



# *Listed Buildings/ Monuments*

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## *Compton Chamberlayne*



### **Horse Shoe Bridge**

Location - South west of Compton Chamberlayne on Horse Shoe Lane

Grade II -Listed 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1960

Horse Shoe Bridge is a road bridge over the River Nadder. It was built of dressed limestone, in the late 18th Century. There are three segmental arches with keystones, with the centre arch being higher than the two arches on either side. The bridge has a plain parapet with pitched coping & slightly angled abutment walls with square end piers.

From the English Local Government (Volume 5) by Sidney Webb (1913)

### **Maintenance of Bridges**

Only bridges in the great public roads leading through the County were maintained at the County expense. These bridges, maintained at the cost of the County, were administered by the Justices in Quarter Sessions.

*In Wiltshire, in 1809, Quarter Sessions resolved that the County Bridge at Compton Chamberlain called Horse Shoe Bridge, presented by J. H. Penruddocke, Esq., as being out of repair, be forthwith repaired under the direction and supervision of the said J. H. Penruddocke, Esq., and such Surveyor as he shall think fit to employ; and that the expenses of such repairs be defrayed out of the County Stock.*



*(Photo by Miss Steel – 2007)*



*(Photo by Andrew Stacey - 2012)*