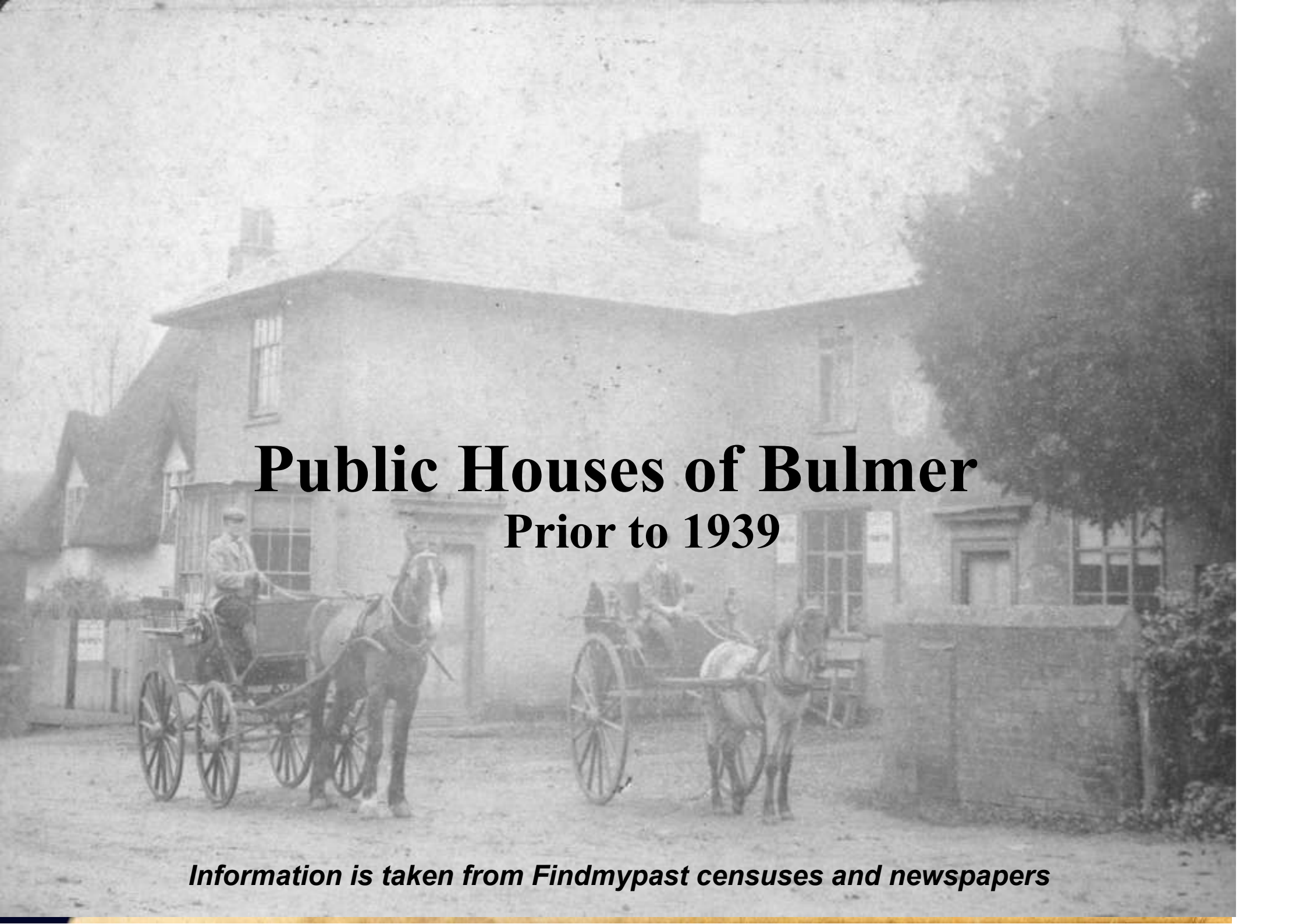


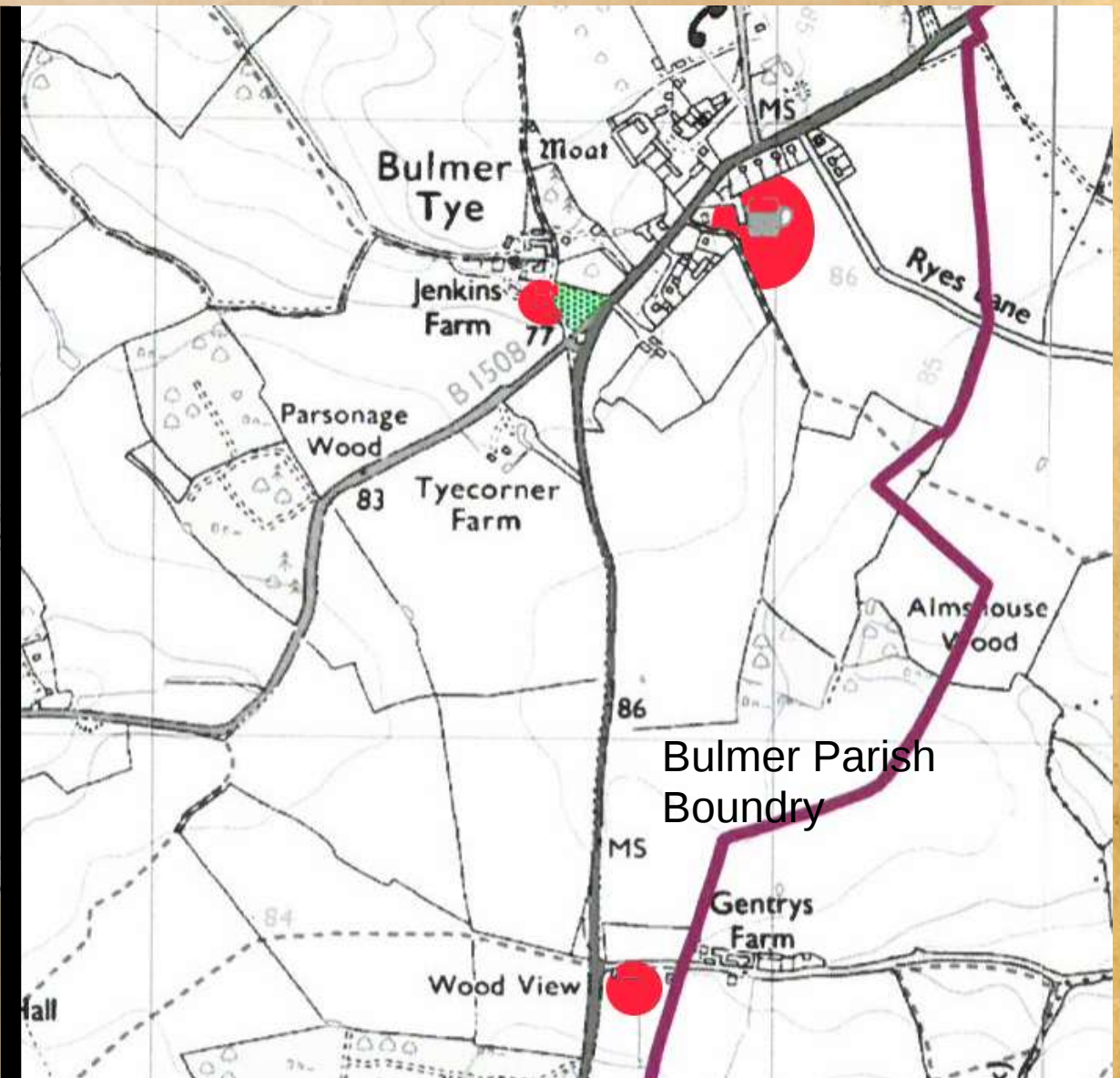
