

# Village Pubs

The pub has been a focal point for social gathering for over two centuries. Most villages had a number of inns or ale-houses; North Marston had four which we know about but it is likely there were others.



The only remaining pub in the village is The Pilgrim. This was called The Bell until it was renovated and re-named in 2010. It has probably been serving beer for three hundred years and occupies a prime central location. In this picture of The Bell we can see there was a boot-maker's shop attached to the pub

The other pubs were less central and they have all now been converted to houses. The Arm'd Yeoman stood in Church Street; it is now Yeoman Cottage. It last served beer in 1911.



The Sportsman's Arms was at the far end of the Quinton Road and was de-licenced in 1953. It has been a private house since 1956.

The Wheatsheaf stands at the junction of Quinton Road and the High Street. This ceased trading as a public house in 1955 despite many objections and a petition signed by over two hundred people.

