

Jolly Boys Trip to Newark 29th February 2024

Possibly the first (and/or last) trip on a 29th February!

Anyway the first point to note is that there is NO Wetherspoons in Newark. It has closed permanently and is boarded up.

So for those requiring breakfast or early drinks then from Castle Station head towards town and from Northgate (just off the map – you can see the line) head towards the town centre down Appleton Gate then Queens Road and Bar Gate to:

No 1 Castle Barge The Wharf NG24 1EU

It is easy to spot as it is a barge on the river!

Opens at 10.00am. Sells a full breakfast and does breakfast rolls. Also had 2 beers on when we visited. Stay until 11.15.

Head up to roundabout, bear left across road, down Kirk Gate and past the church on a footpath to:

No 2 Fox and Crown 4-6 Appleton Gate NG24 1JY

Opens at 11.00am. Castle Rock pub with up to 10 beers available. No food.

Alternative Option: For those not wanting breakfast or arrive after 11.00 then go straight to the Fox and Crown. Breakfast people will catch up about 11.20.

Stay until 12.00. Cross Market Square (called Art Gallery on map!) to:

No 3 Loose Cannon 11 Stodman Street NG24 1AN

New place we haven't visited before.

Opens 12.00. 3-4 beers. Does food so possible food stop. However it is "modern food" (dirty fries etc.) if that takes your fancy.

Stay until 12.30 then wander across road to:

No 4 Prince Rupert 46 Stodman Street NG24 1AW

Opens 12.00. 5 or 6 ales plus main food stop. However be warned it is popular and can get busy.

Stay until 1.00pm (or when you have finished eating!) go back through Market Square turn right up Carter Gate, cross junction to:

No 5 Organ Grinder 21 Portland Street NG 24 4XF

Opens 12.00. Blue Monkey pub with 5-6 beers. No food. Stay until you want to go home.

