



Bakers Arms

121 Beechcroft Road (96 & 130 Kingsdown Road), Erected c1847 by a butcher, William Slade of The Red Lion, Moredon. Originally also a bakery. When in charge Perrin also sold them beer to drink with their Sunday dinners which landed him a hefty fine. The local constable discovered beer mugs hidden in the oven! It is not recorded when it stopped making bread. Pub consisted of tap room, bar, cellar, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, together with stabling, coach house, bake house with loft, wash house coal shed and yard when it was bought by Arkells in 1896 with rental value of £40, full licence 1947, renovated 1956, extended 1984 and again in 2014

In 1866 Mr Perrin was fined for selling beer to men cooking their Sunday lunch in his ovens. 1960's landlord Frank Clarke was lead alto saxophone in the Johny Stiles band

1867 Mullings & Co of Cirencester appeared on behalf of William Perrin for renewal of licence. Approved. *North Wilts Herald 02-09-1867*.

1879 Joseph Carter, labourer, of Swindon charged with being drunk & disorderly and refusing to leave the Bakers Arms on 16th August. Fined 10s and £1 1s costs. *North Wilts Herald 25-08-1879*.

1907 Landlord Albert GIBBS fined for obstruction. *Swindon Advertiser 29-11-1907*.

1910 Licenence transferred to William COUSINS. *Swindon Advertiser 28-10-1910*.

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Landlords

License Held	Surname	Given Names	Title
1847	Slade	William	
1851-1865	Stroud	William	
1866-1871	Perrin	William	
1871-1879	Cole	Charles	
1891-1899	Wheeler	James	
1901	Ingram	William	
1911	Cousens	William	
1911-1915	Barnes	Richard	
1924-1939	Barnes	Albert Edward	
1948	Plyer	F	
1951	Canning	E J	
1961-1965	Clarke	Frank & Peggy	

	Clarke	Roger	
1980	Willoughby	Florence	
2007-2013	Kelly Bristow	Catherine John	