

We last visited Jewellery Quarter on 20th June 2013 and of the hostelries then only two remain open however there are enough to make a decent trip again this year. There is no Spoons locally so I suggest we use the London North Western on New St station as the earlies will need sustenance. Food options are nearer to snacks than meals at most places. All but the Jewellers Arms have their menus on their websites.

There is only one open at 11:30 and the trip proper will begin with a trip from Moor St station at 11:11 for the seven minute journey to Jewellery Quarter station and as it is less than 200m from the station to no 1 we should be there for opening time.

From Spoons at 10:55 sharp walk into the centre of Great Central under the fancy arched roof and with your back to the departure boards walk between the green and blue zone departure areas and out onto the concourse keep to the left and walking away to meet Smallbrook Queensway cross and continue down under the tunnel. At the far end cross the road to Moor St station.

Advice from an old man; at Jewellery Quarter station take the lift, the street is a long way up from the railway.

## **Pubs**

1: **Rose Villa Tavern.** 172, Warstone Lane. Opens 11:30 Food from 12:00.

1 hand pump ale either Landlord or Butty Bach.

<https://www.rosevillatavern.co.uk>

Very interesting interior. Leave at 12:10

Cross road outside front of pub and turn right walk 300m down the hill to

2: **Red Lion.** 95, Warstone Lane Opens 12:00 A Joules pub which does food.

<https://www.theredlionhockley.co.uk>

Leave at 12:50 retrace steps to Rose Villa and then left as if going to station: walk until nearly at station, on right is a road off at 135 degrees - Hockley St. and at next junction in 50m is

3: **Jewellers Arms.** 23, Hockley St. Opens 12:00. A Black Country Brewery pub, 9 ales, does food.

<https://www.blackcountryales.co.uk/pubs/the-jewellers-arms>

Leave 13:50

From here we have a choice, both about 200m, but the Church is nearer the station. I don't think most will want to do more than one of these.

4: **Church.** 22, Great Hampton St. Opens 12:00. An Everards pub with 2 ales, no food.

<https://www.thechurchjq.co.uk>

And/or

5: **1000 Trades.** 16, Frederick St. Opens 12:00 3 ales does food.

<https://1000trades.org.uk>

**Travel.**

From London. Either EUS 9:10 BHM 10:27 or the 9:02 from Marylebone platform 3 arrive Moor Street at 11:05 perfect for the 11:11 departure platform 2 to Jewellery Quarter.

West Midland Transport Travel planner suggested it was a 20 minute walk from New St to the Rose Villa. Other options all were based on a walk and then a bus journey - some taking longer than the walk time.

People from the north, east and west all know their journeys to Birmingham.

Trains to **Jewellery Quarter** from Moor St all stop at **Snow Hill** 2 mins later and take 7 mins.

**BMO** :11 :27 :41 :57. All call **BSH**

Return trains from  
**JEQ** :12 :27 :42 :57 return journey takes 10 mins as there seems to be a layover at Snow Hill.

Bus options rather than walking back to JEQ station if you are returning from

**Church.** 74 to Snow Hill or 16/16A (going to Digbeth) and get off at Moor St station return to New St opposite route to of arrival. Stop at end of Hall St.

Or

**1000 Trades.** 101 to Colmore Row by cathedral. Stop in next street to right. 15minute service 10 minute journey.

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