available on day of recce. Shere Drop Youngs Ordinary + spare pump hopefully put into use for our visit! Leave when ready. <u>5 minutes to Station</u>, again most time will be spent crossing roads.

The Map



NB. Pub 3 The Ram Not quite in right position on map