

King's Head Public House & Claremont House

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The property is believed to have been an inn and public house for centuries.

Henry Marshall was listed as publican of the King's Head in the 1841 census and as a victualler in 1851.



King's Head Public House

It is a Grade 2 listed building and was surveyed by Dr Annabelle Hughes and Dr Janet Pennington, whose report is deposited at West Sussex Record Office. Their most interesting finding is that the earliest phase of building was in the 15th century. Later, it may have had a "Wealden" style frontage. There is more detail in our latest edition of *"Beeding, History of a Village"*.

The outbuildings shown on the tithe map to the west of the public house were pulled down long ago and in Victorian times a house called Claremont was built, fronting the High Street.



Claremont House