

This is repeat of the 2022 trip slightly modified by circumstances and personal whim. We shall incorporate a new one the Grapes which is close to the Spoons. With apologies to Rod for the rehashing of some of his text from last time. The beer offerings at some of the pubs on the 29th March can be seen on JB site photos.

The proposed tour.

1: Four Candles. George St. The old favourite, Spoons as assembly point and breakfast for some.

Leave 11:05 for the 80m walk further up George St. away from the station.

2: Grapes 7, George St. Opens at 11:00 Does have a snack menu from 11:00.

Leave 11:45. Out and right to continue along George Street to the traffic lights and continue along Broad Street, then right into Cattle Street (you will see the Kings Arms, to which we will be returning shortly, on the diagonally opposite corner). Then turn left into New College Lane (under the Bridge of Sighs) and then immediately left into the alley that leads to the Turf Tavern.

3: Turf Tavern 7, Bath Place. Opens 11:00 Food including a lighter option. Outside area.

Leave at 12:30 by the other alley into Bath Place at the opposite end of the "outside" area to come out on to Holywell Street. Turn left and along to the **Kings Arms** on the right hand corner.

4: Kings Arms. 40, Holywell St. Opens 11:00. Recommended food stop.

At this stage we must choose whether to do. The walk for either option is about the same.

Either

From the Kings Arms Out, left and along Cattle Street, past the back of the Radcliffe Camera to the High Street. Cross the pedestrian crossing and right and continue along, then left down Alfred Street to the Bear.

5: Bear. 6, Alfred St. Opens 12:00 Food. A Fullers house with an outside area.

Right along Blue Boar Street to St Aldates, and cross, when/where safe to do so, to reach **St Aldates Tavern** on the opposite side.

and/or

6: St Aldates. 108, St. Aldate's Opens 12:00 Food.

Leave 14:00. Left to continue along St. Aldate's and Cornmarket Street, cross the junction and continue along Magdalen Street to then dive to the left down an alley (Friars Entry) just past Tesco Express, where you will find the **White Rabbit**.

Or

From the Kings Arms out and turn right into Parks Rd. at some stage cross the road and take then next road to the left Museum St. and at the end of the short straight follow the footpath through to The Lamb and Flag on the right as you reach St Giles.

5: Lamb and Flag. 12, St. Giles Snacks only. Recently reopened with a good selection of ales.

Leave. 14:00 out and left along St Giles. When you get opposite the Randolph Hotel cross to the Martyrs Memorial and then across Magdalen St. Now along Magdalen St. in the same direction you were walking and just before you get to Tesco Express turn right into Friars Entry to

6: White Rabbit 21, Friars Entry, Pizza 4 ales great outdoor area covered if weather bad.

Eating.

For those who want lunch then only Kings Arms had specials at lunch and most mains at all were into £16+ region. On doing my visit on Friday March 28th I ate at the White Rabbit.

Websites with menus.

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| Grapes | https://www.thegrapesoxford.co.uk/the-grapes-menus |
| Turf | https://www.greeneking.co.uk/pubs/oxfordshire/turf-tavern/menu |
| Kings Arms | https://www.kingsarmsoxford.co.uk/food-drink/breakfast-brunch |
| Bear | https://www.bearoxford.co.uk/ |
| St Aldates | https://www.staldatestavernoxford.co.uk/food-and-drink |
| White Rabbit | https://www.whiterabbitoxford.co.uk/themenu |