

Jolly Boys Visit to Weston-super Mare
11th April 2024.

Very little has changed in the town since our last visit. The Marine Lake has been thoroughly dredged and, having at last being prised from the hands of an obstructive greedy speculator, work on restoring the historic 'Old Pier' can now go ahead. Also the Floral Clock, which had been concreted over much to the disgust of residents, is being replanted.

Now for the pubs: near the Black Cat a new Micro Brewery, the Fat Head Brewery, has been opened where they serve their own brews and guests e.g. from The Bristol Beer Factory, and It was hoped to include this in the itinerary. However unfortunately on site brewing operations mean it does not open until 2pm, only bread rolls are available and there are now no other suitable lunch stops nearby. Sadly therefore it looks like we will have to give that one a miss altogether and proceed to No. 5 at the other end of the High Street.

If you wish to avoid the dismal High Street you can get to the Wetherspoons by heading straight up Regent Street to the seafront where, if you are very early, you might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of a receding sea, as high tide is due at 9.22 am.

	Pub.	Timings -Fluid	Food	Comments
1.	Cabot Court Hotel Knightstone Road BS23 2AH	Start to 11.25	Yes	Wetherspoons
2.	The Regency 22-24 Lower Church Road BS23 2AG	11.30 – 12.05	Rolls only	3 Ales – Opens at 11 am.
3.	Brit Bar 128 High Street BS23 1HP	12.05 – 13.00	No	5 Ales. Camra discount Opens at 12 pm.
4.	Black Cat Micro Pub 135 High Street BS23 1HN	13.00 – 13.30	No	4 Ales. Card payment only Opens at 1 pm.
5	*Duke of Oxford 27 Oxford Street BS23 1TF	13.40 – 14.25	12 - 3 pm.	3 Ales - Opens at 10 am.
6.	Fork 'n' Ale 18 Walliscote Road BS23 1UG	14.30 – to end	from 12 pm.	5 Ales. Opens at 11.30 am.

*** Comment copied from CAMRA What Pub**

"Worth noting that, as at February 2024, pricing policy means that ordering 2 halves of a given beer costs 50p more than ordering one pint."