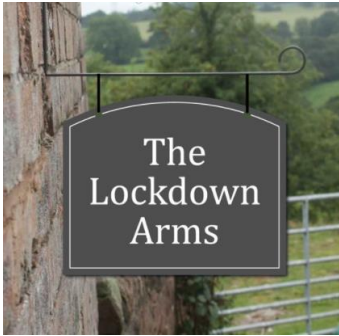


ENGLISH INN SIGNS Their Local and Regional Significance

Wednesday 18th August, at 10.00 a.m.



Inn signs are an important part of our cultural history, and many are, fortunately, still with us. We often use them to find our way around and any stranger asking the way in town or country will be told to turn left at the White Horse, or go straight on at the Red Lion.

This talk looks at many rural and urban inn signs across England, including Hertfordshire, and explains much of their local and regional significance.

ABOUT [DR JANET PENNINGTON](#)



I am an independent historian, giving illustrated talks in Sussex (sometimes nipping into Surrey and Kent) for 30 years. I have a PhD in early-modern Sussex inn and tavern history and give more general talks about the history of English inn signs as well as those in Sussex. My MA dissertation is about Elizabethan courtier Sir Thomas Sherley of Wiston House (West Sussex). I worked as Archivist at Lancing College, also teaching local history and palaeography in adult education at the University of Sussex. I am a member of the Wealden Buildings Study Group, and am particularly interested in the ritual protection of the home. I hold a Diploma in English Local History and speak on a variety of subjects connected with Sussex and the South-East, some covering other parts of England - see the variety of talks listed on my website - www.sussexhistorytalks.co.uk. Due to my interest in and knowledge of inns, taverns and alehouses and all manner of drinking establishments in England, I have been in more pubs than most people - mainly for research purposes...

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