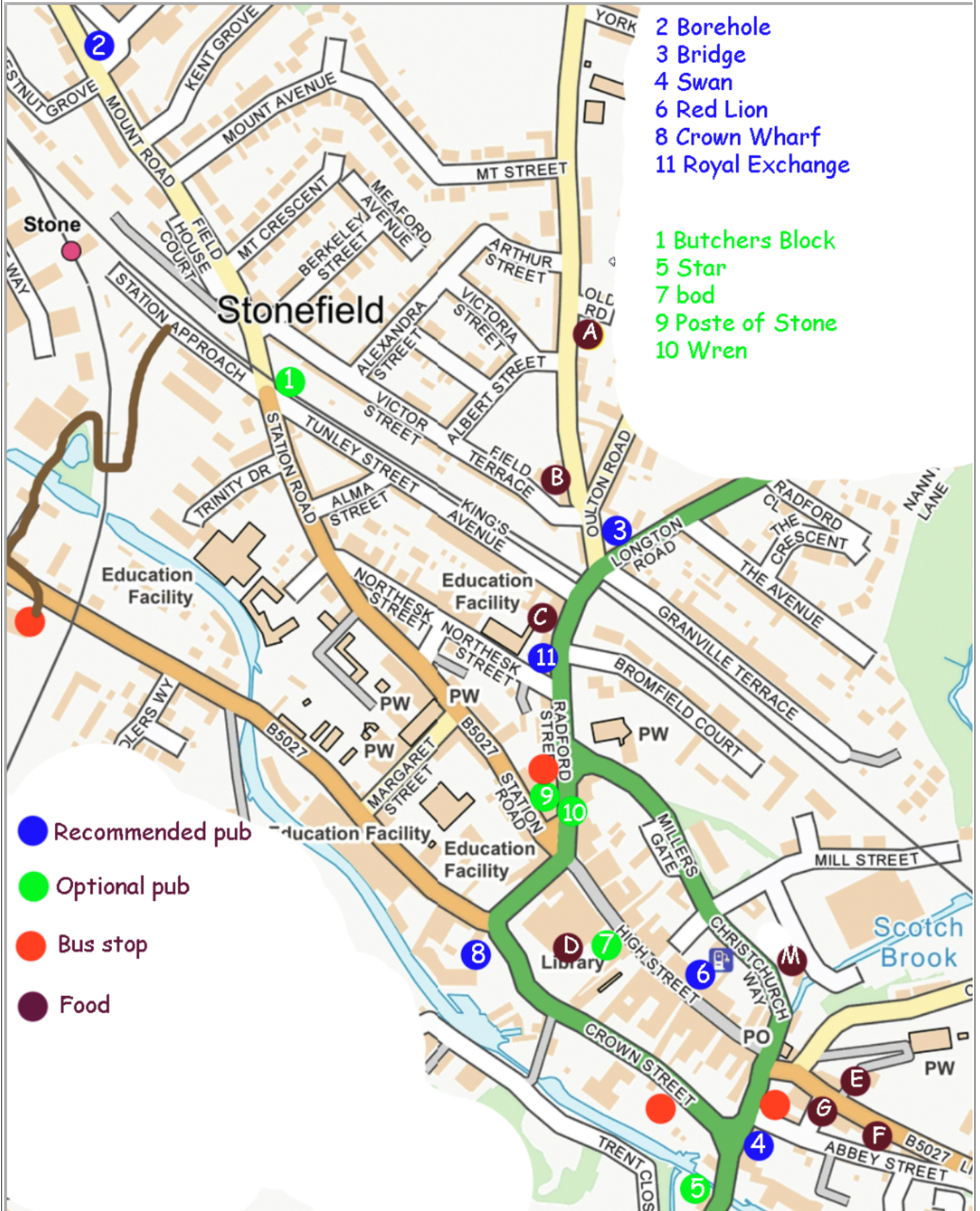


Stone Social – Sat Sep 20th



The idea is to start and end alongside or near to bus stop/train station. Bus from Stafford. Don't get off at Crown Street. Wait until the next stop outside Stone Tennis Club, see directions below to bring you onto Station Approach. Train from Stafford exit station onto Station Approach. Bus to Stafford, from outside 'spoons 5 mins down from Royal Exchange. Train to Stafford, leave REx and turn up Northesk Street, R at the junction then 2nd left to Station Approach (8-10 mins)

Recommended pubs (blue dots)

2 Borehole, multiple PotY awards, Limestone beers, may be one or two guests, real cider. Snacks
3 Bridge Inn Timothy Taylors Landlord, Fullers London Pride. For some reason the TT is expensive
4 Swan Inn, multiple awards, nine beers, real ciders. You can bring in oatcakes from across the way
6 Red Lion, Stone's oldest pub. One cask beer, often Greene King IPA
8 Crown Wharf. Joules' flagship, pub is worth a look ! Full menu
11 Royal Exchange. Titanic pub

Optional pubs (green dots)

1 Butchers Block. Steak House. May not have any cask on
5 Star. Marstons pub, beer has had poor reports lately. Full menu
7 bod. Usual bod format, Titanic beers
9 Poste of Stone. Wetherspoons, good beer choice, beers are kept well. Bus stop outside
10 Wren, eccentric pub. Limestone beers, had some poor reports

Food outlets (brown dots)

A Stonefield chippy
B Chinese takeaway
C Ovilash curry house
D Crown curry house
E Valleys takeaway. Burgers etc
F Flames takeaway, burgers, currys
G Chippy

M Morrisons supermarket

Directions to Station Approach from Stafford bus. Marked by the brown trail on the map. First stop after Crown Street, Ding the bell when you see the grey railway bridge over the road. Alight, cross over road and continue in same direction as bus for a few metres to a rough track off to the R. Follow track to canal, cross over canal via the lock footbridge and follow the path. You will then cross the railway line via the tall footbridge. Keep following the path and you will emerge on Station Approach with the station to your left and The Butchers Block to the right. For The Borehole turn L at the end of the approach, over the level crossing, and continue up Mount Road, Borehole on your R

Opening times

Most pubs open at 1200. **Spoons** open from 0800 (think beer available from 1000, not sure) **bod** 0830, beer licence from 1030 **Swan** does not open until 1300

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- Bus to Stone from Stafford, about 25 mins.

From Gaol Square

1007 1038 1110 1140

- Bus to Stafford (outside 'spoons) 1614 1643 1712 1742 1810 1838 1907 1949 2020 2050

- Trains from Stafford, about 8 mins

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- Trains to Stafford

Six minutes past the hour until 2106, last train 2152