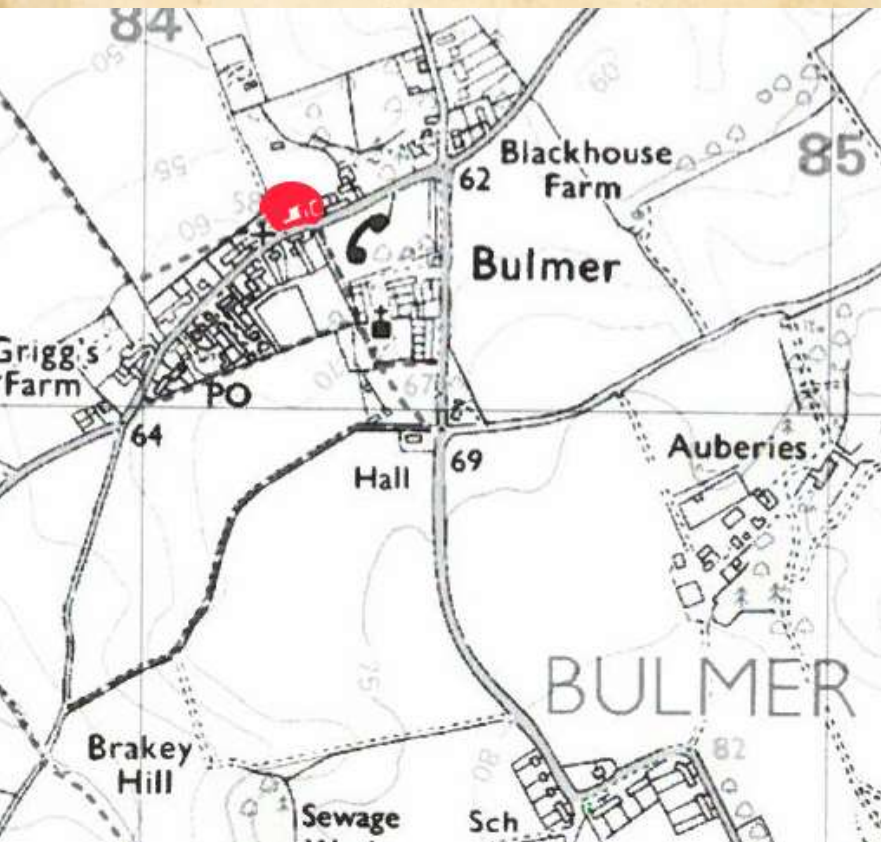


