

Hello Heritage...

Places of interest in Thringstone



Ruby's Chip Shop 1949

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Originally sited next to the Rose and Crown, and then in a barn on The Green, the chip shop was started by John 'Ruddy' Waldram in 1895. Run by Ruddy and his wife Sarah Ann (known as Lizzie), the shop is named Ruby's after their daughter who took it over on the death of her parents. For a time, Lizzie and Ruddy were also the local newsagents and owned several properties on The Green and down Brook Lane. The shop has been run by Michael and Sonia since 1977.



The Bauble Yard 2018

Bauble Yard

The 5 properties facing into The Green are known as Bauble Yard, after the cottage industry of the 1800s which was carried out here. However, it is known that there were properties on this land in the 1740s and, at one time, the local post office was in the end house at which time the properties were known as Post Office Row. A gentleman called John Mills owned the land and the properties on it in the late 1700s, and his family were connected to Knightthorpe Hall in Loughborough.



The Queen's Head

Queens Head

Built around 1830, this property is now a private house as the pub closed in 2008. The pub was extended and linked to the adjoining terrace and once also contained a small shop that was run by members of the Hallam family from the mid 1800s until the 1920s. The Hallam family were business people who owned several properties and areas of land in the village, but also looked after the locals, through their involvement with the Oddfellows charity amongst others. The Hallam family also brought the first post office to Thringstone in 1855.



The Manor House

Thringstone Manor House

Walk down by the side of Ruby's and take a look at The Old Manor House. This grade 2 listed building, dating from the 17th century, contains a stone brick floor and a brick first floor, replacing a timber frame. The property would originally have been thatched.

This area of Thringstone was part of the old Salt Road and is one of the oldest parts of the village.