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Pub Checks

Cornwall, Redruth, King's Arms 2D Pub Check/Token. AE. 29mm. Uniface. All incuse. Young 263 (p199). Good Very Fine. Rare. A delightful 'Blacksmithed' locally made token. Young notes that the pub was situated in Fore Street, closed in 1970, and that the premises now host the Halifax Building Society. (M55) **(£110)**

https://www.cornishmemory.com/item/BRA_16_006

Cornwall, (Truro), (London Inn), F(rederick) Evans 2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 25mm. Not Listed in Young nor the Pub Check Study Group Cornwall Listings. Extremely Rare. Good Fine. Two examples of this previously unidentified pub check were purchased in Truro in a small collection that also included another established Cornish pub check. Research by David Powell shows that Evans was Licensee in 1891 and 1901. The Royal Cornwall Museum has a photograph of him outside the pub dated 'about 1906' (though in fact Evans died in late 1905) and notes that his Widow, Edith, was Licensee in 1910 and 1914. He is also recorded at the London Inn in Kelly's Directory. The pub, at 93 Pydar Street, has closed. (N1) (£95)

<https://imagearchive.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk/places/truro/pydar-street-truro-cornwall-1906-14488809.html>

1891 census: 93, Pydar St, Truro {St.Mary parish}:

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|---|---------------|-------|----|--------------------------|---|----------|
| 39 | 93 Pydar St. | 1 | William Evans | Head | 25 | Ironkeeper | X | Cornwall |
| | | | Edith | Wife | 23 | | | Cornwall |
| | | | Henry Broad | Serv. | 23 | Boiler | X | Cornwall |
| | | | Ellen Decuman | Serv. | 17 | General Servant Domestic | | Cornwall |

1901 census: 93, Pydar St, Truro {St.Mary parish}:

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|----|-------|---|-----------------|---------|----|------------|--|----------|
| 40 | 93 do | 1 | Frederick Evans | Head | 30 | Ironkeeper | | Cornwall |
| | | | Edith | Wife | 28 | | | do |
| | | | Henry | son | 6 | | | do |
| | | | John | son | 5 | | | do |
| | | | Edith Sarah | Serv. | 10 | Domestic | | do |
| | | | George Hicks | Boarder | 28 | Boiler | | do |

London inn, Frederick Evans, 93 Pydar street, Truro (Kelly's Directory)

Devon, Moretonhampstead, Ring of Bells, (James) Morrish 1 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 19mm. Maker Helmore. DTT2,25 (p16). Very Fine. Rare. Morrish was Licensee 1897-1906. The pub, on Forder Street, is now a private house. (£90)

<https://www.moretonhampstead.org.uk/glimpses-of-the-past/inns-and-innkeeping/>

Gloucestershire, Bristol, Britannia Spirit Vaults, W. J. Mawditt 1D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 22mm. Maker Ardill. G 1058 (this token). Good Very Fine. Very Rare. I cannot identify W.J. Mawditt. However, the Mawditt family were Bristol brewers and supplied a number of Pubs and Off-Licenses in the City during the latter half of the C19th. The pub, on Sidney Row, off Cumberland Road, has long closed. Ex-Greenaway and with his ticket. (N7) (£90)

<https://bristolstlostepubs.com/hotwells/>

Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bunch of Grapes, Old Market Street, William Howell 2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 23.5mm. Maker Daniell. G1058. Nearly Very Fine. Scarce. Howell was Licensee 1869-79. In the 1970s, the pub was extended into the adjacent café and re-named the Old Market Tavern. (N7) (£32)

<https://bristolstlostpubs.com/old-market/bunch-of-grapes-29-old-market-street/>

Gloucestershire, Bristol, Ship Inn, Ship Lane, Cathay (Redcliffe), G(eorge) Godfrey 2D Pub Check/Token. AE. 21mm. G1075. Very Fine. Very Rare. Godfrey was Licensee 1843-52 so this is a very early pub check. The pub survived the substantial destruction of Redcliffe by World War 2 bombing and is still open. (N8) (**£90**)

