

Stewkley's Historic Public Houses

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SURVEY OF PUBLIC HOUSES
IN THE PARISH OF
STEWKLEY
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

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

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JULY 2012

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STEWKLEY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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Parish Summary Spreadsheet for Stewkley

Pub name	Alternative name	Address	Date open	Date closed	Register of Ale House Keepers	1872 returns	Trade Directories	Notes	Secondary sources	Current use
White Horse	Jolly Dogs	High Street North (next to 155)	1854	late 1980s		1854	1877-1939	Name changed c1880. Rebuilt c1939 and set back from the road (RFD)	Robert F Dickens 1986 'Stewkley in Camera1'	Hairdressers & house
Plough		123 High Street North	1846	1920s		1846	1877-1911		Robert F Dickens 2000 'Stewkley in Camera2'	House
Swan	Old or White Swan	1 Chapel Square	1796	NA	1796-1828	50 + yrs	1853-1939	Had maltings and brewery sent beer to London (KM)	Kate Mayne 1955 'Stewkley , Bucks'	Pub
Rose and Crown	Crown	2 Ivy Lane	1753	1920s	1753-1828	50 + yrs	1853-1911			House
Kings Head		15 High Street North	1758	1972	1758-1828	50 + yrs	1853-1939	Rebuilt after a fire 1887 (RFD)		House
Bull	Bull & Butcher	6 High Street North	1832	1963		1832	1853-1939	Became village library from mid 1960's to 2006		House
Black Swan		41 High Street South	1838	early 1960s		1838	1877-1939	Became a shop from 1960s to 1970s		House
Carpenters Arms		1 Wing Road	1867	NA		1867	1877-1939			Pub
Red Lion		14 Dunton Road	1753	1920s	1753-1828	50 + yrs	1853-1907			House

Building demolished

Cricketers Arms		76 High Street North	1853	1920s		1853	1864-1915	Became farmhouse then demolished early 1970s (RFD)		
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Other names not located to a building

Black Horse								Named in Overseers' Accounts 1697, 1702		
Boot					1753-1756			Named in Overseers' Accounts 1697, 1702		
Greyhound								Named in Overseers' Accounts 1701, 1702		
Silent Woman					1753-1757					
Royal Oak					1753-1771					
Five of Diamonds					1753-1781					
Nags Head					1756-1783					
Shepherd and Crook					1756-1785					
Travellers Rest							1864-1865			

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Individual Survey Record

Pub name	The White Horse formerly The Jolly Dogs
Address	White Horse Lodge, 155A High Street North, Stewkley LU7 0EX
Location	SP 8451 2691
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Hairdressing Salon and Residential
Brief description	<p>East elevation to High Street North. Approx 1939, built by Charles Wells Breweries. 1½ storeys, central 2-storey projection. Brick construction, stretcher bond with some decorative work, neo-Tudor with decorative timber. Roof of machine-made clay tiles, south and north ends hipped, central projection half-hipped. Two chimneys, one at either end, offset from centre. Door off centre to the south, recessed. Windows – in east elevation two four-light casement windows, one to ground and one to upper-storey middle section, three-light casement in ground floor south end, three-light casement dormer in north hip. Possible cellar drop at north end.</p> <p>This building replaced a former public house which was closer to the High Street and was known as the Jolly Dogs until the 1880s. The site of this former building is now a car park.</p>
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Photo	 <p>Photograph by John Sheldon</p>
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Individual Survey Record