Public Houses of Bulmer

Prior to 1939

Information is taken from Findmypast censuses and newspapers

Where they are or were located



- 
- The Greyhound Inn
 - The Plough Inn
 - Blackbirds (Cock & Blackbirds)
 - The Fox Inn

Greyhound



Greyhound Inn

- Bought in 1880 by George Dixey

Comprising of a timber, plaster, and tiled messuage (a dwelling house with outbuildings and land assigned to its use), stable and cart shed, good garden and valuable piece of uphold pasture, containing in all 2 acres, 1 rod and 20 poles.

- **1881** census

George	Dixey	Head	55	1826
Anne Maria	Dixey	Wife (m 1855) Died 1889 aged 63	54	1827
William	Dixey	Son	21	1860
Herbert	Dixey	Son	15	1866
Ellen	Dixey	Daughter	13	1868

Greyhound Inn

- 1891 Census

George	Dixey	Widower	65	1826
Anna Georgina	Dixey	Daughter	33	1858
Harry	Dixey	Son	30	1861
Ellen Eliza	Dixey	Daughter	23	1868

- 1901 Census

George	Dixey	Widower	76	1825
Anna G	Dixey	Daughter	43	1858
Herbert	Dixey	Son (Widower)	35	1866

Greyhound Inn

- 1911 Census
- The Greyhound is not mentioned but George Dixey is now aged 87 and his birth year is now 1824, living at;
- Hurrels Farm Little Maplestead Halstead Essex, and died 21st January 1915 aged 90.

Greyhound



The licence was relinquished in 1907 and became a residential property.

Plough Inn



Plough in
1930s?

BULMER TYE.

GENTEEL FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, ORCHARD GARDEN,

*And Two Acres, more or less, of excellent Pasture Land,
ATTACHED.*

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By **THOMAS SAVILL.**

On Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1832, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Plough Inn, Bulmer, by order of the Proprietors.

A Genteel and Modern-built **FREEHOLD RESIDENCE**, pleasantly situated on Bulmer Tye, commanding extensive and beautiful views of rural scenery, distant two miles from Sudbury, and six from Halsted, both respectable market towns: the Premises comprise a small entrance hall, with principal staircase, dining and drawing rooms, 14 ft. by 13 ft.; kitchen, store-room, and butler's pantry; capital dry cellarage, wash-house, and brew-house; 3 principal chambers, with dressing-room and convenient closets; 2 servants' rooms, &c.—The detached Buildings comprise a convenient Barn, excellent Stable, with chambers over; Coal-house in a paved yard, with pump of excellent water.