<https://bristolstlostpubs.com/redcliff/ship-inn-2/>

<https://bristolculture.wordpress.com/tag/the-ship-inn-redcliffe/>

Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, Sydney Arms, Concert Hall, (Frederick Augustus) Bretherton 3D Pub/Theatre Check/Token. Brass. 27mm. Maker Pope. G1085. TB3 671 (p89). Good Very Fine. Rare. Bretherton was Licensee 1858-79. The pub, comprising also the concert room and a hotel, was located on Pittville Street and was demolished in 1954. (N3) (**£105**)

<https://www.gloucestershirepubs.co.uk/pubs/sydney-arms-hotel-pittville-street-cheltenham/>

<https://pubwiki.co.uk/Gloucestershire/Cheltenham/SydneyArmsHotel.shtml>

Gloucestershire, Gloucester, New Pilot Inn, H(erbert) Lapworth 2 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 23mm. Very Fine. Rare. This denomination not represented in the Greenaway or Todd collections. Lapworth was Licensee 1906-10. The Pub, on Southgate Street, has closed and is now used as a Womens' Refuge. (N5) (**£75**)

<https://pubwiki.co.uk/Gloucestershire/Gloucester/NewPilotInn.shtml>

https://www.closedpubs.co.uk/gloucestershire/gloucester_newpilotinn.html

Gloucestershire, King('s) Stanley, Red Lion, 2 1/2D Pub Check/Token. AE. 24mm. Bunch of grapes pictured and Ale, Wines, and Spirits to reverse. G1114. Good Very Fine and much better than the example in the Todd collection. Rare. The pub closed in 1971 and has been converted into social housing. (N3) (**£105**)

<https://pubwiki.co.uk/Gloucestershire/KingsStanley/RedLion.shtml>

<https://www.gloucestershirepubs.co.uk/pubs/red-lion-3-the-green-kings-stanley-gl10-3jb/>

Gloucestershire, Tewksbury, Bell Inn & Bowling Green, Pub Check/Token. Victoria Young Head, Mappin Truss Maker around. AE. 22mm. Withers 4935 RR (p285). Very Fine. Very Rare. The check must date to 1844-54 when Mappin was at 61 Newhall Street. The Bell, a fine half-timbered Inn on Church Street, is still open. (G54) (**£95**)

Gloucestershire, Wotton under Edge, Falcon Hotel, 3D Check/Token. Brass. 25mm. Some staining, particularly to the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Rare. The pub, on Church Street, is still open. (N3) (**£80**)

<https://www.gloucestershirepubs.co.uk/pubs/falcon-hotel-church-street-wotton-under-edge/>

Herefordshire, Hereford, New Town Inn, Richard Adams 1 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 24mm. Unlisted by Whitmore but see HR38 for a different issue from this pub. Very Fine. Very Rare. Adams was Licensee 1876/77. The pub, on Widemarsh, has closed. (K33) **(£95)**

<https://texts.wishful-thinking.org.uk/Littlebury1876/HerefordTrade.html>

https://www.closedpubs.co.uk/herefordshire/hereford_newtown.html

Lancashire, Kirkham-in-Amounderness, Britannia Inn, Pub Check/Token. Brass. 24mm. Uniface. Good Fine. Very Rare. The pub, in Marsden Street, brewed and sold beer between the 1870s and 1894. It later became a Catterall & Swarbrick tied house. The pub has long closed. Catteralls itself closed in 1971. (M23) **(£32)**

[https://breweryhistory.com/wiki/index.php/Britannia_Inn_\(Kirkham\)](https://breweryhistory.com/wiki/index.php/Britannia_Inn_(Kirkham))

https://breweryhistory.com/wiki/index.php/List_of_Catterall_%26_Swarbrick_pubs

https://breweryhistory.com/wiki/index.php/Catterall_%26_Swarbrick

Lancashire, Liverpool, Queen's Arms, Great Homer Street, Henry Curwen 2D Pub Check/Token for the Bagatelle Table. Foreign and British Spirits. Brass. 24mm. Todd Liverpool 54 (p20). Extremely Fine. Very Rare. Ex-Noble. Curwen was Licensee 1857-63. The pub has long closed. **(£95)**

