

## A BRIEF LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE BARNHAM BRIDGE INN – SANDRA LOWTON.

Beginning with the small building that appeared on the 1788 map that was probably thatched and at one time called The City Arms.



This was followed by a slightly grander building called the Barnham Bridge Inn named after the bridge over the nearby rife. It was enlarged on the opening of Barnham Junction station and the branch line to Bognor and renamed the Railway Hotel.



As businesses, such as the Monday Livestock Market and Barnham Nurseries, boomed around the railway station, a newer larger hotel was needed.



This is the building, opened in 1907, that you see today. However, fortunes and fashions changed and in 2014 the public house, no longer a hotel and called once again the Barnham Bridge Inn closed its doors.

It seems that we needed another food outlet in Barnham as the building is now Tesco Express.

