

MELKSHAM SPA



The "Estate Gazette" remarks that the Wiltshire town of Melksham Spa is little known to Londoners, yet the restorative properties of its chalybeate springs were widely appreciated, and people in the western provincial towns still patronize the place. Its scenic attractions are by no means slight; the town being pleasantly placed upon the Avon, about six miles from Chippenham and 13 from Bath. London, being within a journey of 2 ½ hours. Both on account of its healthfulness and the amenities of its surroundings, Melksham makes a delightful place of residence. A freehold and long leasehold property, excellently suited for a hydropathic establishment, is to be offered to auction at the King's Arms Hotel, Melksham, on October 1, by Messrs. R. Kendall and Sons, of Bath. This is Agra House, which is pleasantly placed on the Bath road and has accommodation comprising four reception rooms and nice bedrooms, with extensive gardens and grounds, orchards, and paddocks, in all 4 ½ acres. There is a good range of stabling and outbuildings, also a hall and concert room and two cottages. In the grounds is the famous spa house, containing bath pump room, in which rises the celebrated spring of chalybeate water. At one time Agra House was extensively frequented, and with proper management it could not doubt, be developed as a profitable concern.

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The Kings Arms Hotel, Melksham