Lancashire, Manchester, Pendleton, Wool Pack Inn, J(eremiah) Kemp 2D Pub Check/Token. AE. 24mm. Bowling Green. Good Very Fine. Very Rare. Kemp was Licensee in 1861. The pub was on Bolton Road. (H14) **(£85)**

<https://www.rootspoint.com/record/1861-UK-Census/Jeremiah-Kemp-1809-Manchester-Lancashire/61b8dae7-5acb-4bc0-95ae-5043a2b67f9a/>

Leicestershire, Leicester, Plough Vaults Concert Hall, W(illiam) Johnson 2D Pub/Theatre Check/Token. Brass. 26mm. Maker Cottrill. TB3 726 (p98). Small spot, otherwise Good Very Fine. Rare. Johnson was owner and Licensee in 1859. The pub, on Humberstone Gate, was demolished in 1972. **(£65)**

<https://pubhistoryproject.co.uk/2021/01/26/crown-plough-plough-old-plough-crystal-palace-humberstone-gate/>

Leicestershire, Leicester, The Telegraph Inn, Belgrave Gate, 1 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 24mm. Maker 'Smith. F.B'. Good Very Fine. Rare. The pub, a Phipps Brewery tied house, is known 1877 to 1968, when it was demolished for road widening. The original Victorian pub was demolished in the 1930s and replaced by a larger pub in modern style. I cannot find an F. Smith in Hawkins Directory. **(£45)**

<https://pubhistoryproject.co.uk/2019/06/12/telegraph-315-belgrave-gate/>

Lincolnshire, Grantham, Durham Ox 1 1/2D Pub Check/Token. AE. 24mm. Good Very Fine. The pub, on Wharf Road, is known in 1869 and closed in the 1960s. It was demolished in 1983 to make way for the Isaac Newton Shopping Centre. Rare. (F88) **(£32)**

https://www.closedpubs.co.uk/lincolnshire/grantham_durhamox.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pubs_and_inns_in_Grantham

Lincolnshire, Grantham, Fox & Hounds Inn, Westgate, 3D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 27.5mm. Maker Jenkins. Hutchinson 211. Good Very Fine. Both check and maker Rare. Jenkins dates the token to 1854-1897. The pub closed in 1959 and is now a shop. Ex-Geoff Percival Collection, DNW Lot1334, 20/9/2023. (M49) **(£95)**

https://www.closedpubs.co.uk/lincolnshire/grantham_foxhounds.html

London, Southwark, Carlton Tavern, W. Jewitt 3D Pub Check/Token. AE. 28mm. Maker Taylor, Hayes 91a (p147). Good Very Fine with traces of lustre. Rare. Jewitt was Licensee in 1863. The pub, on Carlton (now Culmore) Road, closed in 2011. (L51) **(£38)**

London, Southwark, (Old) City Arms, 206 Weston Street, Alfred Block 2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 27mm. Maker Johnson, Newington Causeway. Unlisted by Hayes and Very Rare. I cannot trace another example. Dented with a scrape to the reverse, otherwise Very Fine with an appealing obverse. I cannot trace Block (likely anglicised from 'Bloch'). The pub is recorded from at least 1891 and is long closed and demolished. (M53) **(£34)**

<https://pubwiki.co.uk/LondonPubs1891/London1891O.shtml>

https://www.closedpubs.co.uk/london/se1_southwark_oldcityarms.html

London, Se(a)bright Arms, Bethnal Green – See Theatre/Music Hall Tokens Below.

Somerset, Bridgwater, Crown Inn, W(illiam) H(enry) Bradbury 3D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 26mm. Vaughton reverse. Unlisted in SPHT. Minnitt & Young 140a. Very Fine. Rare. Bradbury was Licensee 1914-35. The pub, on St John Street, is still open. (K34) **(£34)**

Somerset, (Bridgwater), Foresters Arms, St. John's Street, 1 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 26mm. Value incuse. Uniface. Unlisted in SPHT or Minnitt & Young. Very Rare. The pub, now known as the New Foresters Arms, is still open. (K34) **(£75)**

