

## **S.P.B.W. TRIP TO DURHAM & RICHMOND.**

Hello, and welcome to the first of the 2022 trips by the West Riding Branch of the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood on Saturday 23rd April.

The accompanying maps have been compiled, with thanks, by Gerv Wright. The coach will drop-off in Durham on Freeman's Place, close to the Spoons. Please be in your seat for the departure times below to ensure everyone can enjoy their day to the full.

**Depart Leeds Kirkgate ..... 10:00**

**Arrive Durham by ..... 12:00**

**Depart Durham ..... 16:30**

**Arrive Richmond by ..... 17:15**

**Depart Richmond ..... 19:30**

**Arrive Leeds Kirkgate by ..... 21:00**

Durham is a city dominated by the Castle and the Cathedral, or, to give it its Sunday best name, the Cathedral Church of Christ, Blessed Mary the Virgin and St Cuthbert. Cuthbert is buried here, along with his fellow saints Baldred and Bede. Not surprisingly, the University is a world-renowned centre for theology. It is nearly five years since Gerv and I ran a trip to Durham so a return is long overdue.

Back to Yorkshire and a stop in the delightful market town of Richmond, where, at the time of writing, our Chancellor is the Member of Parliament. Richmond Brewery is based at the bottom of the hill by the banks of the River Swale and has recently extended its opening hours, so you may be able to grab a quick one before it closes at six. If you don't fancy the walk the Brewery owns The Castle pub.

Once again, may I thank everyone for their support.

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