

REDLYNCH TRAIL

3. SADDLERS

Redlynch Post Office from 1899 to 1914, run by Jesse Batten who was also a saddler. The house may possibly be named after him.



pre 1914

6. QUAVEY WELL

Built in 1900 by Mr G. Matcham of Newhouse, it is fed from springs on the Ridge. It remained full during dry weather and was in everyday use until the 1950's.



9. ST. MARY'S CHURCH

This Gothic style Church was built in 1837 on land donated by the Eyre Matcham family, to save villagers the long walk to Downton.



1837

1. KING'S HEAD built about 1700 as a cider house, with additions about 1800.



4. QUAVEY – OLD GRANARY

This was formerly Curtis's and later Jack Russell's bakery. (Opposite was Snelgrove's Bakery and general store, which was demolished in 1993.)



c 1920

7. READ'S CORNER

On the left of Gogg's Lane there was originally a forge and carpenter's shop. Opposite, an earlier cottage was Mrs Read's store where general goods and lace were sold.



10. REDLYNCH SCHOOL

This C. of E. Primary School, was founded in 1839, was rebuilt in 1878 and closed in 2006.



1920s

2. ROOKSEAT GROVE LANE

From 1915 this was Redlynch Post Office. Latterly, also a village store until its closure in 1998. (The small building to the left was the Old Forge)



c1915

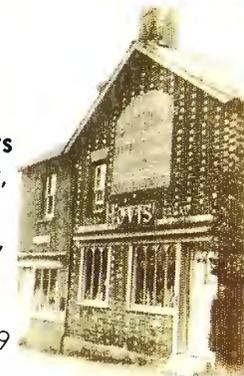
5 THE WAR MEMORIAL

Built in 1919 it records those who have died during the two World Wars or whilst on active service.



8. BESOMER DROVE

The site of a flourishing Besom making concern in the mid-19th Century, involving many members of the Newman family. On the left, until it closed in 1968, was a general store and sub-post office, formerly run by Fred Scovell. The remains of an old well can be seen on the right.



1929

11. OLD POST OFFICE LOVER

Formerly a bakery and general store. From 1968 until its closure in the 1990's it was a Post Office, renowned for many years for its Valentine "Lover" postmark.



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