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SURVEY OF PUBLIC HOUSES

IN THE PARISH OF

WINSLOW

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A record of extant buildings that are currently or were formerly public houses.


SURVEY COMPLETED JULY 2010

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Winslow: Historic References to Public Houses

Pub name	Alternative name	Address	Date open	Date closed	Register of Ale House Keepers	Licensed Victuallers	1872 returns	Petty Sessions Records	Trade Directories	Notes	Secondary sources	Current use
Angel Inn		Corner of Market Square/Sheep Street								Manorial records 1651 & 1671 (AW)	Alan Wigley 1981 'A Window on Winslow'	
Bell Hotel	Bell Inn	1 Market Square		NA	1753-1755		Yes (50 years+)		1823-1939	Freehouse, brewed own beer until 1914. In same ownership since 1814	John Camp 1965 'Oxon & Bucks Pubs'	Hotel
Black Horse		17 Sheep Street	1832	1925 (RC)			Yes (1832)		1876		Robert Cook 1989 'The Book of Winslow'	
Bull	Bull Inn	4 Horn Street		1993 (TF)			Yes (50 years+)		1823-1939	Rebuilt in 18th century. Aylesbury Brewery Co. (TF)	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	House
Butchers Arms		Unlocated			1753-1755							
Chandos Arms		80 High Street	1839	1943			Yes (1839)		1847-1939	Built in 1839, demolished in 1943 following WWII plane crash (TF)	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	NA
Cock		Unlocated			1753-1754							
Crooked Billet		7 Horn Street		1990 (TF)	1753-1755	1753-1828	Yes (50 years+)		1823-1939		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	House
Cross Keys		The Walk (Pruden House)		late C18 (TF)		1753-1769					Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Crown Inn	Old Crown	9 Market Square		1896 (TF)	1753-1755		Yes (50 years+)		1823-1899		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Devil in the Boot	Boot	1 Granborough Road	Before 1753?	about 1997 (JW)	1753-1755	1753-1768	Yes (1835)		1847-1939	Beerhouse in 1900 (TF).	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	2 houses
Duke of Cumberland		Unlocated			1753, 1755							
George	George and Horsehoe	16 Market Square		NA					1823-1939			Pub
George Inn	Old George	Market Square		1821 (TF)	1753-1755	1753-1824	Yes (50 years+)		1823	Incorporated into The Bell in/after 1837 (TF).	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Golden Lion	Golden Lyon	108 High Street	1861	1956			Yes (1861)	Closed 1956	1928-1939		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Greyhound Inn	Hare and Hounds; Greyhound and Hare	High Street (The Elms)		early C19 (TF)		1753-1821				Partly destroyed by fire 1775; rebuilt as The Elms (TF)	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Kings Head		27 High Street			1753-1755		Yes (50 years+)		1842-1911		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	House?
Nags Head		39 Sheep Street	1832	NA			Yes (1832)		1842-1939			Pub
Plough	Plow; Plough Inn	26 Horn Street		1910 (TF)		1753-1828	Yes (50 years+)		1823-1907		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Punch Bowl	Punch House	11 Market Square		about 1850 (TF)		1808-1828			1839-1844		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Railway Inn		160? High Street								Chesham & Brackley Brewery	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Red Cow		Unlocated			1753-1755							
Red Lyon		Unlocated			1753-1754				1842-1844			
Rose and Crown		5 Market Square		about 1910? (RC)	1753-1755	1753-1828	Yes (50 years+)		1823-1907	Demolished for building of Church Hall in 1910 (RC)	Robert Cook 1989 'The Book of Winslow'	
Royal Engineer		15 High Street	1846	1959? (TF)			Yes (1846)			?Partly demolished in 1959	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Royal Oak		2a High Street		1908 (RC)	1753-1755	1753-1828	Yes (50 years+)		1823-1907		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Running Horse		Unlocated			1753-1755							
Sow and Pigs		26 High Street		1775 (TF)	1753-1755	1753-1828			1823-1830	Destroyed by fire 1775, replaced by The Kings Head (TF); renamed King	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Stag Inn		166 High Street	1852	1967			Yes (1852)	Closed 1967	18,761,939	Sold to Northampton & Towcester Breweries in 1895 (TF)	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	
Station Inn		63 Station Road	after 1830?	1962			Yes	Closed 1962	1854-1939		Alan Wigley 1981 'A Window on Winslow'	Row of 3 houses
Swan	Swan Inn	2 Buckingham Road	1850	NA	1753-1755		Yes (1850)		1865-1939	Built in 1850 (TF)	Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	Pub
Three Pigeons		27 High Street			1753-1755	1753-1824			1823-1854	Destroyed in fire of 1775? (TF)	Alan Wigley 1981 'A Window on Winslow'	
Two Tuns and Starr		Unlocated										
White Hart		Unlocated			1753-1755							
Windmill Inn		31 High Street			1753-1755		Yes (50 years+)		1823-1939		Terry Foley & Julian Hunt 1997 'Winslow'	Veterinary Surgery

