

# Hello Heritage...

## Ibstock Overton Road- Lockers Lane

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This was probably the **Manor House of Overton** (Known in early documents as 'Otherton' perhaps meaning the 'Other Farmstead') The Manor is a handsome Georgian Grade 11 listed building principally dating from 18<sup>th</sup> century with substantial Victorian additions. It stands in extensive grounds. The manor was in the ownership of the Paget Family eminent farmers, bankers, and politicians for over 250 years. The road cuts across the corner of the ancient glebe plot and therefore probably came later, perhaps dating from the early 13<sup>th</sup> century when the Overton Manor was separated from Ibstock. Over the years it became the home of the village Doctor, and they did use part of it as the Doctors Surgery. In the 1950's and 60's it was a come in, sit and wait service. Dr and Mrs Meldrum came to the village in late 1920's they lived in the Manor. Dr Cantwell was the last Doctor to have lived in the house and in 1985 the new Doctor's Surgery was built on High Street.



**The Ford** on Overton Road. Springs rise from the sandstone in many places and two streams partly define the parish boundary. The northern most of these fed an industrial reservoir at Ibstock Colliery. Its natural course continued as a brook which flows south-west from the colliery through farmland to pass to the south of Ibstock church. Another stream rises near Pickering Grange and flows south-west over Overton Road (the Ford) to the south of the other brook. The two watercourses meet to the west of Hinckley Road, joining the river Sence beyond the Parish boundary, and eventually reach the Trent near Alrewas (Staffs). Children from the village have spent many happy years playing in the ford.



**Swinglers Cottage** situated in Overton Road Ibstock (formally Overtown). 15<sup>th</sup> Century Cottage built in 1480. It was restored in 1915 and subsequent years after. It was occupied by Sarah Ball, when this photo was taken circa 1904/5

John and Mary Ann Ball lived in Swinglers cottage (John 1896-1907), Mary (1832-1914) Grandmother of Harold Swingler. Harold Swingler was an insurance Agent born in 1890 and he died in 1971, his wife was Ellen (Nell) nee Linch.

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