

Account of Purley on Thames

Jasmine Cottages

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Introduction

Jasmine Cottage is situated on the north side of Purley Village Street and comprises a pair of semi-detached cottages referred to as 1 Jasmine Cottage and 2 Jasmine Cottage.

It is a grade II Listed Building

Listing Details

Location: SU67NE Purley Village (north side)

Description: - Two houses, formerly one. Mid C17. Timber framed with red brick nogging, and C19 red brick addition to right. Old tile half hipped roof with ridge stack off-centre to left above door, and stack behind ridge to right. Lobby entrance type with three framed bays to left. Two storeys. Three first floor 2-light casements, with 3-light casement between first and second from left.

Two left hand casements have louvred shutters. Two ground floor 2-light casements, that to right with segmental relieving arch, flanking two central 3-light casements. Two left-hand casements have louvred shutters. Boarded doors between first & second and third & fourth windows from left, that to right with segmental head. Two C20 gabled porches.

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Jasmine Cottages, Purley Village. Probably built in the mid 17th century. Stories of headless horseman and tunnels are associated with it which is not surprising as it was in existence during the period of the civil wars. These stories were fuelled by the discovery of a musket and sword buried in the garden. To the annoyance of the Leaths who lived next door in Purely Lodge Cottage, a past resident of Jasmine Cottage used to parade down the garden to the privvy each morning with a chamber pot balanced on her head!

