



This **plaque** is found on the wall of the Feoffee Cottages next to the Post Office



“**The Bell** is a common name for inns situated near a church...It became a prominent coaching inn and staging point for the changing of horses, Toddington being on the main London to Bedford coaching route” – A stroll through old Toddington (see also photo 70 in Old Toddington by R Hart)



War memorial (see also photos in R Hart's books)



The Pond “can be seen on the 1851map as the ‘Towne Water’. It used to be very much larger than it is today, extending up to the edge of the road” - A stroll through old Toddington (see also photos in R Hart's books)

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- A stroll through old Toddington by J Viner 1997
- Old Toddington by R Hart 1984
- Old Toddington Revisited by R Hart 1992

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Take a stroll through Toddington's history





The Library was once a bakery shop (see photo 88 in Old Toddington by Richard Hart). It opened as a library in 1972.



The Pump “was presented to the village in 1855 by the then Lord of the Manor, Mr W Dodge Cooper. When mains water was made available some of the older generation were reluctant to change over to the ‘piped stuff’ – Old Toddington by R Hart. It is now a listed item. (see also photos in Toddington revisited by R Hart)



Conger House “is one of the oldest houses now standing in Toddington. It is shown on the 1581 map of ‘Tuddington’, held in the British Museum, and is mentioned in a deed of 1621 when it sold for £55” – A stroll through old Toddington by John Viner



Conger Hill is found along a footpath from Conger Lane and “is the motte (mound) of a manor house probably dating from the 12th or 13th Century” – A stroll through old Toddington (see also photos in R Hart’s books)



“The Town Hall together with the whole green was acquired by the Parish Council in 1938... The Town Hall has since been sold and is now privately owned” – A stroll through old Toddington (see also photos in R Hart’s books)



Old Filling Station Dental Surgery was the main village blacksmith for many years. In the 1960s it became the Old Forge Garage (see also photos in R Hart’s books)



St George of England Church “was consecrated on St George’s day in 1222, the year in which the festival of St George was declared a public holiday” - A stroll through old Toddington



The **Griffin Pub** “takes its name from one of the armorial bearings of the Earls of Strafford, former holders of the Manor” – A stroll through old Toddington (see also photos in R Hart’s books)



Timber framed house, 25 Church Square “is also shown on the 1581 map. In the 18th century it was a hostelry called the Red Lion and was afterwards converted into a baker’s shop. It later became the premises of a cabinet maker and is now a private house” - A stroll through old Toddington.



“The first **Post Office** was located in the High Street in 1846... prior to that letters were delivered by horseback from Dunstable. The Post Office was relocated to its present building, a former bakery, about the turn of the century” - A stroll through old Toddington