

## LEPTON CC

# DOWN YOUR WAY



Lepton is a lovely village located amid some beautiful rural landscapes.



Local cricket-watchers can enjoy wonderful views of Castle Hill and Emley Mast.



Originally built on Little Lepton's common fields, the Church of St. John the Evangelist once had a steeple. Around 1920 this was removed when repairs were deemed too costly.



However, around this time a clock was placed in the tower as a memorial to the men of Lepton who died in the Great War.

The church still stands proudly in the village today.

# LEPTON SCHOOL

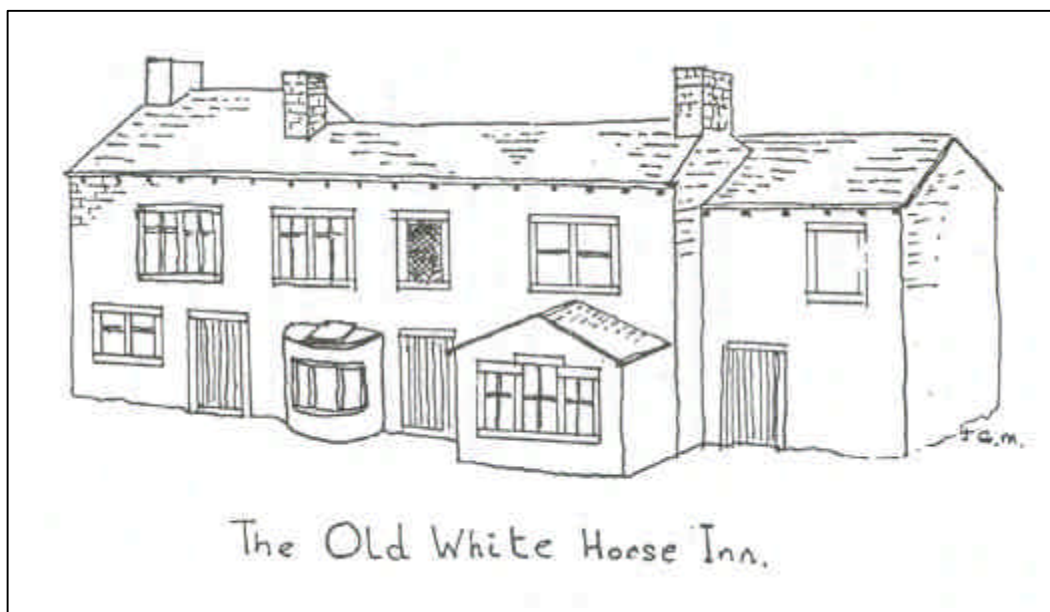


The original Lepton C of E School stood on Wakefield Road. Prior to its opening in 1860, children were taught privately in small groups. It was built at a cost of £1,200 and it was managed by eight local gentry.

The school was enlarged in 1873 and 1876, and again in 1963 and 1967. But in 1991 the old premises were left behind and a new more modern site was acquired on Station Road.

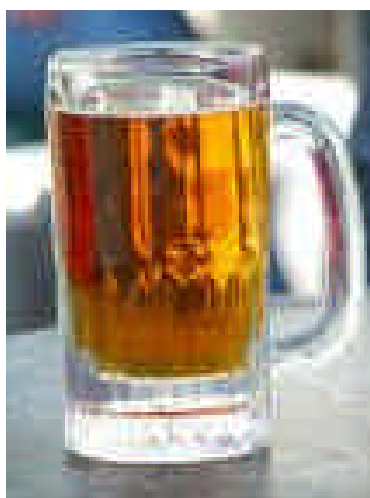
**(Top: Sunday School children at school, 1860)**

# THE PUB



The present White Horse public house building dates back to the 1930s but the site goes back to 1780.

It is thought to have been originally used as a coaching inn as it was situated near to the tollgates.



**Top:** Impression of what the pub once looked like.  
**Below:** Pub today.

# THE WHITLEY BEAUMONTS



Henry  
Frederick  
Beaumont



The relationship between Lepton and the Beaumonts of Whitley Hall and the Beaumont Whitley Estate lasted for over 700 years.

The Highlanders were affected by the land-ownership of the Whitley Beaumonts throughout their early years, leasing their ground from them and than having Mr H. Beaumont Esquire MP (possibly the same Henry Beaumont as above) as their patron in 1873.