

Lancaster social day out — Saturday 3rd August 2019

Depart Stockport train station.....	10:38	
Depart Man Piccadilly train station	10:50	
Arrive Lancaster train station.....	11:55	
Merchants 1688	12:00 — 13:00	Food available
Three Mariners.....	13:00 — 13:45	
Sun Hotel	13:45 — 14:30	
Stonewell Tap	14:30 — 15:00	
The Borough	15:00 — 15:30	Card only, cash not accepted.
White Cross.....	15:30 — 16:15	
The Tap.....	16:15 — 16:45	
Ye Olde John O’Gaunt	16:45 — 17:15	
Depart Lancaster.....	17:28 —	Change at Manchester Piccadilly
	17:38 —	Direct
	17:46 —	Change at Manchester Piccadilly
	18:28 —	Change at Manchester Piccadilly

As it is not unknown that we over run our schedule (by up to an hour late over the day) these additional options for return travel are shown.

12:00pm - Merchant’s 1688 — 29 Castle Hill, Lancaster LA1 1YN

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/122/merchants-lancaster>

Converted wine merchant’s cellars built in 1688. A large outdoor drinking area leads to the entrance / bar area, three tunnels are off this area, one being a restaurant and the other two drinking / eating areas.

Old School Blonde is the only regular of the 8 ales available. Beers from Old School Brewery, Tirril, Allendale and Kirkby Lonsdale have been seen recently.

Food menu available via

<https://merchants1688.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Autumn-Winter-2018-edited.pdf>

13:00pm - Three Mariners — Bridge Lane, Lancaster LA1 1EE

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/194/three-mariners-lancaster>

Claims to be the oldest pub in the city dating from the 15th century but the history books first show it in 1778. Renovated a few times over the years, it received a comprehensive revamp in 2004.

A popular pub with the locals, nine ales can be found with Oakham Citra, Robinsons Dizzy Blonde and Hawkshead Bitter are the regulars.

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13:45pm - The Sun Hotel & Bar — 63-65 Church St, Lancaster LA1 1ET

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/191/sun-lancaster>

Over 300 years old, the Sun hotel and bar was acquired by Lancaster Brewery in 2003 taking ten weeks to renovate. An extension into the next building was completed in 2005.

The décor combines a mixture of original stone walls, beams, window frames and wood panelling. Existing stone fireplaces have also been retained.

Up to ten ales can be found on the bar with four from Lancaster plus their seasonal with five rotating guests.

14:30pm - Stonewell Tap — 8-10 Church Street, Lancaster LA1 1NP

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/141/stonewell-tap-lancaster>

Formerly the White horse, the building dates back to the 17th Century. Large modern big windows and spartan furnishings give this old pub a modern look. Acquired by the owners of Merchants 1688 and the White Cross in 2017, four handpumps are on the bar with beers from Tirril, Allendale and Old school brewery regularly seen.

15:00pm - The Borough — 3 Dalton Square, Lancaster LA1 1PP

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/11/borough-lancaster>

The impressive grade 2 listed Georgian building with Victorian frontage has ranged from the Mayor of Lancaster's house, to a working men's club. The Borough as it is today opened in 2006, by the Horner family. The front of the pub resembles a gentlemen's club whilst the large area to the rear is a restaurant. There is also a large patio area to the rear of the pub.

Eight ales are to be found with a regular from Horner Brothers Brewery.

Cash is no longer accepted, card only.

15:30pm - White Cross - Quarry Road, Lancaster LA1 4XT

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/210/white-cross-lancaster>

A large conversion of an old canalside warehouse, this gives it a light airy feel to it with its high ceilings and large windows. There is a large outside drinking area at the side of the pub and also plenty of seating alongside the Lancaster canal.

A long bar runs across the middle of the pub, ten handpumps regularly serve beers from hawkshead, Timothy Taylors and Allendale.

16:15pm - Tap House — 2 Gage Street, Lancaster LA1 1UH

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/185/tap-house-lancaster>

Completely refurbished in 2012, a fairly small interior inside with a modern ambience - slate tiled floor, exposed brick and grey walls, tall furniture and some old casks incorporated into the walls.

Four ales are available with Hawkshead and York Brewery seen regularly.

16:45pm - Ye Olde John O'Gaunt - 53 Market Street, Lancaster LA1 1JG

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/LUN/103/john-ogaunt-lancaster>

Looks small from the stained glass windowed frontage, but pub goes back a long way giving two distinct drinking areas either side of the central bar. Outside drinking is available to the rear of the pub.

Eight rotating ales can be seen with beers Wychwood, Jennings and Theakston breweries on the bar recently.

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The websites of each pub.