

## 1900 walk

1	Merry Bells	Built 1888	Joseph Gould was the manager. Did he live here? By 1908, Henry Atherton was the manager and there was a men's Improvement Class and a ladies Wednesday afternoon group
2	97/99 High Street	Joshua Harris's shop	He sold almost anything, drapery, millinery, grocery, ironmongery and medicines and you could have a tooth out for a shilling
3	45 Church Road	William Iliffe Pike lived here	He was the benefactor to the URC, giving the cottage which stood on the corner of High Street and Crown Square for re-development in 1898/9 to a new schoolroom
4	Kings Arms	Thomas Webster was the licensee	
5	Plough Inn	Arthur Adams was the licensee	

The London Road followed the old route, there was no building on 'The Triangle' and no houses in Wheatley east of the Kings Arms. The back route to Crown Road was then all farmland.

6	5/7 Roman Road	Benjamin Thornton was a market gardener	
7	Ambrose Farm		This had been sold to William Boughton of Hammersmith, London in 1894. Kelly 1900 does not identify Charles Shepherd as a farmer, so unclear whether he was farming this 37-acre farm by then.
8	Rectory Farm		Mr Raikes had bought this 248-acre farm in 1891 and John Stowe was to buy it in 1902 and let it to Edward Walker in 1903. Kellys does not identify a farmer in 1900.
9	The Elms, Crown Road	Dr John Gay Barns lived here	He acquired this in 1892 and owned it until 1929, extending the house in the 1890s. Now Mulberry Court
10	Crown Inn	James Shepherd was the licensee	
11	College Farm	Thomas Robbins farmed part of this	The rest was farmed by Edward Davis
12	Chequers Inn	The licensee was Charles Bizzell	
13	URC		

14	Cromwell House	Charles Sheldon, blacksmith, lived here from 1900	
15	90 High Street	John Chapman, builder and undertaker	Earlier, this building was part of the tanning trade and was owned by the Crook family. Although the building was not acquired by Chapman until 1906, it is likely that he traded here before then.
16	Site of the shops today	Large garden owned by James Munt, who lived here	In the location of 75/77 High Street was another member of the Munt family who was a wodman and lived in a house here, which was burned down in 1900
17	87 High Street	The Stanley family owned this property	They are not listed in Kellys 1900 and it was before the shop was built on the street frontage and used by Sheldon
18	The White Hart	Arthur Bathard was the licensee. He lived in Chillingworth House	Chillingworth House was previously the Bell Inn
19	Oxford House	Possibly a general store run by Joseph and/or Ted Shepherd	

Turn into Bell Lane

20	Station Road (now Hathaways)	Cullum builders yard	
21	Station	The station master was William Wilmshurst	The station master's house had not been built by then – not known where he lived
22	Avery's timber yard		The large shed had not been built by then
23	Windmill	George Cripps ran this working mill	The Cripps family bought this in 1850
24	Railway Hotel	Licensees were Alfred Phelps, William Wyatt, Richard Brooks and Edward Coppock	
25	King & Queen	The licensee was Charles Heath	
26	4 Station Road	Was this the shoe repairer run by William Putt	What is now the garage and the hairdresser had not been built by then
27	48 High Street	Post office and stationer run by Margaret Elizabeth Russell	
28	51/53 High Street	Frederick Fowler, baker and grocer	
29	47 High Street	Mrs Life was a draper	

30	39 High Street	John Clayton was a baker	
31	37 High Street	Miss Casemore lived here	
32	Rose Villa	Mrs Crundall lived here	
33	The George	William Mitchell may have owned this as well as Mitcheldene	Closed c. 1820 as an inn. Three tenements in 1900
34	Ivy Lodge, now Old Parsonage	Mrs Gale lived here	
35	The Manor	In 1901 there were 4 tenants: John Edwards, Richard Merritt, William Munt and George Tebby	
36	11/13 High Street	Mrs Dungey had a shop here	
37	1 Church Road	Rose family had a butcher's shop here	
38	Red Lion	The licensee was Edward Coppock	
39	Old House	Joseph Cooper lived her	He had the new brickworks in Littleworth too
40	Rock House	Mrs Way lived here	The Cooper widow lived here in 1910
41	The Sun	The licensee was Joseph Adkins	
42	The quarry	This was owned by Joseph Frampton	He lived in a house accessed from Frampton's Alley
43	The Lock-up		
44	The Vicarage	Lived in by Rev Arthur Smith Sturges	
45	Primary School		
	Littleworth	William Currill, market gardener	

The following names in the 1900 Kelly Directory have not been found a 'home'.

Edwin Bott

Charles Davis              Stonemason

John Deakin

John Hale                  Hairdresser

Mary Hancock            Dress maker

James Mott                Boot maker

Rev. John Plummer	
Charles Shepherd	Carrier
Joseph Stamp	Boot maker
Richard Ward	Tailor
Mrs ward	Littleworth
Henry Webster	Harness maker
Weedon brothers	Coal merchant
Thomas White	Nurseryman