

# Leatherhead & District Local History Society

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## The Plough Inn, Kingston Rd, Leatherhead

### *The Original Plough Inn*



In 1841 two carpenters ran The Plough, but by 1855 John Walker is recorded as the beer retailer. In 1862 he is listed as publican / shopkeeper. Just what he sold is not defined. The directory for 1899 lists Felix Walker as the publican /

builder and that the premises had good stabling accommodation. The Swan Brewery, Leatherhead at one time owned the Plough.

The present building is Edwardian. In the past the Plough had three bars, public, saloon and



*The Plough c: 1920s*

private, also a Billiards Room and a Club Room upstairs. An off-licence selling wines, spirits and minerals were at the front of the building. For many years the owners were Friary Ales of Guildford. They merged with Meux's Brewery Co Ltd to form Friary Meux, who in turn became part of Allied Breweries. Today an Award Winning Thai Restaurant operates from the old saloon bar area.

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