

# Hello Heritage...

## High Street near the CO-OP



Measham Working Mens Club or Bottom Club

### Yew Tree House

Opposite the lower end of Railway View was a large house known as Yew Tree House. Here lived Mr Wilmot Massey, once the owner of Red Bank Terracotta Works. This house was Measham Working Mens' Club then it was Redfins Fishing Tackle shop until it was demolished in 2017. It is now the new Co-op.



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Built by Joseph Wilkes in 1790 as a Coaching Inn with its own brewery. There was a cobbled courtyard with stabling for the horses and cottages for grooms, ostlers (men who looked after the horses of the people staying at the Inn) and domestic staff.

The Cunnery was demolished in 1956 and the Ivy House in 1969.



Measham Railway Bridge 1982  
Harold Tomlinson on his bike.

### The Railway Bridge

The original bridge was a horse-shoe shaped structure which was replaced by a metal bridge in 1922 for road widening and to give more height for passing traffic. This bridge was removed in 1985.

There is loads of history in Measham to find out more visit the Measham Museum in the old station or contact Stuart on 01530 271724



The Corn Mill and Priory

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The Corn Mill was a three-storied building, erected by Wilkes as part of his industrial empire. The works had a large engine house, which was operated for the Corn Mill during the day and for a Carding Mill at the rear during the night. The Carding Mill was burnt down in 1836. The corn mill continued until circa 1900. The top storey was removed when the building was bought in 1906 and the old mill was converted into a dwelling house called the Priory that still stands today.

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