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## The Old Vicarage

80 Church Street, Leatherhead



Above left: Vicarage Lane, c 1820

Above right: The Vicarage. 1820

Left: Leatherhead Vicarage. 1908

The Old Vicarage is on the site of an earlier building which overhung the lane by the side of the Mansion that runs down to the river. Something of its character can be glimpsed from an account of repairs in 1669 which refers to a hall, kitchen, cellar and malt house. It had been extended by the Rev. Laxton in 1756 but by 1806 it was considered 'very ancient and dilapidated' by the Rev. James Dallaway. He himself made additions to it. Designed by William Butterfield, the present building was erected in the early 1870s by the Rev. Thomas Griffith. It is brick rendered with brick quoins and dressings and has tiled roof. It is now divided into separate establishments and the new Vicarage is in St. Mary's Road.

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