

Toll Cottage

Compiled by Pat Nightingale

The 1841 census lists the occupier as John Winton, aged 30, agriculture labourer, at Beeding Gate with his wife and three children.

The 1851 census calls it the Turnpike Gate and lists the occupier as John Linberry, aged 46 as gate-keeper with Mary Juden, an elderly widow, as lodger.

The turnpike road from Beeding to Shoreham was initiated by an act of Parliament in 1807. Tolls continued to be collected until 1885. Further information is given in Chapter 17 of "Beeding - History of a Village" and in Brian Austen's article "Turnpikes to Steyning, Henfield and Shoreham" in *Sussex Industrial History* No. 40, 2010.



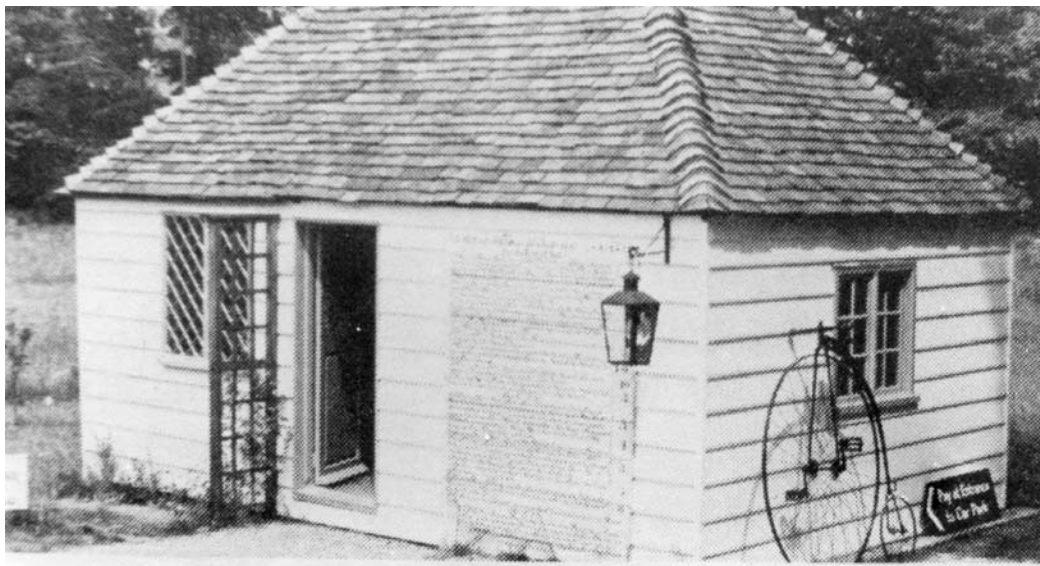
Toll Cottage pre-1968

The enlarged cottage continued to be lived in until 1968 when it was damaged by a lorry crashing into it. It was then dismantled and the original part of it rebuilt at the Weald and Downland Museum.

<https://www.wealddown.co.uk/buildings/toll-cottage/>



Toll Cottage 1968, lorry damage



Upper Beeding Toll Cottage.

Toll Cottage at Weald and Downland Museum