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## Wheathampstead

**High Street (East side)** 

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Along the High Street were many plots with a narrow frontage and perhaps a single house or shop, but behind the frontage were yards in which were located many small businesses etc. Hence it is sometimes difficult to identify and reconcile the businesses with a particular frontage.

## Pictures of premises (taken 2002)





## **Business / occupiers**

**1840** William Hooper

1851 Joanna Hooper

**1881 Census** (probably several residences as well as section called The Bull) James & Susan Arnold, Joseph Hulks (labourer), E Chapman (railway porter), Thomas Hulks (gardner), Isaac Hulks (labourer), "The Bull" Eliza Hooper.

**1891 Census** David Foster Sara Lambart Susan Arnold Thomas Hulks Isaac Hulks Annie Scarborough

c1935 cottage - Tomlins, cottage - John Potter, cottage - Williamson, Chemist Judd, Thrale bros, "The Bull" pub

1956 The Bull Hotel (historical 13th century house) Mr & Mrs D W McDonald

1964 "The Bull" Hotel

**1973** 11 "The Bull" Pub & Restaurant (note: the Bull is No 11 and that would be the part nearest to East Lane. Hence the other parts of the building now forming part of the Bull would have been dwellings Nos. 1,3,5,7,and 9)

1975 - The Bull Hotel & Restaurant

2000 "The Bull" Pub & Restaurant

2007 "The Bull" Pub & Restaurant





1881 a Smithy (i.e. blacksmiths) c1935 Wheelwrights, Mr Wren 1964 Jessamine Garage 1973 - 13, 15 "Jessamine" Garage 1981 - New and secondhand cars



c1935 Cottage, Mr Wren

**1964 -** 17, Frost HW & Son, upholsterers

**1973 -** 17, 'Jessamine' Cottage



**1861 -** "The White Hart" pub William Chennels

pre 1881 - "The White Hart", "The White Stag" then "The Stag" pub

**1881 -** Mr Winch

c1935 - Carpenter & builder, Tom Westwood

c1950's - "Home and Colonial" Store

**1964 -** Wheathampstead Store (Fine Fare Ltd)

1973 - "Fine Fare" mini-market

**2000** - Railway videos

2010 - "Tesco Express"



**1839-51** - George Nash and sister Sarah, drapers

**1866 -** George & John Nash drapers

**1881** - Grocer, Draper etc, John Nash

c1935 - "Tingeys" Greengrocers, ironmonger, draper, then Stapleton

**1964 -** Wheathampstead Store (Fine Fare Ltd)

1973 - "Fine Fare" mini-market

**2000** - "Dillon's" Newsagents, general store

c2006 - "One Stop" newsagents and general store

2010 - "Tesco Express"



c1935 - "Tingeys" Greengrocers, ironmonger, draper, then Stapleton

c1945 - Mr Cunnington had electrical counter in the Fine Fare Store

**1964 -** Wheathampstead Store (Fine Fare Ltd)

**1973** - "Fine Fare" mini-market

2000 - "Dildar II" Indian restaurant



**1881** - Wm Gatward Parish clerk & Sexton

**c1935** - Amos shoes

**1964 -** 23, Amos G R, boot & shoe mkr

**1973** - 23, Shoe shop

**1975** - 23, Wattys shoe shop,

**1976** - 23, Keenprint studio, Home and Craft

**1981** - 23, Mandrake Management - property management & surveying services

**2000 -** 23, "Down to Earth" gifts, health food

**2007 Dec -** 23, (closed - For Sale)

2010 - Voytek Computer Services



**c1935** - Greengrocer Rowe

1956 - L. Rowe Fruiterer & Greengrocer

**1964 -** 25, Rowe Mrs, greengocer

1973 - 25, Pekin Chinese take-away

**2000, 2007 Dec -** 25, house



**1851 - 1871** "The Bell" pub kept by Brays owned by Sibleys

**1881 -** "The Bell" pub

**c1935 -** "Bell & Crown" pub

**1964 -** 27, "Bell & Crown" pub

1973 - 27, Pekin Chinese Restaurant

**2000 -** 27, house





**1881, 1891** - McCullock yard

c1935 - Latchford hairdresser

**1956** - Whstd Domestic Store, Mrs H Gilbert, hardware, glass, china, pyrex, agent for Robbialac and Sherwood paints, Valor Stoves, Esso blue paraffin.

