

Why not take a stroll between some of our local pubs and pop in for a quick drink or meal!



1. What did The Crown Hotel change its name to? Why did they make this change?

It's the Postcard Inn!

To celebrate Holmfirth's local postcard industry at Bamforth's, the Crown became The Postcard!

The Postcard was even the setting for some of Bamforth's early moving pictures!



2. The Bareknuckle Boys in the Upper Holme Valley is now called what? Do you know any other names it's been?

It's the Stumble Inn!

It started out as the New Inn. Many Holmfirthers will remember it as the Shepherd's Rest.

According to historian, Dave Green, bareknuckle fights took place at the pub!



3. Robert Wilkinson was the landlord of which upland Holme Valley pub, pictured here?

It's the Bay Horse!

Now, the Boshaw Trout, this public house has long been a sight for sore eyes for travellers coming over the moors. Robert was a very popular landlord.



4. Identifying this popular Holmfirth pub may be a jumbo problem for you!

It's the Elephant & Castle!

Originally, a coaching inn, later, a cattle market was held outside the pub, and a previous licensee, Joe Quarmby, was a well-known Holmfirth butcher!

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5. Founded as a beerhouse in the 1860s, the Lord Nelson was the original name of which Wooldale pub?

It's the Wooldale Arms!

Wooldale village also had a second pub which was the Bay Horse on Town Gate. Though it ceased trading in 1914, you can still see the faint ghost-sign of "Bay Horse" on the building even now!



6. The pub on the right of the picture was the Princess Royal. But what is the famous Holmfirth hostelry on the left? What is its official name and what is its nickname?

It's the Nook!

Or to give it its official name... **It's the Rose and Crown.** The narrow street, Higgin Brigg, amazingly, was originally the main street of Holmfirth!



7. Hugh and Marjorie Sykes were landlord and landlady. Recently refurbished at considerable expense, which central Holmfirth pub was this?

It's the Shoulder of Mutton!

1909, when Joe Barrow was landlord, the Shoulder was proud to sell *The celebrated Wappy Stout!* Market stalls selling produce were set up against the side of the pub.



8. What is the current name of this Upper Holme Valley pub? How many other names of the pub do you know?

It's the Pickled Pheasant!

It started out as the Waggon and Horses. Then, as in the photo, it became the Commercial. Many locals will remember it as The Bridge Tavern. Briefly, it was even the Bridge Brasserie!

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9. What now occupies the space where the fondly-remembered pub on the right used to be? Do you know the pub's official name and nickname?

It's the King's Head!

Or to give it its unofficial name...

It's the White Door. The pub used to be on Upperbridge where the community garden is now.



10. The tap room of which Upper Holme Valley pub featured murals of 60s pop stars until the mid-2000s?

It's the Bridge Tavern!

Now, the **Pickled Pheasant**.

Bob Gapper was the very popular landlord back then. That's the Rolling Stones! The Beatles also featured!

How different it looks now!



11. This celebrated Holmfirth hotel, bar and restaurant does not look much like this anymore! But where is it?

It's the Old Bridge!

Originally, a private residence called Eldon House, it became home to the Holmfirth Working Men's Club between 1867 and 1870, and the Conservative Club from the 1930s to 1984! The only things that seems not to have changed are the pillars by the main door!



12. What did The Coach and Horses in Honley become after it ceased to be a pub?

It became the Balooshai Restaurant!

It was also a steakhouse for a time. The premises are awaiting redevelopment at the moment!

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13. The former Bay Horse pub is now named after a Hade Edge hamlet and reservoir. What is its new name?

It's the Boshaw Trout!

Named after Boshaw Whams reservoir and the hamlet of Boshaw, the Boshaw Trout was the new name for the pub previously known as the Bay Horse Inn and the Algy Arms!



14. A pub since around 1788, what is this busy Holmfirth public house?

It's the Shoulder of Mutton!

The Shoulder is one of Holmfirth's oldest pubs. It had its own brewery in the 19th century.

Inquests for victims of the 1852 flood were held in the pub.



15. The White Hart on Towngate is now which vibrant bar-restaurant?

It's Harvey's!

Local courts were regularly held in the White Hart in the 19th century!

In the 21st century, the premises were occupied by Brambles restaurant, and are now one of the local chain of Harvey's Bar/ Kitchens.



16. This Holmfirth pub has been the scene of music and revelry for centuries! Can you name it?

It's the Rose and Crown!

More commonly **It's the Nook!** The pub has been run by the Roberts family for two generations. Brewing at the pub was revived in 2009 from The Nook Brewhouse.

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