

A change from the areas we have been to before; still very central and we start at a new Spoons. In fact a choice of two depending how you plan get there. If travelling by train to Oxford Road station the on the right hand side of Oxford Road 200m from station is Paramount. If walking from Piccadilly or Victoria or going by tram then the Waterhouse is best. The trip will start from here at 10:55.

From Piccadilly it is a brisk 15 mins walk to Waterhouse Spoons. From the front of the station walk across the arch pedestrian bridge ahead crossing busy dual carriageway carry on and cross next road, continue in same direction for 25m then right into Minshull St (not the one the trams go down, but the next parallel) walk to end left down three blocks and right along Princess St ( the one with all the traffic) after passing cenotaph Waterhouse Spoons is on right.

Beer prices Spoons £3.11 Ape £4.30 Vine £5.00 City 4.60

If coming from Oxford Road station down ramp and turn left along Oxford Road (walking away from the railway) in 300m there is the circular central library cross tram tracks and walk up to cenotaph

If going by tram get off at St Peter Sq Spoons is across tracks, to the right and past cenotaph Spoons is across street. It is a warren of small rooms.

The Tour.

Out of Waterhouse turn right and 100m cross diagonally at lights and facing Town Hall is

**Duttons** Opens 09:00 11:00- 11:30 JW Lees pub with three on.

Out and turn right and first right and continue down to bottom of street turn right and across the street next to John Roland library is the

**Lost Dene**. Opens 11:00 11:35-12:05 3 ales on.

Next door is the Sawyers Arms also open 11:00 which is an historic pub now owned by Nicholsons, worth keeping in reserve.

Cross Deansgate and up John Dalton Street 50m on right is

**Ale and Apple**. Opens 12:00 A Holts pub with 4 ale on; Suggested food stop menu on web; 12:15- 13:00.

To right and at top of street cross at lights again back to corner and as though walking back to Waterhouse in 20m turn left into Clarence Street and in 20m second right into Kennedy Street at far end is

**Vine** does 3 ales on Landlord and Citra usually plus another 13:10 - 13:40 Food Next door is

**City Arms** a superb proper old pub if rather small. 5 ales on 13:40-14:10

At end of street right and walk down and left into Oxford Road and station is 300m down on right. Go past station ramp along Oxford Road and down Wakefield St. is the

Salisbury. 5 ales on. 14:20 -

Back to Oxford Road station up flight of steps next to pub; on entering station trains to Piccadilly go from platform 4 which is this side of station.

Travel on Metro bus and tram; inside zone 1 (basically the city centre) a single journey is £1.40 or a multiple journey for £1.90 all day.

Use contactless to tap in and out at stops on the post with a yellow hood (if you forget to tap out you will get a penalty payment) or there are ticket machines for cash as well.

Train times for 2 minutes journey

From Picc to Oxford Road. :02. :07. :21. :33. :37. From platform 14

from Oxford Road to Picc :00, :09 :13 :39 :43. From platform 4 (the one you come onto from the street)