



Small Pubs & Beer Houses

City of London

1840's Thatched beer house opposite Wheatsheaf in Dores Road.
William Bown, then his son Charles from 1868. In later years it became an off licence..

Woodbine Beerhouse – 75 Stratton Road.

From 1850 to around 1890's and owned by Wootton Bassett Steam Brewery, now a private house.
Samuel Hart.

Turnpike, Stratton Road

Landlords

License Held	Surname	Given Names	Title
1846-1851	Cross	W.	
1855-1856	Tucker	T.	
1861-1871	Cross	W.	

Beech Tree, Green Road. (Stood next to chapel, now demolished)

Three Cups Inn (believed to be for-runner of Jacobs Ladder)
C1650, 1702 shown in deeds of Goddard estate.

The Worthington, 1960's Nythe
Redeveloped for housing in 2011.

Crest Hotel, Oxford Road
Built in 1972 also called The Regal Hotel now Madison Inn.
Closed in 2015, demolished in early 2018.

The Pressed Steel Social Club, Bridge End Road
Using the old Dockle farmhouse the club was set up in the 1975. The club got into difficulties as the numbers employed in the factory dipped and it was eventually sold to a private owner who renamed it **The Greenbridge**.

They used the land at the back of the farm for building and sold the Clubhouse onto J T Weatherspoons who refurbished the Club for £1.7M and re-opened it on 24th April 2005 as '**The Dockle Farmhouse**'. It became the first family friendly no smoking pub in Swindon area.

Other small pubs & beer houses mentioned; -

1847 William NOAKE an Innkeeper is reported insolvent in *The Era, London 12th December*.

1856 Jas. ALLEN was charged by the police with his house open on Sunday, for the sale of beer, at Stratton.

Having been recently fined for a similar offence, the Bench imposed a penalty of £3 10s, to include costs. *Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette 24-12-1856*.

1866 Robert KING is given as a publican in Upper Stratton, from sons baptism record.

1875 Joseph SELLWOOD was refused an indoor beer licence. *The Western Daily Press 28-8-1875*.

1877 Joseph SELWOOD of Stratton Green transferred his licence to James Carter, *Swindon Advertiser of 31st March*.

1878 Walter WESTWOOD, a boy, 13, charged with stealing a quantity of tobacco and some copper money, the property of John PAGE, beerhouse keeper of Stratton. *The Western Daily Press 23-11-1878*.

1879 Chas. Cole of Upper Stratton transferred his out-door beer licence to James Wheeler. *Swindon Advertiser 01-03-1879*.

1879 Thomas Barfield, Upper Stratton, applied for an out-door beer licence, *Swindon Advertiser 25-08-1879*, and in 1881 the licence was transferred to Sarah Titcomb. *Swindon Advertiser 25-06-1881*.

1903 Beer licence at The Green from Henry Iles to George James. *Swindon Advertiser 18-12-1903*.

1910 Herbert William COOLE applied for an 'Off Licence' at the Green. *Swindon Advertiser 08-06-1906*.

1930 Penny J HAYWOOD, 52 Swindon Road.

1930 George HARRIS High Street.