The above Premises have been built within about 20 years, are replete with every convenience for a respectable family, and are in the immediate neighbourhood of Mr. Newman's hunt. The Bury and Norwich coaches to and from London pass every day. The Premises may be viewed, and Particulars and Conditions of Sale had, on application to Mr. Parsson, at the Plough Inn, Bulmer; at the Inns in the neighbourhood; and of T. Savill, surveyor and auctioneer, Sible Hedingham.

Plough Inn

1841 Census

William	Parssons	Assume Head	70	1771	Farmer/Publican
Elizabeth	Parssons	Assume Wife	66	1775	
William	Parssons	Assume Son	30	1811	Farmer
Amelia	Underwood	??	37	1804	
James	Partridge	??	15	1826	Ag. lab.

No details recorded on relationship in 1841
census

Plough Inn

1851
Census

William	Parssons	Head	Married	84	1767	Inn keeper & farmer
Elizabeth	Parssons	Wife	Married	78	1773	-
William	Bickmore	Grand son	Unmarried	23	1828	Currier
Hannah	Marsh	Servant	Unmarried	22	1829	General servant
James	March	Servant	Unmarried	18	1833	General servant

Plough Inn

1st September 1860

LOTS,
A **ALL** that well-frequented full-licensed old sporting
PUBLIC HOUSE, situate on the Bulmer Tye,
and known as the **PLOUGH INN**, together with
31A. 3R. of valuable **FREEHOLD ACCOMMODA-**
TION LAND.

Plough Inn

1861
Census

William	Parsson	Head	Unmarried	51	1810	Inn keeper
Susan	Chinery	Servant	Unmarried	22	1839	General servant
Henry	Starting	Lodger	Unmarried	36	1825	Carpenter

Plough Inn

1871 Census

William	Rice	Head	Male	58	1813
Eliza	Rice	Wife	Female	54	1817
Martha	Rice	Daughter	Female	14	1857
William	Paisson	Lodger	Male	59	1812

Plough Inn

RIOTOUS CONDUCT.—*Charles Mears* and — *Hume*, laborers, Great Henny, were charged with being disorderly at the Plough Inn, Bulmer, on April 29th, and was fined 5s., costs 8s.: in default 14 days. Hume was committed.

WAXWADEN—A complaint laid by

Plough Inn

1881 Census stated as just 2 Plough Green

William	Carter	Head	Married	37	1844	Ag lab
Sarah	Carter	Wife	Married	37	1844	-
Walter	Carter	Son	Single	16	1865	Ag lab
Nellie	Carter	Daughter	Single	13	1868	Scholar
Charles	Carter	Son	Single	9	1872	Scholar
Meggie	Carter	Daughter	Single	7	1874	Scholar
Elijah	Walford	Father in law	Widower	79	1802	Ag lab

Nolonger licenced, now a family property

Plough Inn



- **As published in Bulmer Then & Now in 1990**
- The Plough (now two houses) was an old inn on the edge of the Common. Beryl Harding-Payne thinks its patrons must have smoked a lot because bits of broken clay pipe are always turning up in her garden.
- Plough Green in the front of it is the last bit of common remaining and was used until the fifties for grazing Farmer Reed's cow

Fox Inn

The Bulmer Fox with its new roof 2015



Fox Inn Landlords 1841 to 1871

1841	William	Darby	Male	54	1787	Publican	
	Hannah	Darby	Female	39	1801		Essex, England
1851	William	Darby	Head	67	1784	Brewer and beer house keeper	Kenton, Suffolk, England
	Hannah	Darby	Wife	50	1801	-	Middleton, Essex, England
1861	Hannah	Darby	Widow	60	1801	Beer house keeper	Middleton, Essex, England
	Margaret	Raymond	Boarder	10	1851	Scholar	Bulmer, Essex, England
1871	Hannah	Darby	Head	70	1801	Beer house keeper	Middleton, Essex, England
	Margaret	Raymond	Niece	20	1851	General servant	Bulmer, Essex, England
	Arthur E	Raymond	Nephew	1	1870	-	Bulmer, Essex, England

