

Pubs and Shops

The earliest reliable records of pubs are from the Register of Licensed Victuallers, which starts in 1728. There is said to have been a pub in Horseheath called *The Unicorn* in 1720 and that this was a forerunner to *The Red Lion*. There is also a reference to *The Unicorn* in 1778.

- In 1728 *The Red Lyon* was run by Edrus Webb, a descendant of the family that went on to own the Streetly Hall Estate. It was situated opposite the current site at the west end of the village on the north side of the road but when this burnt down in the 19th century a new red brick pub was built on the other side of the road. Now painted, considerably enlarged and called the *Old Red Lion Inn*, this continues to operate in 2015.

- Also in 1728 *The Chequer(s)* was a pub in Cardinal's Green on the site of what is now a dwelling called Waverley House. In 1769 a new landlord changed it to *The Naked Woman*. This lasted for 3 years before he died and his wife was able to restore the original name and some decorum.

- *The Bell* was an alehouse licensed in 1753 but the location is not known.

- *The Montfort Arms* was built as a dwelling called Deer Park House by Lord Montfort in the 1700's at the east end of the village. It started as a pub in 1775 as *Lord Montfort's Arms* and after many name changes and temporary closures it was sold as a dwelling in 2009.

- *The Batson Arms* was in the row of flint cottages built in 1838 on the Haverhill Road. It finally closed in 1971.

- *The Shant* was an alehouse erected by the railway company in 1862 near the old railway bridge on the way to Mill Green. It was sold as a dwelling by 1899 and is now called 'The Bungalow'.

Landlords/owners:

| | Red Lion | Montfort Arms | Other pubs | Other pubs and shops | Post Office Stores |
|------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| 1720 | 1720 The Unicorn 1728 The Red Lyon Edrus (John Edward) Webb | | | The Chequer 1728 William Hammond | |
| 1730 | 1731-32 Edward Webb 1732 Henry Webb | | | - 1738 " 1739 Samuel Linsdale | |
| 1740 | " | | | " | |
| 1750 | " | | The Bell 1753 Thomas Whitehead | " | |
| 1760 | 1764 " | | 1764 " 1765-66 George Gregory | -1766 " 1767 Ann Linsdale (widow) 1768 John Lucas The Naked Woman 1769 John King | |
| 1770 | -1773 " 1773 Catherine Webb 1774 Joseph Webb 1775 Henry Webb jun. | Lord Montfort's Arms 1771 Henry Spencer 1775 Esekiel Dilliston /Dillarton | | -1772 " The Chequer 1773 Elizabeth King (widow) 1774 William Nunn 1775-76 Charles Ginn 1777 John Starling | |

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| 1780 | -1783 “ 1784 William Hymus Before 1790 called The Sign of the Red Lion | “ 1788 Montfort Arms | | “ | |
| 1790 | The Red Lion -1794 William Hymus 1794 Atkinson Ffrancis Gibson? 1795 William Hymus | -1796 “ 1797 Elizabeth Dilliston (widow) | | “ | |
| 1800 | “ | “ | | - 1806 “ | |
| 1810 | | -1814 “ 1815-17 Sarah Hymus 1818 Israel Hymus | | | |
| 1820 | | -1828 “ | | | |
| 1830 | 1835 Israel Hymus | | | | |
| 1840 | | Lord Montford's Arms Inn 1840 & 47 William Turner | | | 1845 John Norden retired |
| 1850 | | 1851 Edwin & William Turner quit | | | 1851 David Cornwell |
| 1860 | 1864 John Paxton | The Montford Arms 1864 Edward Langdon | | The Shant 1862 John Paxton 1867 John Price | 1864 “ |
| 1870 | 1871 Isaac and Sarah Ling | 1875 Thomas Brinkley | | 1871 Philip Carter | 1879 Edwin F.Cornwell |
| 1880 | “ | 1888 “ | The Batson Arms 1881 George Kiddy | 1883 Elijah 'Shanty' Pask 1887 Greene King | 1888 “ |
| 1890 | “ | 1891 Leonard Cheesebrough 1892 & 1894 John Nunn 1896 Thomas Manfield | 1891 John Sargeant | 1899 Sold as a dwelling | 1891/96 Arthur H.Bridge and Son |
| 1900 | 1904 Sarah Ling | 1900 John H.Cooper 1901 Leonard Cheeseborough 1904 Edward Hanchett | 1904 John Higgs | | 1900/1 John H.Chilton 1904 Alfred and Jessie Page |

