

Pubs of Camden Town

Butchers ...



Table: Named pubs, gained from the Estate maps 1833 and 1875. The date is usually for the start of building, rather than sales. With additions through the web site pubshistory.com

Date	Name	Address	Builder	Other
<1776	'Halfway Houses'	1 Kentish Town Road (picture below)		'Mr. Gallier's title' (LMA: M/90/1985 – but this is filed as Southampton estate)
<1785	Red Cap	174 High Street		William White Sophia Young leaseholder, 91 years at 1820
1790	Camden Head	100 High Street	Richard Holbrook	
1791	Wheatsheaf	1 Pratt Place,[28-30] or 48-50 High Street	Kirkman & Hendy	John Barnet, 1806 (pubshistory.com)

1811	Laurel Tree	113 Bayham Street	Thomas Holbrook	Andrew Reid, 1828
1811	Bell & Crown	43 King Street	Edward Stones	There is a pencil drawing of the Bell & Crown Inn at the 'Corner of College Street West'.
<1826	Fortune of War	89 / 91 Pratt St., 51/55 King St	Richard Westcott	recorded 1826 John Waite in Middlesex Directory
[<] 1833	Hope & Anchor	74 Crowndale Road		
[<] 1833	Camden Arms	Randolph Street	Mr Lyne	Thomas Ayres paid 'enormous sum of £3000' for premises and house
1827	Kings Arms	[22] King Street	William Fisher	
1828	Marquess of Camden	83 Camden Street	John Warren	Demolished 1970s
<1833	Old Eagle	(now) 251 College Street	Richard Dent	Premises on 1833 map
?1833	St Martin's Tavern	37 Pratt Street	St Martin's Vestry	Census from 1861
1839	Brecknock Arms	227 Camden Road	James Stones	
1840	Eagle Tavern	106 Camden Road	John Cumberland	Premises 1833
1843	Prince Albert	163 College Street	James Taylor	
1844	Falcon	Wilmot Place	George Lever	Premises 1833
1845	Prince of Wales	30 Caroline Street	Thomas Allen	
1847	Murray Arms	25 St Paul's Road	George Duncan & George Newman	Licensee 1852
1847	Golden Lion	86 College Street	Richard Jeffreys	
1853	City of London	York Way	John Watts Elliott	
<1853		2 Crowndale Road		(picture below)

<1853 to c1871	Cumberland Arms	56 Camden Street	?	Pubshistory.com Presumably John Cumberland. In a set-back row.
1857	New Market	4 York Way	Richard Richardson	Licensee 1864
<1861	Parr's Head	73 Kings Street / Plender Street	William Parr first owner/builder	Converted to housing 2012 (pubhistory.com)
<1870	Crown	13 Albert Terrace, York Way		Sold with 3 - 12 Clifton Villas, 1878
1868	Lord Stanley	Camden Park Road	Mansbridge & Mansbridge	
<1881	Station Hotel	43-45 Camden Road		Henry Bonny, publican

And some others:

22 Little Randolph Street: 1869-1901 in pubshistory.com, is not shown as a pub on 1875 estate map, but unusual house design (single windows) which is '22a' on maps.



17 College Street West (became **99 College Place** had un-named retailer 1861-1891)

No 1 and no 79 Camden Road both briefly named as retailers, but only for one year each.

"Red Lion", 50 College Street, or **31 Great College Street**, lease (of 1875) described as "lease with John Johnson and Edmund Pepys as 1813" (– but reference missing). From 1848 in *pubshistory.com* as 50 College Street West. But no evidence on 1870 Estate map of a PH at either address.

Historic Photographs



Brecknock Arms, Camden Road



Prince Albert, College Street, 1904 provided by John Carnaby *Pubshistory.com*

Falcon, 234 Royal College Street, Camden Town, NW1 Photo was taken by the Charrington Brewery during an architectural survey of their pubs; now in the National Brewery Heritage Trust collection.





City of London Tavern, 107 York Road N7 - circa 1940, Provided by Vincent O'Loughlin Pubshistory.com



College Arms, Crowndale road at the corner of Great College street, circa 1900. provided By Vincent O'Loughlin, pubshistory.com



Halfway House, 2 Kentish Town Road, NW1 - in 1903, provided by John Carnaby
Pubshistory.com

11 Kentish Town Road, St Pancras NW1, 1856-1871+



The Kings Arms, 22 Plender Street - in June 1966, by John Carnaby, *pubshistory.com*

Pictures of mother Red Cap at London Metropolitan Archives

18- Mother Red Cap Exterior and general surroundings (SC/PZ/SP/01/093)

1730/1750 General view from north (SC/PZ/SP/01/094)

1780 Exterior and general surroundings (SC/PZ/SP/01/116)

18- Exterior with men on horseback in foreground (SC/PZ/SP/01/117)

1820 Exterior with crowd of drunken revellers (SC/PZ/SP/01/118)

1780 Exterior and general surroundings (SC/PZ/SP/01/146)



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Ecclesiastical Commissioners

1894-1900 St. Pancras Division: covering ... Camden Town ... and showing location of public houses. (TNA: MEPO 15/1)

43 and 45 Camden Road, Station Hotel¹

1881: Henry Bonny/Publican, Widow

1914-1917: known as 'The Camden Restaurant', (LMA: ACC/1440/9).

