

# Heritage Hunters



These display panels were researched and compiled by pupils from Green Park School, Newport Pagnell

## Two Wrestlers Inn/Garage

Newport Pagnell



Wrestlers Inn 1940s

This building is thought to be the oldest building in Newport Pagnell, apart from the Church, and dates back to Tudor times. Wrestlers Garage used to be a coaching inn. It had a thatched roof which had to be covered with metal sheets so that it wouldn't catch fire if sparks flew from Salmon's coachworks next door.

When Wrestlers Inn was completely full, the owners used to use the house next door to rest the horses. They took the horses through the front door, into the barn in the garden and the ostlers slept at the top of the barn. The front door of 49, Tickford Street is the widest residential door in Newport Pagnell.

Occasionally a ghost haunts these buildings. The ghost is of a young girl who was working at Wrestlers Inn when she got into trouble and killed herself.

Wrestlers Inn closed as a pub in 1957.



Wrestlers Garage June 2010