

Train, (Bus & Taxi) Trip to Telford (& Shrewsbury ?) for Mild Trail & Good Beer Guide 2005 Pubs

Saturday May 21st 2005

Meet at Peterborough Station no later than 8.00am

The tour will visit at least 6 pubs (*up to 12 or so if you prefer to spend about 20 minutes in a pub*) - you could visit 10 pubs in the Good Beer Guide - the pubs have a wide choice of Real Ales. Many of the pubs are on Shropshire CAMRA's Mild Trail Passport and a number of different milds are on sale.

To avoid paying Saver fare of £41.80 - we use Groupsave (3 or 4 Go for the price of 2) and buy Cheap Day Returns: P'boro to Melton Mowbray £13.00 for 3 or 4; Melton Mowbray to B'ham £ 19.60 for 3 or 4; B'ham to Shrewsbury £19.00 for 3 or 4. We can use buses to get around Telford, but to speed up the journey we may choose to use taxis. Smartday Bus Ticket £3.00. Taxi fares of approx. £5.

Based on the usual arrangement - everyone pays the same & we have a whip round - Total Cost: if 7 go=£23.00; 8 =£21; 9=£22.50; 10 =£23.50; 11=£22; 12=£21; 13=£22; 14=£23; 15=£22; 16=£21.00

07.20 Bus	08.15 Bus	Peterborough
08.35 Bus	09.30 Bus	Leicester
09.08	09.50	Leicester
10.03	10.42	Birmingham
10.33	10.57	Birmingham
11.06	11.42	Telford Central

Taxi (Approx. £6 a car) to

12.00 to 12.30 Coalbrookdale Inn, 12 Wellington Road, Coalbrookdale - lively pub full of beer and brewing artefacts. Former National CAMRA Pub of the Year. The toilets are of note. 12 to 3; 6 to 11. 01952 433953. *seven real ales including a mild, possibly Bank Top Dark Mild or Pardoes Dark Swan etc.* (04)

Bus WH1 leaves at 12.37 - arrives at Iron Bridge at 12.42 - or walk (or taxi) to

1.00 to 2.00 **Food Pub** Golden Ball, Newbridge Road, corner Wesley Rd, Ironbridge TF8 7BA - partly Elizabethan local with a no-smoking area and seating on two levels - 12 to 11 Sat - 01952 432179 - *Hook Norton Old Hookey, Everards Tiger, three guest beers* 05

If time allows White Horse, Lincoln Hill, Ironbridge TF8 7NX - has bar and dining area - **Cheap Food** traditional games played - 12 to 2.30; 6 to 11 - 01952 432369 - *Banks's Original, Bitter, two guest beers, one of which may be a Mild* 05

If time allows Robin Hood, 33 Waterloo Street, Ironbridge - local Pub of the Season - acquired by Holdens in August 2004 - good views from the patio - 12 to 11 - 01952 433100 - **Holden's Mild, Bitter, Golden Glow, XB, Special, seasonal beer** (04)

Bus WH1 leaves Iron Bridge at 14.12 arrives Blists Hill Museum 14.31 or Walk or Taxi to

2.30 to 3.20 All Nations (Mrs Lewis's), 20 Coalport Rd, Madeley - simple home brew pub since 1789 - both pub and home brewed ale have remained unchanged for many years - run by Lewis family since 1934 - changed hands in 2002 - **Grade II listed** building - one homely bar with lino floor, formica top tables, darts - in every GBG up to 2000 - quiet pub - only lunchtime rolls including black pudding & onion, also pork pies - 12 to 11 Fri, Sat, Sun - 01952 585747 - *Highgate Dark Mild, Worfield Dabley Ale 3.8%, Worfield Dabley Gold 5.0%, guest beer* CT/05

If time allows *Shakespeare, High St, Coalport - friendly family pub with garden and views - 12 to 11 Sat - 01952 580675 - Enville Ale, Everards Tiger, two guest beers* 05

Walk & Bus 44 (every 10 mins) from Madely Centre (or Taxi) to

If time allows *St Georges Sports & Social Club, Church Road, St Georges - 12 to 11 Sat - 01952 612911 - **Banks's Original, Bitter, four guest beers*** 05

3.40 to 4.20 **Crown, Market St, Oakengates** - was three rooms - now wood-floored pub of three distinct drinking areas - 12 to 11 Thu to Sat - 01952 610888 - *Hobsons Best Bitter, guest beers and ciders on 13 handpumps **including a micro brewery mild*** 05

3.40 to 4.00 Station Hotel, 42 Market Street, Oakengates - has a traditional bar with a quarry tiled floor, a lounge, a pool room and a separate no-smoking dining room - 11 to 11 Mon to Sat - 01952 612949 - *Enville Ale, Fullers London Pride, Salopian Shropshire Gold, five guest beers* 05

Bus 44 every 10 mins (or train at 16.28 arrives Wellington at 16.33) to

4.50 to 5.10 or 5.30 **Cock Hotel, Holyhead Rd (B5061), Wellington** - C18th former coaching inn - has a wood panelled no-smoking room - real fire - quiet pub - local POY 98, 99, 2000, 01 - 4 (12 Thu to Sat) to 11 - 01952 244954 - *Hobsons Best Bitter and five real ales including a **Mild, usually Pardoes Dark Swan** and also a porter (or another Mild) and a cider, usually from Westons* 05

If time allows Smithfield, Bridge Road, Wellington - has a traditional bar and a comfortable lounge - the bay window is dressed to reflect the seasons and public holidays - 11 to 11 Fri to Sun - 01952 242795 - ***Banks's Original, Old Speckled Hen, three guest beers*** 05

44 Bus & walk *Malt Shovel, Hedley Park Road, Leegomery - traditional two-roomed pub - 12 to 2.30; 5 to 11 - 01952 242963 - **Banks's Original, Marston's Pedigree, Burton Bitter, guest beer*** 05

The Leisurely Option

17.45 **Wellington**
18.12 **Codsall**

6.15 to 7.05 Codsall Station, Chapel Lane, Codsall - sensitively restored station building comprising a snug, bar, lounge, conservatory and floodlit boules pitch - Staffordshire CAMRA Pub of the Year 2003 - 11 to 11 Sat, Sun - 01902 847061 - ***Holden's Mild, Bitter, Golden Glow, Special, seasonal beers, guest beers*** 05

19.12 **Codsall**
19.22 **Wolverhampton**
19.32 **Wolverhampton**
20.50 **Leicester**

Time to visit Ale Wagon ??

21.30 Bus **Leicester**
23.07 Bus **Peterborough**

The 'I want to get 10 or more Stamps in my Mild Passport' Option

Train
16.38 **17.13** 17.38 **Wellington**
16.51 **17.25** 17.51 **Shrewsbury**

