

Just to add to the consultation is the addition of Chestnut House and Chestnut Cottage. These were one house and date back to the 16th century. Hard carve beams in the lofts indicate this and the houses form a Coaching Inn. The trap doors to the cellars are found in the front room of Chestnut House. The house became a coaching Inn in the 18th century. The "shoots" for the beer barrels are still in the foundation of the southwest wall. The wooden "bricks" to which panelling was attached are in the south and southwest walls. The stables were in the yard of Chestnut cottage. This information should be included in the conservation area information. The house originally was grade 3* listed in the 1970s however listing was lifted when the A249 was to be built through Chestnut Street (prior to the original conservation area designation).



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