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Pub name	The Angel
Address	2 High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP77001 27570
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'Laundrette. Left side wall shares C17 timber truss with No.2a, front is late C18. Vitreous brick with red dressings, plain parapet and C20 tiled roof. 2 storeys, one bay. C20 shop front. Altered first floor has barred sash window with gauged brick head to left and C19 canted oriel with cornice top to right. Included for group value'.</p> <p>Currently dry-cleaners. Possibly some older fabric surviving inside. Cast iron supporting column in ground floor, possibly where building has been extended forwards. Steeply-pitched roof with 3 gables parallel to High Street frontage.</p>
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Pub name	The Bell
Address	1 Market Square, Winslow
Location	SP76986 27548
Brewery	Greene King?
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'Hotel. Early C19 re-fronting of C17 building with incomplete timber frame. C17 timber framed blocks to rear along Bell Alley, and over carriage entry to left of main front. Other brick outbuildings are late C19. Main N. front of whitewashed render, rusticated to ground floor and articulated with giant Doric pilasters, moulded plinth and cornice and band course at first floor level. Slate roof, 3 rendered chimneys. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Canted bay windows to ground floor, each with 2 4-pane sashes to front, lozenge patterned frieze and moulded cornice. Wide triple-hung sashes to first floor in architrave surrounds with wooden cornices on scroll brackets over. 6-panelled door between left-hand bays has wooden surround of Doric half-columns, entablature blocks and pediment. Section of first floor wall above door has flanking pilasters. Painted curved brace in ground floor room. Interior of C17 part to rear has moulded ceiling beams. RCHM II p 343 MON 12'.</p> <p>C17 timber framed inside, exterior re-fronted in ?C18. The rear is a mass of extensions and roof-lines!</p>
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Pub name	Black Horse
Address	17 Sheep Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP77203 27549
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Now ?two houses. 19 th century front, but rear wing at right angles looks older. Brick, some vitreous.
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Pub name	The Boot
Address	1 and 1A Granborough Road, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP76683 27292
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Now 2 houses. Rendered brick with slate roof. 5? bays and 2 storeys. Pentice hood over door and 3 ground floor bay windows.
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Pub name	The Bull
Address	4 Horn Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP76917 27546
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'Public house. C18, altered. Plum-coloured brick to front, rendered plinth and left gable, colourwashed brick to right gable. Moulded brick eaves, old tile roof, brick stacks to gables and between left-hand bays. 2 storeys and attic, 3 bays. Paired C19 sash windows, those to ground floor with gauged brick heads. Hipped dormers with C19 paired wooden casements and moulded cornices. Double C20 doors in reeded frame with surround of minimal Doric columns and entablature. Single storey extension to left with similar paired sash.'</p> <p>Lobby entry. Brick with vitrified headers and steep pitched tile roof. Range at rear at right angles. Looks Georgian but has clearly been re-fronted. Some rebuilding at the rear.</p>
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Pub name	Crooked Billett
Address	'Hop House', 7 Horn Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP 76849 27552
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. Listed description: 'Public house. C17, altered. Timber frame with brick infill to right gable, C19 brick front with toothed eaves. Slate roof, brick stacks to gables. 2 storeys, 4 bays. 4-pane sash windows, those to ground floor with whitewashed voussoir heads and keyblocks, First floor of second bay blank. C20 door in third bay with cornice hood on cut brackets. Roof continues over carriage entry to left with weatherboarding and board doors.'</p> <p>Now a private house. Red brick with vitreous headers. Has decorative bracket for a hanging sign. Timber frame (?cruck frame) visible on right hand gable. Appears to have been refronted and the roof raised.</p>
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Pub name	The George (now part of The Bell)
Address	Bell Walk (Bell Alley), Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP76981 27533
Brewery	NA
Brief description	C17 timber-framed with tiled roof and end stacks. Truncated at SW end and rebuilt. Stone cellars beneath, now knocked through into the cellars beneath The Bell.
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Pub name	The George
Address	16 Market Square, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP76957 27558
Brewery	Banks'