Fox Inn Landlords 1881 to 1939

1881 James Andrews Head 38 1843 Inn keeper & Dealer
Susannah Andrews Wife 37 1844

1891 John Ling Head 54 1837 Inn keeper
Jessie Ling Wife 46 1845
Anne Ling Daughter 20 1871

1901 Henry Garrod Head 40 1861 Licensed Victular
Emily Garrod Wife 41 1860
Ellen Garrod Daughter 13 1888
Leonard Garrod Son 11 1890

1911 George Foster Head 45 1866 Licensed Victular
Emily Foster Wife 38 1873
Lionel Page Nephew 12 1899

1921 George Foster Head 55 1866

1939 George Foster Head 73 1866 Licensed Victular
Lillie Bunn 56 1883 House Keeper

Chelmsford Chronicle

28 August 1885

LICENSING.—This being the annual licensing day, the innkeepers and beerhouse-keepers of the division attended for the renewal of their licences, which were granted.—In the case of the Fox Inn, Bulmer, a full licence was granted in the place of the beer licence hitherto held, the application being supported by Mr. T. Bates, solicitor, of Sudbury.

Chelmsford Chronicle

24 December 1915

Threatening a Landlady.—George Hearn, 31, labourer, Belchamp Walter, was charged with threatening to choke Emily Louise Foster, at Bulmer, on Dec. 6.—Mr. C. H. Wells, solicitor, of Sudbury, prosecuted. — The prosecutrix, wife of Sergt.-Major George Foster, of the Army Service Corps, who is landlady of the Fox Inn, Bulmer, stated that on Dec. 5 she retired to bed about 10.15 p.m. She heard a tremendous banging at the front door about 1.15 a.m. This

Suffolk & Essex Free Press

2nd March 1939 and 20th February 1961

BRITISH LEGION DINNER. — The annual dinner of the Bulmer and Henny Branch of the British Legion was held at the "Fox" Inn, Bulmer Tye, on Friday evening. Thirty sat down to a very substantial meal prepared by Mr. G. Foster, supported by his able helpers, Miss L. Bunn, Miss B. Bunn and Mrs. O. Raymond. The

PILE OF PENNIES AT BULMER FOX

FOR the past five months customers at the Fox Inn, Bulmer, under the auspices of the landlord, Mr. Bill Cavey, have been steadily piling pennies on a beacon in aid of the National Spastics Society.

Great interest has been shown in this effort and on Saturday evening the pile was knocked down by Mrs. Sadie Plewis, secretary of the Essex Group, who thanked mine host, Mrs. Cavey and all present for the financial help they were giving the Society and the local enthusiasm being shown.

The pile yielded the satisfactory sum of £12 12s. and straight away money was again contributed to the second build-up.

Blackbird's Inn

1929



Blackbird's Inn

1851

Abraham	Mays	Head	Married	66	1785
Susan	Mays	Wife	Married	67	1784
Susan	Nickolls	Visitor	Unmarried	9	1842

Blackbird's Inn

**VALUABLE FREE PUBLIC-HOUSE,
PRIVATE RESIDENCE, &c.
BULMER, NEAR SUDBURY,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
*By Messrs. Coote & Son,***

Upon the Premises, on Tuesday, July 19th, 1853, at
4, p.m. by direction of Mr. A. Mayes, the Proprietor
in Two Lots.

Lot 1.

THAT valuable old-established FREE PUBLIC-
HOUSE, with brewery, stables, garden, &c. known
as the BLACKBIRD'S INN, Bulmer, now in the
occupation of the proprietor, who has carried on a very
successful trade upon the premises for upwards of 20
years.

Lot 2. A desirable PRIVATE RESIDENCE, near
the last lot, with gardens, stable, chaise-house, &c. late
in the occupation of C. E. Geraud, Esq.

Both lots are Freehold, and land-tax redeemed.