<https://pubwiki.co.uk/Somerset/Bridgwater/ForestersArms.shtml>

Somerset, Chard, White Hart, 3D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 19mm. Maker Seage, Exeter. SPHT 165. Good Very Fine. Rare. SPHT notes that no examples exist in the Somerset Museums. The Pub has long closed (M6) **(£54)**

Somerset, Williton, Lamb Tavern, Joseph Pursey Pub Check/Token. AE. 22mm. SPHT 343. Very Fine. Rare. Pursey was Licensee 1852-66 so this is an early pub check. The pub has closed. (K38) **(£54)**

Staffordshire, Gornal Wood, Sedgley, Bulls Head, Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries 1 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 27mm. W 5171. STC (Brierly Hill & Environs) p24. Mottled, otherwise Good Very Fine. Rare. The pub, on Himley Road, Lower Gornal, was last sold in the C19th in 1871 when it was presumably purchased by one of the pre-cursors of the Wolverhampton & Dudley Brewery which owned it until 2013. The Brewery, incorporated in 1890, re-branded to Marstons in 2007. The pub closed in 2018 and is now an Indian restaurant. (M27) **(£54)**

https://www.longpull.co.uk/HBCPdownloads/HBCP_Sedgley4.pdf

http://www.lowergornal.co.uk/p_bullshead.htm

[https://breweryhistory.com/wiki/index.php/Wolverhampton %26 Dudley Breweries Ltd](https://breweryhistory.com/wiki/index.php/Wolverhampton_%26_Dudley_Breweries_Ltd)

Staffordshire, Ocker Hill, Tipton, Cottage Spring, W. Butler & Co 1 1/2D Pub/Brewery Check/Token. Brass. 26mm. STC Tipton, Coseley, Sedgley p9. W 5254. Nearly Extremely Fine with some lustre. Scarce. The pub, on Toll End Road, was demolished sometime after 1975. William Butler & Co was acquired by Mitchells & Butlers in 1960. The brewery, in Wolverhampton, closed in 1991. (M32) **(£30)**

https://longpull.co.uk/HBCPdownloads/HBCP_Tipton4.pdf

Staffordshire, Wednesbury, Woden Inn, Mitchell & Butlers 2 1/2D Pub/Brewery Check/Token. Brass. 23mm. Maker Sale. Not listed by Whitmore or STC. Good Very Fine with hints of lustre. Very Rare. The pub, on Church Road, closed in 2020. (M31) **(£65)**

https://www.longpull.co.uk/HBCPdownloads/HBCP_Wednesbury4.pdf

Staffordshire, West Bromwich, Roway Inn, Albion Street, W(illiam) C(lift) Barratt 2D Pub Check Token. Brass. 25mm. Not listed by Whitmore or STC but see W5925/STC p38 for an example from a different Licensee. Very Fine. Very Rare. Barratt was Licensee 1893-1902. The pub, on Oldbury Lane (Albion), Greets Green, closed in 1966. (M32) **(£54)**

<https://www.longpull.co.uk/downloads.html>

Staffordshire, Wolverhampton, Red Lion (pictured), Wharf Street, P(hineas) Nuttridge 3D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 24mm. Maker Pope. Stained to the reverse, otherwise nearly Extremely Fine with a particularly attractive Lion. Extremely Rare. Ex-Noble. Incorrectly listed by Whitmore as Birmingham (W2384), citing Hawkins (p44) who in turn cites the Macmillan Manuscript in the Birmingham City Reference Library. (Note that the Macmillan Manuscript is a list of checks of the 'Birmingham area' and includes a small number of other Black Country checks).

Phineas Nuttridge (1848-1892) is recorded in Kelly's 1880, 84, 88 and 1892 as a Beer Retailer resident at 20 Wharf Street, Wolverhampton:

- Munsey Charles, boot & shoe maker, 32 Cleveland street & 26 Dudley street
 Munsey George, boot maker, 78 Victoria street
 Muras Robert, public accountant, see Hatton & Muras
 Murdoch James, travelling draper, 19 Compton road
 Murphy Neil, fishmonger, 70, 78 & 79 Worcester street
 Murphy Thomas, fishmonger, 75 Stafford street
 Murray Richard, butcher, 89 Stafford street
 Murther Thomas, clothes dealer, 12 Stafford street
Museum Concert Hall (Joseph Sowrey, propr.), Cheapside
 Munslow William, builder, Great Brickkiln street & at Lichfield street
 Myatt Eliza (Mrs.), dairy, Goldthorn hill
 Nagele John, watch maker, 30 Horseley fields
 Nash Thomas, boot maker, Art street
 Nathan & Co. clothiers, 44 Queen street
 Naylor Frank, tobacconist, 88 Stafford street
 Naylor James, shopkeeper, 2 Little's lane
 Naylor John Edward, coal dealer, Lower Horseley fields
 Neal Abraham & Son, iron founders, Coventry st. Willenhall rd
 Neal James, coach painter, Walsall street
 Neal John Footrape, picture frame dealer, 22 Queen street
 Neal Richard, commercial traveller, 89 New Hampton road
 Neale Frederick William, hatter, 1 Dudlay street
 Nelson Andrew G. & Co. hardware merchants & factors, Red Lion street
 Neve John & Co. cut nail manufacturers, Horseley fields
 Neve & Rutter, solicitors, 88 Darlington street
 Neve & Son, furnishing & general ironmongers & iron merchants, 10 Queen square
 Neve John, solicitor, notary public & United States consular agent, 88 Darlington street
 Neville William, beer retailer, Collier street
 Newbold Thomas Arnold, grocer, 59 Dudley road
 Newens Henry, house agent, 250 Coleman st. Whitmore reans
 Newey John Cooper, pork butcher, 57 Snow hill
 Newey Thomas, grocer, 5 Bilston road
 Newman James, butcher, 149 Lower Stafford street
 Newman William, door spring maker, North road
 Newman William, shopkeeper, 36 Bilston street
 Newnam & Manby, surgeons, 10 King street
 Newsom William, shoe maker, Vernon street
 Newton Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 40 Victoria street
 Nicholls Ellen (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Bath street
 Nicholls James, furniture dealer, 57 North street
 Nicholls John, key maker, 37 Great Brickkiln street
 Nicholls William, coal dealer, 6 Dale street
 Nicholls William Henry, 76 Evans street, Whitmore reans
 Nichols John, wood turner, 168 Bilston road
 Nichols William, wood turner, Oxford street
 Nickhold Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 102 Pearson street
 Nickholds Brothers, general tin plate workers & makers of all kinds of spring lever valve oil feeders, Poultney street. See advertisement
 Nickols Amos, harness maker, 58 Stafford street
 Noake John, shopkeeper, 5 Union street
 Noake Reuben, upholsterer, 54 Snow hill
 Noake William, cement merchant, 49 Darlington street & Waterloo wharf, Commercial road
 Nock & Chase, auctioneers, surveyors, valuers & estate agents, proprietors of the stock sale yard, Bilston street, 48 Queen street
 Noke Thomas, beer retailer, Yew street
 Norbury Bradford Austin, basket maker, 31 Chapel ash & Cleveland street
 Norbury Thomas, pump manufacturer, Cleveland street & Chapel ash. See advertisement
 North & Co. iron & metal merchants, 79 Darlington street
 NORTH, ALLEN & NORTH, iron, steel, metal, hardware, oil & grease merchants & drysalters, 21, 22 & 23 Snow hill
 North Edward, grocer, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants, 46 & 47 Horseley fields
 North George Kossuth, accountant & valuer, 44 Queen st
 North William, butcher, 128 Bilston road
 Northwood John, *Poplar*, Wednesfield road
 Norton Thomas, shopkeeper & beer retailer, 37 & 38 Wharf st
 Noyes Robert & Son, tea dealers, 42 Queen square
 Nutting John Henry, dairyman, 21 Canal street
 Nuttridge Phineas, beer retailer, 20 Wharf street
 Oaten & Co. japanners, Tower street
 O'Connor John, coal dealer, 17 Junction st. & Can la. Railway st
 O'Dowd Richard, beer retailer, 3 Caribee street
Old Church Chambers Dispensary (James Robert Liston, physician & surgeon), St. Peter's close
 Oldacre William, hatter, 1 Darlington street
 Oldbury Benjamin, shopkeeper, 56 Horseley fields
 Oliver Mary (Mrs.), *King's Arms*, 58 Temple street
 Unions Charles, grocer, 2 Lower Walsall street
 Unions Charles, *Stag inn*, 38 Lower Horseley fields
 Unions James, greengrocer, 122 Bilston road
 Orchard Edward Henry, *Britannia*, 51 Stafford street