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'Public house. Early C19 rebuilding of earlier structure. Some timber framing with brick infill in rear wall, remainder colour- washed stucco, part with rendered band courses and shaped brick eaves. Slate roof, hipped to front. E. front: 3 storeys, 2 bays; ground floor has wide sash window to left, off-centre door, and canted bay with sash windows to right. First floor has 4-pane sashes with segmental heads, and balcony with very fine wrought iron balustrade of elaborate scrolls, possibly from Claydon House. Second floor has 4-pane sashes. Left corner is angled. South front has irregular sash windows.'</p> <p>3 storeys and cellar. 2 bay front but extended back to occupy the full depth of the plot with three separate builds from front to back.</p>
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Pub name	Golden Lion
Address	108 High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP76980 27958
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Now a house. 19 th century rendered brick with slate roof. 2 storeys and 3 bays with wide decorative ground floor windows either side of the door. Chimneys in gables. Trapdoor to cellar around side of building.
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Pub name	Kings Head
Address	26 High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP 76995 27680
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'House. Small C17 timber framed house, refronted and extended mid-late C18, with long C18-C19 range of former outbuildings to rear. Vitreous brick in header bond with red brick plinth, quoins and window surrounds. Moulded brick eaves. Old tile roof, flanking brick stacks, that to right with C17 thin brick. 2 storeys and attic, 3 bays. Ground floor windows altered to 4-pane sashes with gauged brick heads, originally narrower. First floor has 3-pane sashes with moulded frames. Gabled dormers with paired wooden casements. Central 4-panelled door in wooden surround of moulded pilasters and flat cornice hood on cut scroll brackets. Rear range has re-used C18 windows.'</p> <p>Trap door to cellar in pavement at front. Range at rear at right angles with side access.</p>
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Pub name	Nags Head
Address	39 Sheep Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP77292 27529
Brewery	Unknown
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'Public house. C18. Red and vitreous brick, first floor band course, colour washed plinth, moulded brick eaves. Old tile roof, flanking brick chimneys. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Ground floor has canted bay windows with barred sashes. First floor has small 6-pane sashes. Central 6-panelled door has C19 wooden surround of pilasters with incised lines and small cornice hood on cut scroll brackets. Blind window panel above with painted inn sign.'</p> <p>Red and vitreous bricks. Chimney stacks in gable ends. Has clearly been re-roofed as the rear has a different pitch to the front. Weatherboard ?stable range tacked-on at the rear and there is a separate stable block on the other side of the yard. Painted 'date stone' above the front door reads 'Circa 1832' – building possibly re-fronted in 1832?</p>
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Pub name	Old Crown
Address	11 Market Square, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP 76937 27568
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'House. Late C16, altered and re-fronted late C18. Interior shows timber frame. Front has colourwashed render to ground floor, roughcast above with smooth render quoins. Tiled roof with ornamental bands of grey and shaped tiles. Central gable has original carved bargeboards. Small brick chimney to left. 2 storeys and attic, 2 bays. Ground floor has paired barred sash windows and wooden entablature on Doric pilasters. First floor has tripartite sashes, one 4-pane sash in attic gable. Interior: house is 2 rooms deep with double-sided chimney stack to centre. Ground floor fireplace in front room has moulded stone jambs with slender shafts, and timber lintel with moulded Tudor arch. C17 panelling with carved foliage frieze in same room. First floor front room has fireplace with moulded stone Tudor arch and C18 panelling above. Frame of original window to rear of room. Spiral staircase. Attic landing has C17 splat balusters. Ground floor has wooden Doric column to front left. At one time a public house.'</p> <p>Recorded in 1580 and closed in 1889 according to owners. Has cellar. Old pub sign survives (in ground floor fireplace). Wooden Doric column is from the old market house.</p>
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Pub name	The Plough
Address	26 Horn Street, Winslow (Plough Cottage)
Location (Grid Ref)	SP7681527594
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'House. C17, altered. Whitewashed render over timber frame. Thatched roof to left hand bays, tiled roof to right, brick stacks to left gable and rear of right-hand bay. 2 storeys and attic, 3 bays, right hand bay gabled to street. Ground floor has canted bay windows with barred sashes to centre of left-hand section and right-hand bay. Paired barred C19 wooden casements to first floor of each bay and in attic gable to right. C20 door with flanking single casements between right-hand bays.'</p> <p>Now a private house. Steeply-pitched thatch and tile roofs. 1 ½ storeys to main range with an extra attic storey in the cross wing.</p>
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Pub name	Punch Bowl
