

The Transport Tycoon Forums Meet 2012

Crewe

25th August 2012

Cheat Sheet

Welcome!

The sixth annual official Transport Tycoon Forums meet is being held in **Crewe** on the 25th August 2012. This sheet should hopefully ensure you get to and from the meet in something approximating one piece.

Venue

The initial venue for the meet is the **Gaffers Row** pub, a Wetherspoons pub located at **48 Victoria Street, CW1 2JE**. Owen expects to be there from around 11am, but other members may arrive earlier – hopefully you will have checked the wiki before now to see when people are arriving! The venue offers everything your typical Wetherspoons offers, which means you can get cheap beer and cheap, hopefully decent food!

Most people will likely be arriving by train. Unfortunately, Crewe railway station isn't particularly close to the pub – it's a good 1.1 mile walk to reach it. There are bus services that will get you there if you don't feel up to the walk – First service 20 should take you to Victoria Street. Check Traveline North West (www.traveline-northwest.co.uk) if you need service details.

For those on foot, head out of the station on Nantwich Road heading west. (If you come to a big roundabout, you've gone the wrong way.) Turn right onto Mill Street, and follow that road until you reach a large roundabout. Keep going straight ahead onto the High Street, then turn right onto Market Street once you reach it. Keep going straight ahead here, through a mini-roundabout, and follow the road around to Market Square and onto Delamere Street. Turn right into the pedestrian zone (Queensway) and follow it round onto Victoria Street. The pub should be on your left by Charles Street.

If you get lost, try phoning Owen – contact details are on the next page.

Heritage Centre

We intend to visit the Crewe Heritage Centre after a pint or two and some lunch. This will probably be around 2pm or so. If you arrive late, give Owen a call to see where the group is.

The walk from the pub is about half a mile. Directions can be found online or on the next page – if you're not sure where you're going, just follow everybody else! The Heritage Centre charges £5 admission for adults (which includes a return trip on the Miniature Railway.) Note that if you've travelled by train on the Manchester – Crewe or Derby – Crewe lines, the Centre offers "buy one get one free" entry. This is also the case for those travelling with Virgin Trains or London Midland. So hold on to your train tickets, and we can perhaps get some discounts. The Heritage Centre also features a café and gift shop.

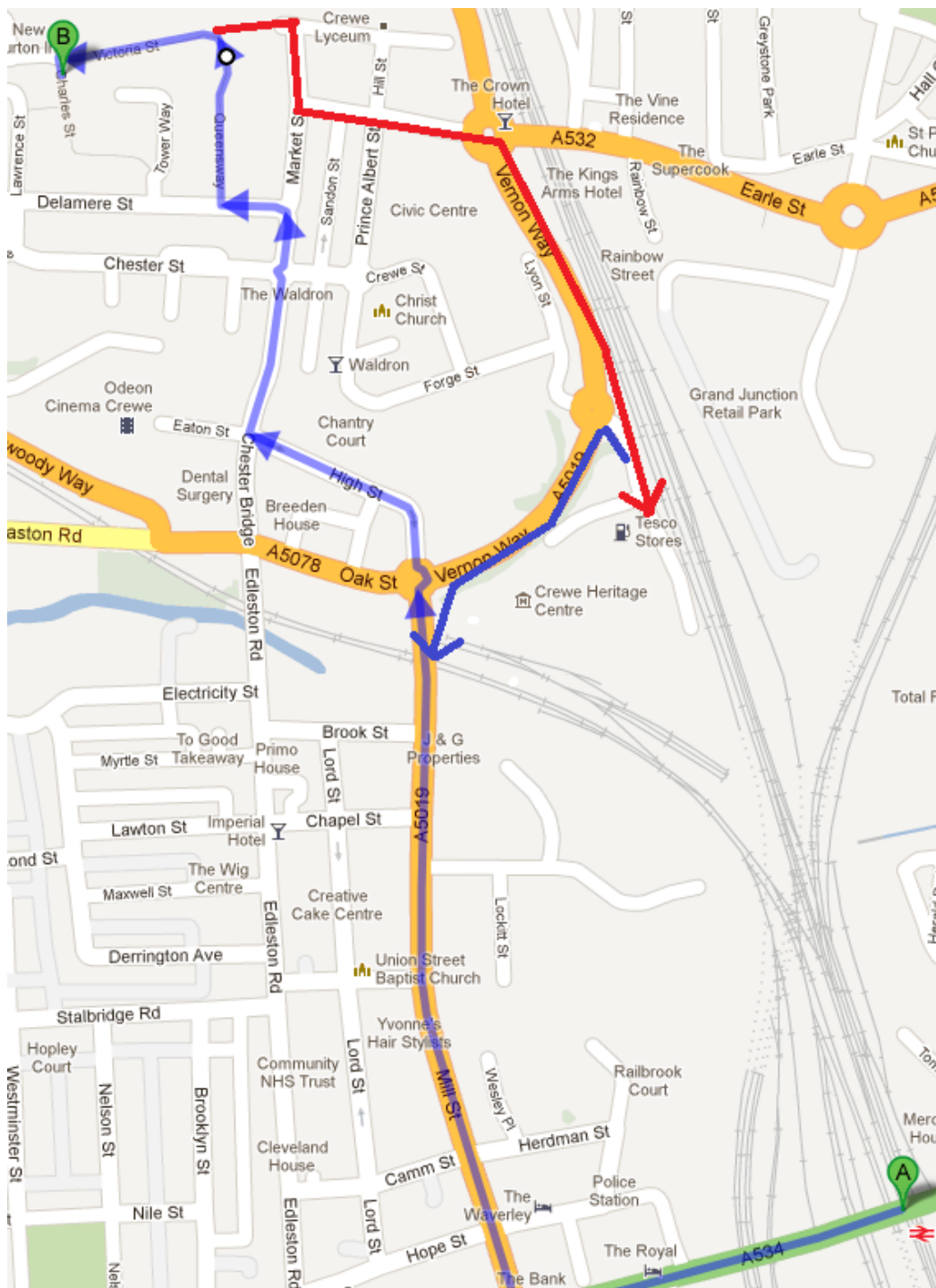
If you're driving, the Heritage Centre has free parking, and can be found at **Vernon Way, CW1 2DB**.

Getting home

From the Heritage Centre back to the station is quite straightforward. It's an 0.8 mile walk. Turn left at the Vernon Way roundabout and walk straight ahead. You'll then be back at the Mill Street roundabout. Turn left and walk down to Nantwich Road, and turn left to head towards the station. The "meet proper" will likely wrap up by 4pm, but it may be the case that some folk will want to hang out for a while longer.

Any problems?

You can call Owen on **0131 208 4810** if you get lost. This should forward calls to his mobile. In the event you can't get through to Owen, then there are some handy maps printed below. If you have Owen's mobile number, you can also send him a text.



Google Maps links:

Station - pub:

<http://goo.gl/maps/fxIW5>

Pub - Heritage Centre:

<http://goo.gl/maps/N61rY>

Heritage Centre - station:

<http://goo.gl/maps/q0A2Y>

Opening hours:

If you're arriving particularly early or particularly late, please be aware of these opening hours:

Pub:

08:00 – 23:00

Heritage Centre:

10:00 – 16:30

(last admissions at 15:30)

Useful links:

Crewe Heritage Centre

www.creweheritagecentre.co.uk

The Gaffer's Row

<http://tinyurl.com/gaffersrow>

TT Wiki page for the meet

<http://tinyurl.com/ttmeet2012>

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