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|------|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1910 | March 1911 Sarah Ling died May 1911 John Stinton | 1911 & 1917 John Morrell 1916 Frederick Wilsher Fully licensed but no liquor sold Dec.1917-Feb.1920 Montford House (1919 Cambs & District Farmers Fed. offices) | 1912 & 1915 James Escott 1915-16 John Joseph Cowley 1916 Walter Cocksedge | 1916 George Stinton Cycles , Springfield Cottages, W.Wickham Rd | 1912 Charles Garrood 1915 Frederick and Stina Ashfield |
| 1920 | 1925 “ | 1920 Frederick Wilsher Montford House (1922 NFU County Offices) (1923 sold as dwelling) (1929 became a café) | 1920 John Whitham 1920 Sidney Arthur Woodrow 1922 George Kibble 1923 Sold | 1922 & 29 George Stinton 1929 Jamie Cole, butcher The Terrace | “ |
| 1930 | 1933-36 George Benwell 1939 Charlie and Daisy Agar | 1937 Montford House Café W.and Jean Burgess | 1933 Emma Amelia Herbert | 1933 & 37 George Stinton 1933 & 37 Jamie Cole 1937 Tommy Simpkin , tobacco, sweets and paraffin, The Forge | “ |
| 1940 | 1945 Jamie and Kath Cole 1949 Ernest and May Starnes + Freddie and Margaret Wordsworth then Arthur Hazeldene | 40-45 Mr.Robinson then Mrs Bowsher (m-in-law?) (1948 Private house) 1949 Montford Café and Transport House John de Pledge | 1949 Emma Herbert | | “ |
| 1950 | 1956 Orlando Carpenter 1958 Leslie H.Bond 1959 William Brookes Dec.1959 Thomas Pascoe | 1954 “ 1958 Stanley J.Taylor | - 1956 “ 1956 Ada Louise Elliott 1957 Jack and Nell Clarke | | “ to 1957 1957 Gladys Flint |
| 1960 | -1963 “ April 1963 Mr and Mrs Jack Moore Oct.1968 David and Norma Bradshaw | Montford Café 1965-68 Martin C.Keen Montford House and Garage | -1968 “ 1968 John Hodgson 1968 closed | | Early 1960's Mr. Seaman 1968 “ |
| 1970 | “ 1971 <i>Hacienda Restaurant</i> | 1972 Terry and Doris Fordham | 1971 closed | | About 1970 Tony and Barbara Davies |
| 1980 | “ 1980 <i>El Flamenco Restaurant</i> - 1985 Closed - Mike O'Connor | The Welcome In John Loftus 1985 Mrs.Serle | | | “ About 1982 Peter and Margaret Loxham |

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| 1990 | - Closed - Bought by The Old English Pub Co. who put in a succession of managers The Olde Red Lion | 1992 J.Barrett Montfort Arms | | | “ reduced to Post Office only |
| 2000 | The Old Red Lion Inn 2006 Ian Holt and Tracey Andrews | 2009 Sold as dwelling | | | 2002 Sharon Medcalfe Post Office only |
| 2010 | 2015 “ | | | | 2015 “ |

Location not known -

1728 - William Thompson, alehouse keeper
1931 - 38 Anna/Ann Thompson, Licensed Victualler
1739 - William Thompson
1755 - John Webb, Licensed Victualler
1828 - Thomas Ewer, clock and watch maker
1830 - Richard Temple, victualler
1831 & 1836 - Robert Free, grocer, baker and general shopkeeper
1838 - Daniel Fitch, grocer and draper
1839 - Susannah Star, former shopkeeper, died aged 93
1845 - Charles Hope, shoemaker
1847 - James Cole, beer retailer; John Pamment, shopkeeper; Mrs.Amy Simkin, beer retailer; George Turner, baker
1851 - James Cole, beer retailer; William Simkin, beer retailer
1861 - Robert White, draper and grocer
1864 - James Clee, butcher; Richard Ely, shopkeeper; John Fitch, shopkeeper; John Hymus, beer retailer; Mrs.Jane Pamment, shopkeeper
1867 - S.Hymus, publican
1875 - John Bunting, grocer & draper; Edward Cole, beer retailer
1879 - Miss Mercy Ling, shopkeeper
1892 - Charles Atherton, beer retailer; Edward Cole, baker; John H.Thompson, beer retailer
1896 - Edward Cole, baker; Miss Mary Ling, shopkeeper; John H.Thompson, beer retailer
1900 - Edward Cole, baker; Edward Goldsmith, beer retailer
1904 - Edward Cole, baker; Charles Roope, baker
1905 - Herndon/Hemdon Page, shopkeeper -related to Alfred and Jessie at PO?
1909 - George A.Chinnery, publican
1911 - Hutton's Stores
1912 - Frank John Jones, cigarettes
1916 - James Cole, baker; Charles Roope, baker
1929 - George Chapman, beer retailer

Please send more details, particularly of shop locations, to archives@horseheath.info

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