1921: Trust House Ltd, Restaurant

1999: Change of use from a public bar to a private club (LBC: PE9900116)

Neighbouring pubs

< 1750s The Castle 169 Kentish Town Road

¹ <http://pubshistory.com/LondonPubs/StPancras/CamdenRoad43.shtml>

1868: Clarence, 99 Kentish Town Road (LMA: ACC/2305/09/028)



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Black Horse



Constitution, St Pancras Way

1889 Elephant and Castle, Kings Road, St Pancras (LMA ACC/2305/09/046/1-8)

1776-1833 Mother Black Caps, High Street, Camden Town (LMA: M/90/1068-1075)

"Wrotham Arms", 32 Wrotham Road – not in Camden Estate (pubshistory.com)

The Camden Town Estate

N^o 100 High Street (The Camden Head)

3rd Dec 1888 Lease between Herbert Harley Murray & Philip Bradford Bradford Hope & the one part & George Stole of the other part

Rent £100

Term 60 years commencing 24th June 1888

Registered in Camden Town Estate Book	Registered in H.M. Office	Date and Description of Deed	Parties	Position	Condition Ten Money
1 st July 1887	24 June 1887 B 11 N 2720	12 May 1887 Assignment	George Stole 1 st part Carole & Co Limited 2 nd part W G Higgins 3 rd part	Belambra Head High St Camden Town	£8625
23 rd April 1890	20 June 1890 B 11 N 2721	20 July 1890	David de Montaguon Baron 1 st part Messrs Worthington & Co Limited 2 nd part Henry Spier Huggins 3 rd part J Dea & Sons, Newcastle 4 th part	- do - do	£7300
3 rd Jan 1890	22 nd Dec 1890 B 26 N 2770	16 Dec 1890 Assignment	David de Montaguon Baron 2 nd part Capt David John Channing 3 rd part	do do	£6000
4 th October 1897	20 th April 1896 B 11 N 2726	20 th March 1896 Assignment	Argentine Bank Ltd London 1 st part Carole & Co Limited 2 nd part Edmund Spicer 3 rd part John Thomas Spurling 4 th part William Spurling 5 th part	do do	£2100
9 th Nov 1897	28 th Oct 1897 B 37 N 2713	16 th October 1897 Assignment	Carole & Co Limited 1 st part William Spurling 2 nd part Richard James Barrow 3 rd part	do do	£21250
4 th April 1898	15 April 1898 B 11 N 2722	25 th March 1898 Assignment	William West James 1 st part Carole & Co Limited 2 nd part Carole & Co Limited 3 rd part Carole & Co Limited 4 th part Carole & Co Limited 5 th part Carole & Co Limited 6 th part Carole & Co Limited 7 th part Carole & Co Limited 8 th part	do do	£20000
same date	31 st March 1898 B 11 N 2723	25 th March 1898 Lease	Carole & Co Limited 1 st part Carole & Co Limited 2 nd part Carole & Co Limited 3 rd part	do do	£19000



The duel near the Brecknock Arms

John Jones sworn—I am a pounce-constable, 130 S ; on Saturday morning last, about a quarter-past five o'clock, I was on duty in the Camden-road Villas, when I was called to by the man who keeps the Maiden-lane toll-gate, who said there had been a duel fought in the field close by ; I went to the field, which adjoins Maiden-lane, which I believe is in the parish of St. Mary, Islington ; on my arrival in the field I found three gentlemen, two of them standing

chois ; the field where I found deceased lying on the grass is the length of one field and part of another field distant from the Brecknock Arms ; I saw Colonel Fawcett

was a medical man ; I went and procured a board, and, with the assistance of some labourers who had come up, we placed deceased on it, and carried him to the Brecknock Arms, but they refused to take him in ; he was then brought to this house, where he was admitted.

Edward Davis sworn—I reside at 51, Wilsted-street, New-road, and am toll-collector at the Maiden-lane gate ; on Saturday morning last, about a quarter-past five o'clock, I was at the toll-house near the Brecknock Arms, and saw two carriages draw up on the Maiden-lane side of that house ; one carriage was an open carriage, and the other a close one ; I saw five gentlemen alight from them and walk up the Maiden-lane-road ; they walked in separate directions in two parties, the one composed of three, and the other of two persons ; the three went down the Hollowaay-road, and the two down Maiden-lane ; about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour afterwards I saw two of the gentlemen come out of the field adjoining the rifle-ground of the Brecknock Arms and get into the open carriage ; I heard the coachman of the open carriage say, "This is my master and his friend coming across ;" and the moment the gentlemen entered the carriage, they drove off in the direction of the Regent's Park ; I gave information to the police,