

Jolly Boys trip to Sutton and Carshalton – 3 April 2025

Trying to sort out a trip these days is getting difficult as the pubs aren't opening until 1200hrs or later, so I have decided to split the Carshalton trip by starting in Sutton. So here goes:

Sutton Station, on leaving the station turn right and head down the hill in front of you will see the old pub sign for The Cock Hotel - long demolished but kept following local action and the area is still known as the Cock. Cross over and continue down the hill through the pedestrianised area and at a former crossroad you turn left at Trinity Square, the Shinner and Studtone is on the corner, more about this later.

Our first stop is the **Moon on the Hill (Wetherspoons)**, 5-9 Hill Road, Sutton, SM1 1DZ, is on the left. We leave here at **1130**, turn right out of the pub and at the crossroad turn right again and on the right is

the **Shinner and Studtone**, 67 High Street, Sutton SM1 1DT, (They are opening early for us). When visited they had Portabello and 360deg Brewing on tap. We leave here at **1200ish**. Turn right out of the pub and walk back up the hill to the station where we catch a train to Carshalton – trains are at 12, 16, 42 and 46 past the hour.

On leaving Carshalton station turn right walk down the road then turn left at the bottom and walk along West Street until you reach the **Hope**, 48 West Street, Carshalton SM5 2PR, well known to the Jolly Boys and has an extensive selection of ever changing beers. This is the lunch stop. Assuming we get there around **1230** we will stay until **1330**. Note that when visited it was exceedingly busy unlike all the other pubs! Certainly worth having a couple here.

On leaving we turn left and walk along West Street until we reach West Street Lane where we turn left and walk to the end, cross over the road and the **Sun**, 4 North Street, Carshalton SM5 2HU, is on our front right. Again, it had a good selection of beers. Leave when ever.

To get back to Carshalton station turn right out of the pub and walk down North Street and you will see the station approach road on you left just before the railway bridge.

A short but, hopefully, sweet visit trying to get quality beer rather than quantity of pubs visited!!



Moon on the Hill

Shinner and Sudtone



The Hope

The Sun