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THE PLOUGH INN



Situated in Bushloe End the building shown is considerably older than its first Trades Directory mention, 1846, when the Inn was kept by Elizabeth Burbidge. It was held for the next 60 years by members of the Potter family and from 1912 to 1925 by Thomas Bull. Later came Frederick Stapleford and after being demolished to make way for the present Inn, Harry Herbert.

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By Jim Colver

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19-002a Plough Inn Bushloe End Wigston Magna
circa 1900

The Plough Inn is the next building on this side of Bushloe End.

Landlords at the Inn included Henry Burbidge from 1828 to 1835 with Richard Burbidge in 1841.

In 1846 the Inn was kept by Elizabeth Burbidge.



8-104a Plough Inn Bushloe End Wigston Magna - last cottage on
left is now the FWK Museum

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8-101a New Plough Inn Wigston Magna 1950's

The Inn was rebuilt and called the New Plough Inn seen here in the 1950's.



19-418 The Plough Bushloe End Wigston Magna

And a later view circa 2000

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