1964 - 29, Blackford BV, hardware

1973 - 29, Hardware Store - china, pots, Mrs Blackford

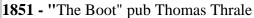
**2000 -** 29, empty shop

Other shops - Browns, Browns & Kiss (ladies clothes), G&T Books,

Tashes & Tails (toys etc)

**2007 -** 29, Walney radiator showroom

**2010 -** Women's Institute Shop



**1861 -** "The Boot", William Howard tailor and retailer of beer (also

1870s and 1880s with Rebecca Ward as publican

**1871 -** "Bricklayers Arms" pub

**1881 -** "The Boot" pub

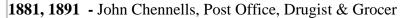
**1891** - "Bricklayers Arms" pub

**c1935 -** Mr & Mrs Brown

**1964 -** 33, Akeroyd & Collins, physcns & surgns

**1973 -** 33, Doctors surgery they later moved to new surgery near the Memorial Hall.

**pre 2007 -** 33, house



c1935 - Frank Chennels Post Office, Pharmacy, at back was Dairy

? - Grocery & Dairy (Mr Cox)

**1964, 1973 -** 35, Midland Bank

2000, 2007 Dec - Putterill's Estate Agent

**2010 -** John Curtis, Villages and Country Homes







c1935, private house also an actor lived there at one time

**1964 -** 39,Estate agents on ground floor, upstairs Wood & Rymer, Solicitors

**1973** - 39, "Black Horse" Est agents

**1975 -** 39, Stimpson Lock & Vince

c1978 - 39, Lock & Vince Estate Agents

**1981 -** 39 Stimpson, Lock + Vince Tel:2411/2

**2000 -** 39, empty shop

**2007 -** 39, "Master Moves" Estate agents

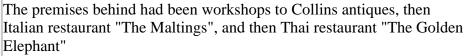


**1851-1871** Sibley family

**1881, 1891** - Wm Thrale retired. The Maltings Farm behind.

c1935 - Miss Carter

**1973, 2000, 2007 Dec** - 41, White house.



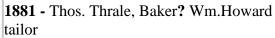
2010 - "Thai Cottage" Restaurant



**1881, 1891, c1935 -** Lattimores house. Family of brewers **1973,** "Lattimores" house (building was larger on RHS originally, prior

to the building of the Granary Close development)





**c1935 -** Confectioner Trustans? Garrets shoes?

1950's? Auld's Bakers

**1964 -** 49, Brax Ltd newsagents & tobacnsts?

**1973 -** Development - houses and flats



?Post Office, Chennells Grocery, Thrales bakery, Blindells shoe shop, The Ship?

**c1935** - Reynolds newsagents?

**1956 -** 49, C Cunnington, radio, television & electrical supplies & repairs, Meccano, hobbies and cycle accesories

**1956** - 55, F Harding, builder, decorator and sign writer

**1964 -** 49, Brax Ltd newsagents & tobacnsts?

**1973** - Development - houses and flats

and alley to back of shops

"The Ship" pub

**1881** - "The Freetrader" pub

c1935 - "The Ship" pub run by Dunham

family (also bricklayers)

Two police houses next to the corner.

1973 - Development - houses and flats

Before the development of this area it was made up of (moving south): part of Lattimore's house, Thrales bakery,

Blindells shoe shop (Mr Cunnington had his electrical business in part of Blindells shop building c1950 before he moved to Walnut tree cottage in 1961.

1956 The Walnut Tree cottage was first a shop in 1959 - a clothing shop),

access path to the two shops, The Ship pub' 57, 59 Police houses.

Information on the position of various businesses is welcomed.





**c1935, 1964 -** 57 & 59 Police houses **1973 -** Development - houses and flats