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THE BELL INN, LEICESTER ROAD



This public house built c1860 has suffered few alterations except for its outbuildings. The licence was transferred from the Blue Bell Inn in Bell Street which was demolished in 1847. Drake's Directory first mentions The Bell in 1861 and gives the landlord's name as James Tabberer. Subsequent directories list

William Cook 1870,

Thomas Bowbridge Potter 1875,

Simeon Pole 1884,

Charles Ward 1888,

Edwin Vamam 1894,

Henry Boothaway 1916,

Walter Hipwell 1928,

Ernest E Gamble 1932-1941.

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There has been a Bell Inn stood on this site since around 1860 when the operating licence was transferred from the Blue Bell Inn in Bell Street when it closed around 1847.

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The building maintained its use until 2012 when it became a betting shop.

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