 Orme Evans & Co. japanners, Great Brickkiln street
 Orme William & Joseph, grocers, & agents for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants, 1 & 2 Snow hill
 Osborne Joseph & Son, brassfounders, Lord street
 Osborne Henry, painter, 50 Bilston road
 Osborne James, shopkeeper, 16 Charles street
Osier Bed Iron Co. iron & tin plate manufacturers & iron masters, Horseley fields
 O'Toole James, clothier, 45 Great Berry street
 Overton George, general smith, 2 St. Mark's street
 Owen & Fendelow, merchants & factors, 15 Church street
 Owen Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 60 Salop street
 Owen Edward, locksmith, Graiseley row, Penn road
 Owen Frederick, dentist, 17 Queen street
 Owen Harry, dentist, 15 Victoria street
 Owen Herbert Charles, solicitor, 6 Darlington street
 Owen James, draper, Steelhouse lane
 Owen James, sewer contractor, Skinner street
 Owen Richard, dental surgeon, 15 Victoria street
 Owen Thomas, beer retailer, 83 North road
 Owen Thomas, latch (night) maker, Townwell fold, Salop st
 Owen Thomas, tobacconist, 88 Chapel ash
 Owen William, coal dealer, Hallett's row
 Owen William, provision dealer, Park street
 Owens Thomas, tobacconist, 51 Dudley street
 Oxley James Parkin, saw maker, 19 Lichfield street
 Oxley William, wood turner, 30 Raglan street
 Paddey Henry, cooper, Worcester street
 Padmore Thomas, boot maker, 31 Moore street
 Page Joseph, butcher, 76 Worcester street
 Page Richard, greengrocer, 73½ Worcester street
 Page Robert, china & glass dealer, 17 Darlington street
 Page Thomas, hardware dealer & haberdasher, Exchange st
 Paget James, greengrocer, 213 Dudley road
 Painter John, pork butcher, Lower Stafford street
 Palmer Geo. commercial travlr. 1 Graiseley terrace, Penn rd
 Palmer George Henry, hair dresser, 80 Salop street
 Palmer James, cabinet lock maker, 51½ Sidney street
 Palmer William, watch maker, 16 Horseley fields
 Pardoe George, gimlet & brace bit maker, 2 Union street
 Parish Charles, butcher, 127 Horseley fields
 Parke & Co. millers, 52 Darlington street & 43 Worcester st
 Parker George, accountant, 4 Melbourne street
 Parkes Alfred James, file maker, Mander street
 Parkes Austin, shopkeeper, 3 Steelhouse lane
 Parkes Elizabeth (Mrs.), *Barley Mow*, 11 Piper's road
 Parkes Frederick, file maker & beer retailer, 59 Bilston st
 Parkes George James Robert, chemist, 39 Chapel ash
 Parkes James, clock maker, 109 Salop street
 Parkes John Henry, corn factor, 52 Darlington street, & 43 Worcester street
 Parkes Maria (Miss), dress maker, Mander street
 Parkes Maria (Miss), school, 58 Merridale street
 Parkes Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 30 Salop street
 Parkes Mary Helen (Miss), dress maker, 58 Merridale st
 Parkes Richard, file maker, 118 Bilston street
 Parkes Thomas, file & rasp maker, Poultney street
 Parkes William, manufacturer of steel mills for grinding coffee & grain, 58 Merridale street
 Parks Frederick, file maker, Bath street
 Parry Thomas, baker, 13 Chapel ash
 Parsonage Mary Jane (Mrs.), hosier, 24 New Hampton rd
 Parsons William, accountant, 10 Steelhouse lane
 Parsons William, beer retailer, Retreat street
 Partridge Dantel, hatter, 2 Victoria street
 Partridge Philip, spirit vaults, Bilston road
 Paskins William, japanner, Penn road
 Patchett Emma (Miss), dress maker, 76 Zoar street
 Patchett George, key finisher, Little Brickkiln street
Patent Tip & Horse Shoe Co. manufs. of shoe tips, cut nails for the grindery trade & horse shoes, Commrc. Rd. works
 Patrick Robert, tailor, 42 Victoria street
 Patrick William, beer retailer, 49 Charles street
 Patten George, cramp (floor & bench), vice & anvil maker, manufacturer of blacksmiths', joiners', & tinmen's tools, 48 Church lane. See advertisement
 Patten John, grocer, 10 Fryer street
 Patten Samuel, general dealer, 2 Moore street
 Patten Thomas Edward, beer retailer, 3 Faulkland street
 Paulton Brothers, printers & stationers, 31 Queen street
 Paylin John, shopkeeper, 22 Salop street
 Payne & Fox, stock & share brokers, 10 King street
 Payne Alfred, *Viaduct inn*, Lower Walsall street
 Payne James, beer retailer, 66 Lower Stafford street
 Payne John, greengrocer, 65 Bilston street
 Payne William, cabinet maker, 31 Cleveland street
 Peace Stephen Powell, tobacconist, 99 Darlington street
 Peace William, shopkeeper, 69 Bilston road
 Pearce & Hodson, drapers, 36 Queen square

