



Dockle Farm

Grade II Listed building.

Around 1800 - Two storeys. Slate valley roof. Pebbledash covered. Gable end brick chimneys. Three windows, outer tripartite, glazing bar sashes. Central pilastered door piece with flat hood. Six panel door, upper 2 glazed. Rear slightly later, mid-19th Century.

Dockle Farm was situated on what is now the Bridge End Road.

1278

It is believed to be site of the house of Henry de Dochill

1796

Enclosure Award was given to Martha Jones and current house built around then.

1877

On 6th October it was reported that George Burton had been found guilty of stealing manure from the farm for which he was imprisoned

On 26th November it was reported that George Burton had set fire to hay ricks on the farm and was committed for trial

1878

A. Hunt was the subject of a liquidation order as reported on 9th January

George Burton was reported as having been acquitted of setting fire to hay ricks at the farm on 23rd January

1881

By the time of the census, it had become a dairy farm with William J. Whiteman as the farmer here.

1897

8th December - Mr. Whiteman's prize heifer was sold to Mr. E. Morse for £25 10s.

1898

Kelly's Directory lists Fraser Hayes as farmer.

1901

The census shows that ownership had passed to Herbert Ernest Wildern with his wife Sarah and is shown as in residence there.

1908

Herbert Wildern was summonsed at the County Petty Sessions for removing a carcass of a pig without giving notice or obtaining permission as reported on the 3rd October.

1930

Kellys Directory records Ernest Wildern as resident

1936

In the Electoral Roll, Ernest Wildern was recorded as being in residence here.

Ernest's son Cyril came 3rd with one of their Dairy Shorthorn heifers at the Royal Show at Bristol.

1939

The 1939 Register still names Ernest Wildern as resident here.

1951

The 1951 Street Directory records Ernest Wildern as resident.

1975

The farm was sold to Pressed Steel to become the social club in 1975 by Cyril Wildern

1982

Ernest Wildern died

Present Day

The Site is now owned by Weatherspoon's Group and trades under the name of The Dockle Farmhouse