Address	13 Market Square, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP 76937 27574
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Brick with slate roof and chimney stacks at each gable end. 2 bays and three storeys. Building has clearly been re-fronted and possibly the roof raised.</p> <p>Now a kitchen/interior design shop.</p> <p>Building is on the right in the photograph.</p>
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Pub name	The Railway
Address	160 High Street, Winslow (Chesham House)
Location (Grid Reference)	SP76965 28074
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. Listing description: 'House. Early C19. Red brick, slate roof, boarded eaves, 2 storeys and cellar, 3 bays, Outer bays have canted bay windows with cornice tops and sashes to ground floor, and 4-pane sashes with gauged brick heads, to first floor. Centre bay has C20 paired barred wooden casement to first floor, and door with 2 long panels in wooden surround of segmental pilaster strips and small hood on carved scroll brackets. Cellar window to left.'</p> <p>Now a private house. Red brick with slate roof. 2 storeys and 3 bays with ground- floor bay windows and steps up to the front door.</p>
Date visited	18 th October 2009
Photo	<p>Adrian Harford</p>  A photograph of a two-story red brick house with a white front door and bay windows. A dark car is parked in front of the house. The house has a slate roof and a chimney. The photo is taken from a street-level perspective.
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Pub name	Rose and Crown
Address	7-9 Market Square, Winslow
Location (Grid Ref)	SP 76938 27557
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'House and 2 shops with living accommodation above. C17, re-fronted late C18. Brick, whitewashed to No.9, dentilled eaves. Old tile roof, slate coped gable to left, brick stack to right. 2 storey and attic, 3 bays. Right-hand bays have C20 shopfronts, left-hand bay has wide C19 sash window with canted cornice above. First floor has 4 sash windows alternating with blind panels. Sash to No.7 has no glazing bars, panel to right painted. Remaining sashes barred. Attic dormer to centre of range has C20 casements. No. 7 has semi-glazed door to right in reeded surround with blank board above. 3 gabled bays to rear have timber framing.'</p> <p>Originally 5 bays? Now 2 vacant shops.</p>
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Pub name	Royal Engineer
Address	115 High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP76961 27967
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Partly demolished to widen turning into Avenue Road.
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Pub name	The Royal Oak
Address	2a High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP77002 27580
Brewery	NA
Brief description	<p>Grade II. List description: 'Shop. Right side wall shares C17 timber truss with Bel-Air Laundrette, re-fronted early C19. Brick, parapet with toothed brick ornament. Concealed roof. 2 storeys, one bay. C19 shop front, triple-hung sash window with gauged brick head to first floor. Included for group value. '</p> <p>Delicatessen. Clearly re-fronted, with timber-framing surviving inside. Decorative bracket for hanging sign on front of building.</p>
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Pub name	The Stag
Address	166 High Street, Winslow (Stag House)
Location (Grid Reference)	SP76958 28100
Brewery	NA
Brief description	19 th century yellow stock brick with red brick dressings and slate roof. 4 bays with cart access in left hand bay, 3 right hand bays with central doorway and ground floor bay windows. Chimneys in gable ends. Lantern bracket on right-hand corner.
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Pub name	Station Inn
Address	63 Station Road, Winslow (1-4 Station Cottages)
Location (Grid Reference)	SP77130 28427
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Now 3 private houses. 19 th century yellow stock brick with slate roof. Main front of 3 bays with central door, rear range set at an angle.
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Pub name	The Swan
Address	2 Buckingham Road, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP 76912 28197
Brewery	Marstons?
Brief description	C19 rendered brick with slate roofs. Building in two ranges, one fronting Buckingham Road, the other Station Road. 5 bay 'front' with central door and 3 bay 'side' range with central door.
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Pub name	Three Pigeons
Address	27 High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP 76977 27688
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Red brick with vitreous headers and red brick dressings to windows and quoins. Slate roof. Looks 18 th century? 19 th century shop front to right hand bay, now a video shop. Cart entry to right.
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Pub name	Windmill
Address	33 High Street, Winslow
Location (Grid Reference)	SP 76978 27721
Brewery	NA
Brief description	Brick and render with a slate roof and two bow windows to ground floor. Five bays and two storeys. Building looks 19 th century, but the left hand part is probably older: old photographs show the right hand part of the building as three storeys, with the left hand as two storeys and thatched. Now a vets'.
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