Pub name	The Plough
Address	Plough Cottage, 123 High Street North, Stewkley LU7 0EX
Location	SP 8462 2680
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Residential
Brief description	<p>East elevation to High Street North.</p> <p>Mid-late C18.</p> <p>3 bays 2 storeys, rear projection with further large C20 rear extension added.</p> <p>Brick construction or possibly timber-framed, rendered and painted.</p> <p>Gabled roof, clay tiles.</p> <p>2 chimneys, one in north gable and one between south and middle bays.</p> <p>Door currently in south gable with hipped and tiled hood on wooden supports (from old photograph doors were in east elevation to south and central bays).</p> <p>Windows all replacement small casements with leaded lights.</p> <p>Cellar under rear projection only.</p>
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Pub name	The Swan previously The Old Swan and The White Swan
Address	The Swan, 1 Chapel Square, Stewkley LU7 0HA
Location	SP 8505 2636
Brewery	Enterprise Inns
Current use	Public House
Brief description	<p>East elevation to High Street North, south elevation to Chapel Square. Listed Building Grade II.</p> <p>Early C19 alterations to older building possibly C17. Red brick in Flemish bond. South range has slate roof, hipped to right with brick chimney to left and boarded eaves on paired cut wooden brackets. North range has tiled roof, two brick chimneys and one rendered chimney to left. Two storeys. South front of 3 bays has four-pane sash windows, irregularly placed, and all with cambered heads. Door between left-hand windows has marginally glazed fanlight and wooden surround of shaped pilaster strips and moulded cornice hood on scroll brackets.</p> <p>East front of north range has three bays with tripartite barred sashes flanking single sash to first floor, canted bay window with barred sashes to ground floor right, three-light barred wooden casement to left and C20 window to centre, Two boarded doors, that to left in wooden surround with plain hood on brackets.</p> <p>Some C17 timber-framing inside.</p>
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Pub name	The Rose and Crown
Address	2 Ivy Lane, Stewkley LU7 0E
Location	SP 8519 2627
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Residential
Brief description	<p>East elevation to Ivy Lane.</p> <p>Early-mid C19.</p> <p>Double pile, central hallway, two storeys, with modern rear extension.</p> <p>Painted red brick construction.</p> <p>Gabled roof, low pitch with modern concrete tiles.</p> <p>Two double chimneys, one at each gable.</p> <p>Central door to hallway with wooden hood, four modern two-light casement windows two either side of door, first-floor infilled window above door.</p> <p>No evidence of cellar drop.</p> <p>Metal bracket for former pub sign remains, now with lantern.</p> <p>Situated next to a former drovers' route.</p>
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Pub name	The Kings Head
Address	Kings Head House, 15 High Street North, Stewkley LU7 0HJ
Location	SP 8512 2621
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Residential
Brief description	<p>East elevation to High Street North.</p> <p>Late 1880s.</p> <p>Double pile, central hallway, two storeys, rear lean-to ground floor extension.</p> <p>Red-brick construction in Flemish bond.</p> <p>Gabled roof of slate with decorative exposed purlin ends.</p> <p>Two chimneys, each central to the pairs of rooms either end.</p> <p>Recessed arched central door with glazed quadrant light.</p> <p>Two bay windows either side of door with canopy over, three sash windows to first floor east elevation, two sash windows on both floors in north and south gable.</p> <p>Cellar under front room to right of door.</p> <p>Rebuilt late 1880s after fire in 1887.</p>
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Pub name	The Bull also known as The Bull and Butcher
Address	6 High Street North, Stewkley LU7 0HH
Location	SP 8516 2617
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Residential
Brief description	<p>West elevation to High Street North.</p> <p>Early C19.</p> <p>Two bays, two-storey, archway to rear yard with room over, single storey rear extension.</p> <p>Red-brick construction in Flemish bond, south gable end rendered and painted. Gabled roof slate covered, north gable attached to adjacent building 'The Vines', rear extension has clay tiled roof</p> <p>One chimney at end of north bay.</p> <p>Central door to west elevation with timber hood supported on wooden brackets.</p> <p>Two bay windows either side of door with two sash windows over and sash window over archway, two horizontal sliding windows of two lights, each of nine panes, in rear elevation.</p> <p>Metal bracket for former pub sign (now removed)</p> <p>When closed as pub in 1963, the building became the village library and doctors' surgery until 2006. At time of survey it was in process of conversion to residential use.</p>
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Pub name	The Black Swan
Address	41 High Street South, Stewkley LU7 0EZ
Location	SP 8520 2594
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Residential
Brief description	<p>West elevation to High Street South.</p> <p>Mid C19.</p> <p>Double pile, central hallway, two storeys, rear projection along south side.</p> <p>Red-brick construction in Flemish bond.</p> <p>Hipped roof of slate, with shallow pitch.</p> <p>One chimney at north elevation.</p> <p>Central door in west elevation.</p> <p>Replacement sash windows either side of door and three in upper storey.</p> <p>No cellar.</p> <p>Metal bracket for pub sign with reproduction of a black swan.</p>
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Individual Survey Record

Pub name	The Carpenters Arms
Address	The Carpenters Arms, 1 Wing Road, Stewkley LU7 0JB
Location	SP 8542 2532
Brewery	Punch Taverns
Current use	Public House (north range) Indian Restaurant (south range)
Brief description	<p>West elevation to Wing Road.</p> <p>Early C19 incorporating earlier structure possibly C17/18.</p> <p>Double pile with gables to front, 1½ storey, south range extends to incorporate earlier building, modern single-storey extension to back of north range.</p> <p>Brick construction in Flemish bond with some dark headers, timber framing with brick infill at east end of south range.</p> <p>Clay tiles to double-gabled roof.</p> <p>Three chimneys: one each at centre of C19 ranges, third chimney at south-east corner of earlier range.</p> <p>Two doors to front elevation each with small wooden hood supported on brackets, one to north range at approx centre between the two gables and second just off centre of southern range; door not used in south elevation.</p> <p>Windows: modern casements in west elevation, four to ground floor and three to upper storey,</p> <p>No evidence of a cellar.</p>
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Pub name	Red Lion
Address	14 Dunton Road, Stewkley LU7 0HZ
Location	SP 8535 2529
Brewery	Not Applicable
Current use	Residential
Brief description	<p>South elevation to Dunton Road.</p> <p>Listed Building Grade II.</p> <p>C17, altered. Timber frame with brick infill, some herringbone panels on east side; ground floor of west side built in brick; gable to street has whitewashed roughcast and weatherboard. Tiled roof, central brick chimney with four clay pots. 1½ storeys, three bays. West side has three-light leaded casement to left, and C19 three-light wooden casements to centre and an eaves-line dormer to left. Ledged board door between left-hand bays. Hipped extension to far end has C20 three-light casement. Gable to street has canted bay window with moulded cornice, hipped tile roof and sashes to ground floor, a three-pane sash to first floor, and six-panelled door to left with two lights at top with C19 wooden doorcase with fluted pilaster strips and cornice hood on cut wooden brackets. Small C20 extension to east side.</p> <p>Evidence of cellar with entrance inside in middle of house.</p>
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