



14 Orwell Place Bulls Head PH

Martin & Newby *Ironmonger*

10 Prince of Wales PH  
H&R Sneezum's *Pawnbrokers*

Albion House *General Draper*

24 – 26 Wheatsheaf PH

34 Rifleman PH

56 – 58 Smyth Bro<sup>s</sup> *Builders Merchants*  
62 H Wells *Butcher*

68 Sailors Rest PH  
(St Clements Ale Store)

70 Ocean Queen PH  
Briarbank Brewery  
Neptune Inn

Shoulder of Mutton  
Eclipse  
Spread Eagle PH  
Orwell Books  
Co-op Education Centre  
Rapid Radio  
Meremayd PH (Orwell Press)

AJ Sneezum's *Tools Cycles Photography*

Smith Brothers  
*Builders Merchant*

Bull & Dog PH  
Lion & Lamb PH  
Angel Inn  
Lord Nelson PH

**Notes** *(drawn mainly from the excellent Suffolk CAMRA website)*

The Bull's Head, 14 Orwell Place. Closed August 31, 1958; last owner Tollemache. The building is believed to date to the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

The Prince of Wales, 10 Fore Street. Opened early 17th century; closed 1900 (circa). Today the site is now part of a restaurant, though the building is much altered, having been cut back to allow road-widening.

The Wheatsheaf, 24-26 Fore Street. Opened before 1860; closed after 1930. This stunning building dates from the 17th century and shares many architectural features with the Ancient House. Gil James points out that although the Wheatsheaf is listed as 24-26 Fore Street on our map, at the time that the Wheatsheaf was operating, number 24 was the building next door (would now be 22 on our map) which was operated at the time by HW Parker as a printing business. Number 24 was the first building set back and the Wheatsheaf, numbers 26-28, projected closer to the road.

The Rifleman, 34 Fore Street. Closed June 19, 1909 last owner Cobbold. Listed as a ginger beer maker in 1861.

The Sailor's Rest, 68 Fore Street.

The Ocean Queen, 70 Fore Street (also listed as 4 Salthouse St). Closed June 19, 1909.

Briarbank Brewery, 70 Fore Street. Part of the Isaac Lord complex of bars and restaurants, it occupies the former 1960s building, once occupied by a branch of Lloyds Bank. Upstairs is a beer bar.

The Neptune Inn, 86 Fore Street. opened 15th century; closed 1937. A merchant's house built 15th-16th century, but with several alterations and extensions since.

The Shoulder of Mutton, 72 (Upper) Orwell Street. closed February 10, 1904.

The Eclipse, 17 Orwell Place. Closed January 13, 1923; last owner Catchpole's. Also Listed at Upper Orwell St, the building is thought to date from the 17th century.

The Spread Eagle, 1-3 Fore Street. The building dates from the 16th or 17th century. Temporarily closed from time to time, but still a functioning public house.

The Mermaid (Meremayd), 17 Fore Street. Probably a very ancient public house.

The Bull & Dog, 55 Fore Street. Closed February 1920; last owner Cobbold. By 1922 the pub had been converted into a Post Office and remains as a Post Office today.

Lion & Lamb, 67 Fore Street. Closed July 18, 1908. Stood on the corner of Fore Street and Angel Lane; demolished.

The Angel Inn, 15 Angel Lane. Opened 15th century (?); closed c.1905. Demolished to make way for the municipal Fore Street Baths which opened in 1906.

The Lord Nelson, 81 Fore Street. Opened 17th century and still open today. Set in a small part of the historic port area still remaining. It retains a half timbered front with dormer windows.