Blackbird's Inn

1861

William J	Lagdon	Head	Married	Male	62	1799
Eliza M	Lagdon	Wife	Married	Female	30	1831
Florence W	Lagdon	Daughter	Unmarried	Female	2	1859
Infant	Lagdon	Son	-	Male	0	1861
Mary Ann	Webber	Visitor	Married	Female	60	1801
Elizabeth	Candler	...	Widow	Female	73	1788
Emily	Suckling	Servant	Unmarried	Female	17	1844

Blackbird's

THE BLACKBIRD'S INN, BULMER.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY

Mr. George Coote,

At the Rose and Crown Hotel, Sudbury, on Thursday,
Dec. 9th, 1869, at 3 for 4 p.m.

THE above FREEHOLD VILLAGE INN, with extensive premises, and well situate for Trade.

Particulars of Robert F. Stedman, Esq., Solicitor, and of Mr. Coote, Auctioneer, Sudbury.

Blackbird's Inn



1871

John	Crick	Head	Male	54	1817
Louisa	Crick	Wife	Female	54	1817
Agnes E	Webb	Niece (Bar maid)	Female	15	1856
William	Cowl	Servant	Male	17	1854

Blackbird's

1881

Henry	Edwards	Head	Married	32	1849
Isabella	Edwards	Wife	Married	36	1845
Robert	Edwards	Son	Single	11	1870
Herbert	Edwards	Son	Single	8	1873
Lewis	Edwards	Son	Single	6	1875

1891

Arthur	Viall	Head	Married	32	1859
Emily	Viall	Wife	Married	33	1858
Ethel E	Viall	Daughter	-	2	1889
Elizabeth M	Felton	Niece	-	12	1879
Hubert H	Felton	Nephew	-	7	1884

Cock & Blackbirds

BULMER, ESSEX.

On the border of Suffolk, and within about 2 miles
of the important market town of Sudbury.

T. H. Newman

Begs to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from the late Mr. John Criel's executors to SELL by AUCTION at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Sudbury, Suffolk, on Thursday, March 23, 1899, at 3 for 3.30 o'clock,

The valuable Freehold fully licenced Village Inn,
known as

"The Cock and Blackbirds."

Land Tax redeemed, well situate for trade in the above parish, and having a good draw up, with yard, stable, outbuildings, garden, etc., now in the occupation of Messrs Oliver Bros., whose tenancy expires on the 24th June next.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs Wade, Wix and Wade, Solicitors, Dunmow, and of the Auctioneer, 61 High Street, Braintree.

Cock & Blackbirds

1901

James	Corder	Head	Married	Publican	36	1865
Adeline	Corder	Wife	Married		37	1864
Rayner	Corder	Son	Single		5	1896
John	Cornell	Boarder	Single	Apprentice (Traction Engine)	16	1885

1911

Charles Henry	Dodd	Head	Married	Male	47	1864
Emily	Dodd	Wife	Married	Female	45	1866
Mabel	Dodd	Daughter	Single	Female	16	1895

Cock & Blackbirds

1921 Publican of Cock & blackbirds

Charles H	Dodd	Head	Male	1865	55
Emily E	Dodd	Wife	Female	1867	54

Residents of Dairy Farm Cottages (Laundry Cottage)

John Amos	Cornell	Head	1884	36	Hundon, Suffolk, England
Emily Alice	Cornell	Wife	1890	30	Bulmer, Essex, England
John David (Jack)	Cornell	Son	1918	2	Windsor, Berkshire, England
Mabel Annie	Cornell	Daughter	1920	1	Bulmer, Essex, England

Cock & Blackbirds



John Cornell Landlord of
the Cock & Blackbirds
Top of Bulmer church
tower 1920s?



Evelyn Reeve (nee Cornell) parents pub
Landlords Cock & Blackbirds
about 1920

Cock & Blackbirds



John Cornell's threshing
outfit 1920's? he was
landlord of Blackbirds

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Cock & Blackbirds

Frederick C	Rowe	1897	Male	Agricultural Steam Engine Driver	Married
Lily May	Rowe	1893	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married
The record for this person is officially closed (Still alive)					
Gordon	Rowe	1929	Male	At School	Single
Maud E L	Risby	1886	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Single
Rose D	Risby	1918	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married
The record for this person is officially closed.(Still alive)					
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A photograph of a modern pub interior. In the foreground, there is a long wooden bar with several red bar stools. Behind the bar, there are shelves stocked with various bottles. The background shows more of the pub's interior, including a brick wall and a red wall. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

From FOUR
Now there is only ONE, although it's not
a proper pub!