

Local History.

The reason The Brewer's Arms was called The Fluttering Duck is mislaid in our history. It was rarely shortened to 'The Duck', the 'Fluttering' was usually present. The Landlord's wife used to walk up the village, once a week to Harvey Blake's shop; a familiar figure in her large hat.

One week she asked Harvey if, last week, he had noticed her head twitching "Like this?" Harvey answered sympathetically so she went on, "When I got home I found a mouse in my hat."

[An anecdote told by Mrs. Pat Edwards, March 1992, about Mrs. Mason, Bert Mason's wife. Written up for the Broughton News.]