



The White Hart at Stratton Park Crossroads



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1841, Stratton Crossroads, 1 Shrivenham Road, then 1 Oxford Road. Originally a home-brew pub with the brew house across the road, it owed its early existence to the Wilts and Berks Canal which ran nearby. It was in the Seymour family for many years, freehold held by Iles and they sold it to Arkell's in 1878 for £925, rebuilt 1930 to present site, it was modernised and extended in 1982. Johnnie Stiles the local band leader ran the pub for a while. In 2016 an Accommodation Block was added.

1852 - Elizabeth SEYMOUR, beerhouse keeper of Stratton fined £1 for encouraging drinking, smoking and singing, at 2 o'clock in the morning. *Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette 29-7-1852.*

1860 - Elizabeth SEYMOUR, beerhouse-keeper for selling beer during prohibited hours on 8th July. Fined 40s including costs. *Swindon Advertiser 06-08-1860.*

1861 - Elizabeth SEYMOUR, beerhouse-keeper for selling beer during prohibited hours. Fined £2 and costs. *Swindon Advertiser 17-06-1861*

1865 – Joseph BOULTON was charged with assaulting Betsey RICHARDS while at the pub, giving her a black eye. Committed for 14 days. *Swindon Advertiser 08-05-1865.*

1877 – Thomas HACKLING, a traveller, was committed for two months hard labour for stealing a cloth coat from a conveyance standing in front of the beerhouse at Stratton Crossroads, on Saturday night. *The Western Daily Press 27-1-1877.*

1903 - James Richens & John Goddard were being disorderly and refusing to quit the pub on Oct 12th. It had started over an argument over the current government. They were fined £1. *Swindon Advertiser 23-10-1903.*

1924 - Charles JAMES was successful in three classes at the Swindon Fur & Feather Show. He got a 1st for his Rhode Island Red Cockerel. *North Wilts Herald 14-11-1924.*

1930 - Charles JAMES, 63, landlord dies weeks after moving into the newly built hostelry. *North Wilts Herald 12-08-1938.*

Landlords

License Held	Surname	Given Names	Title
1841-1848	Seymour	W.	
1851-1869	Seymour	Elizabeth	
1871-1874	Ford	Jacob	
1874-Oct 1899	Warman	Joseph H.	
Oct 1899- Oct 1903	Pearce	Thomas	
Oct 1903-	Nurden	Albert	
1911-	Pearce	Frederick G.	
1915-1930	James	Charles	
Latest Inn Built 1930			

1939-1958	Butler	Arthur David	
1958-1961	Shewry	Henry	
1963-1970	Styles	Walter R J (Jonnie)	
1990's	Guyatt	Geoff	
1990's	Miles	David	
	Cummins	Steve	
2013	Raymond	Adrian	

