

# Historic Towns & Villages

# Calverton

## Calverton and the three Wealds – Early photographs



1908 view of Calverton Manor House, Manor Farm Hay Barn and Manor Farm Cottages with All Saints Church beyond.



Cottage in Middle Weald photographed c.1912 now formed into two dwellings.



View looking West through Upper Weald. 17th Century cottage on right now known as Tepmlars was previously Upper Weald Farmhouse. The impressive ridge chimney stack led down to two large back-to-back fireplaces and an oven in the centre of the building



The Shoulder of Mutton Pub (white building) formally also the village Sub Post Office and abattoir. The building on the left is Calverton Cottage. Photographed in 1906.



Pony & Trap rounding Lower Weald Corner



Manor Farm Cottages as five individual dwellings with leaded lights and shuttered windows c.1910.

Calverton is situated about a mile and a half south of Stony Stratford. The village comprises Calverton itself with the Manor House, All Saints Church, the new and old Rectories, the School, the Alms Houses and the Shoulder of Mutton Pub.

The three associated hamlets of Lower, Middle and Upper Weald extend further to the south with their principal buildings being the farm houses of Rectory Farm, Middle

Weald Farm and Fairfield Farm. The Parish of Calverton has a rich and varied history reaching back from the Domesday Book, through Roman times to the Iron and then the Bronze Age.

Many of the cottages also have early beginnings. The recent renovations of Manor Farm cottages indicate they may have been divided up from a medieval long hall which could make it amongst the earliest buildings of its type in the area.