

The Crown and Anchor Hotel

High Street, Stonehouse



CROWN AND ANCHOR HOTEL, c. 1890. The photographer of this interesting picture is not known, but it could well be P.L. Smith (1845-1932) who was working in Stonehouse at the time and later moved to Nailsworth.

c1775 William Fryer bought an old house in the centre of the village. He added a coach house and Assembly Rooms and developed the Inn.

In 1815 it was recorded as The Crown and Anchor Commercial Inn.

The Assembly Rooms were used for meetings and auctions.

The stables offered a place for coaches to stop and change horses.

The Inn offered accommodation for travellers

A new brick frontage was added c1895.



It was a centre for community activities such as the annual church fund raising parade.



The Crown and Anchor also offered several bars, a bowling green and skittle alley. It hosted musical events and parties.



The pub closed in 1997
and the building became a doctors' surgery.
The Green in front is still used for community activities.



Crown and Anchor Commercial Hotel and Posting House,
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