Interestingly, Phineas describes himself in the censuses of 1871 and 81 as a Coal Miner and, like many Victorian publicans, clearly had more than one job. In the Census of 1891, however, he describes himself as a 'Publican', this crossed out and 'Beer Seller' substituted, resident at the Red Lion 20 Wharf Street:

Administrative County of Wolverhampton The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the Page 8

Civil Parish Wolverhampton Municipal Borough Wolverhampton Municipal Ward St Matthew Urban Sanitary District Wolverhampton Town or Village or Hamlet Wolverhampton Rural Sanitary District Wolverhampton Parliamentary Borough or Township Wolverhampton Ecclesiastical Parish or District St George

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| No. of ROAD, STREET, etc., and No. or NAME of HOUSE | HOUSES | NAME and Surname of each Person | RELATION to Head of Family | CON- DITION as to Marriage | AGE last Birthday | PROFESSION or OCCUPATION | Employed | WEEKS BORN | (1) Dead and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame, Deaf, or Blind | | | | | | |
| 39 17 Wharf St | 1 | 4 | Harriet Robinson Head Wid | 28 | Black Maker | X | Wolverhampton | Staffs | | | | | | | |
| | | | Elena do Wife S | 25 | Brass Polisher | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Anna do Daughter S | 18 | Wool Knitter | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Mary Ann do Daughter S | 14 | Wool Knitter | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | George do Son S | 12 | do | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Fanny do Daughter S | 10 | Scholar | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Arthur do Son S | 8 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| 40 18 Wharf St | 1 | 4 | Matilda Barrett Head Wid | 26 | Iron Makers Presser | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Joseph Barrett Head S | 26 | Wool Knitter | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | John Barrett do S | 24 | Iron Makers Presser | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Anna do do S | 22 | Iron Carrier | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| 41 19 Wharf St | 1 | 4 | Edwin Jupp Head Wid | 41 | Iron Worker | X | Staffs | Staffs | | | | | | | |
| | | | William Jupp do Son S | 19 | do | | Wolverhampton | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | James Thomas do Son S | 17 | Scholar | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Harriet Elizabeth do Daughter S | 15 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Barbara do Daughter S | 13 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Mary Ellen do Daughter S | 11 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| 42 20 Wharf St (Red Lion) | 1 | 4 | Phineas Nuttridge Head M | 42 | Publican Beer Seller | X | Staffs | Staffs | | | | | | | |
| | | | Pheney do Wife M | 38 | do | | Wolverhampton | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Mary Maria do Daughter S | 18 | Scholar | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Pheney do Daughter S | 16 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Pheney do Daughter S | 14 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Beatrice do Daughter S | 12 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| 43 21 Wharf St | 1 | 2 | James Dobby Head M | 32 | Wool Knitter | X | