



The Castle Inn, Marlborough, from 1750, became a very fashionable coaching inn, catering for the gentry traveling from London to Bath. Famous visitors included The Duke of Wellington and William Pitt the Elder. It became Marlborough College in 1840.

Feast Of Gentlemen Educated At The Free School

Tuesday last was held, at the Castle Inn, the annual feast of the gentlemen educated at the free school in this town; there was a very numerous appearance of gentlemen. The Rev. Mr. Napleton and Mr. Thomas Calley were appointed Stewards for the year ensuing.

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