

Account of Purley on Thames

The Cottage

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This is located on the north side of Purley Village opposite the school

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The Cottage, Purley Village. Difficult to date, now evident that much of the timbers and bricks were re-used from earlier buildings. Was a tied cottage to Westbury Farm and when Westbury Farm was sold by the Hardwick Estate, there was a very real danger that the cottage may be demolished for redevelopment. Instead the present owners who purchased the cottage have lovingly restored it and preserved the external appearance of two cottages by keeping a false second front door.

