

HERITAGE TRAIL

RISING SUN PUBLIC HOUSE

This house on the junction of Top Road and The Tentas was originally two cottages. Records show that the Rising Sun public house occupied the left hand corner of this property from before 1869 to 1908. It was built on the plot marked on the 1806 enclosure map opposite.

The Landlords were:-

1878	Joseph Freeman and Mary Freeman
1879	George Powdrill
1882	John Chamber
1886	William Batson (later publican at the Traveller's Rest)
1893	William Baker
1901	Frederick H. Walker
1905	William Baker
1908	Closed

In a newspaper article dated 25 June 1908, the Licensing Authority noted that the Rising Sun "was an ante-1869 house" and "the house was structurally unsuitable, there being insufficient accommodation for the tenant and customers. License refused."

The cottages were eventually converted into one dwelling and Malcolm Allured of Showaddywaddy fame lived here during the 1980's. He ran the Traveller's Rest which he converted into a nightclub that flourished in the 1990s.

