

Trains from various branch areas, arriving in Haymarket and Waverley between 11.30am-12.30pm, then a short bus trip & walk perhaps 30 mins. A Train from Stirling arrives Waverley 11.56.

From Waverley station, head up the Waverley Steps to south side of Princes Street. Turn left heading west and proceed to a bus stop near the Scott Monument. Take the No 29 bus and get off on Howe Street, just after the Heriot Row junction. From the bus stop, look ahead to a lane running off to the left (Jamaica St South Lane) and walk round a block of houses to the far end and find the first pub on Jamaica Street West (off India St) and it opens early at 11am. From Haymarket station walk northeast along West Maitland St and Shandwick Place. Turn right down Lothian Road (west side) to bus stop XC and take No 24 bus to Howe Street and follow directions as above. Other buses and the trams run from Haymarket to Princes St.

- 1) Kay's Bar, 39 Jamaica St West 5 ales, 1 cider, opens at 11am **[Meet between Noon-1pm]**

Leave the pub and back track round Jamaica St South Lane heading back to the bus stop on Howe Street. Cross over and take a right on Northumberland St. Proceed east to the next junction with Dundas St, cross over and find the next pub on the other side (basement bar)

- 2) Wally Dug, 32 Northumberland Street 2 ales (may be from MoR), opens at noon

Leave the pub and turn right and continue (east) on Northumberland St. Turn left (north) down Nelson/Drummond St, passing Great King St and then find the next pub on the left at the junction with Cumberland St.

- 3) Cumberland Bar, 1-3 Cumberland Street 4+ ales (often from Fyne), opens at noon, food (**recommended**)

Leave the pub and turn left and head west to the end of Cumberland St. Cross over to find the next pub (corner of St Vincent St and Circus Lane). It is a modern trendy pub with cocktails and hot gin & cider, but two ales (1 may be dark)

- 4) St Vincent Bar, 11 St Vincent St 2 ales (Moonwake & Fyne), opens at noon, food (snacks only)

Leave the pub and turn left up Circus Lane and head along to the end. Turn right and proceed to next junction (corner of N W Circus and St Stephen St) and look down to find the next pub (basement bar)

- 5) Bailie, 2 St Stephen St 4 ales (often Stewarts & TTL), opens at 11am, food

Leave the pub and turn right up Kerr St (northwest), crossing the Water of Leith and becoming Deanhaugh St. At the junction opposite Dean Street, you will find the next pub. *Shortly after leaving the Bailie is a cheese shop (Mellis) with takeaway pies and scotch eggs etc for those in dire need of a late afternoon snack before tackling the final 3 pubs.*

- 6) Hectors Bar, 47-49 Deanhaugh St 4 ales (2 Stewarts, 2 guests), opens at noon, food.
Leave the pub and head across to the opposite corner on Raeburn Place and the next pub

- 7) Stockbridge Tap, 2-4 Raeburn Place 6 ales (varies & some craft keg), opens at 1pm.
Leave the pub and stagger to last pub which is right next door.

- 8) St Bernards Bar, 10 Raeburn Place 3 ales (varies), opens at noon. *This last pub is very small, we won't all get in. Since the last three pubs are close together, they can be done in any order. We might need to split the group and take turns getting into the St Bernard's Bar. END OF THE PLANNED TOUR.*

To return to Waverley station, look for the bus stop near Hector's Bar on north side of Deanhaugh St and take No 29 back to Princes Street opposite the Scott Monument. Cross over and return to Waverley Steps at the station.

To return to Haymarket station, look for the bus stop near Hector's Bar on north side of Deanhaugh St and take No 24 back to the top end of Lothian Road. Walk up to the West End of Princes Street and cross over to walk along Shandwick Place and West Maitland St heading west to Haymarket station (*and a last pint in Ryries if you fancy it*)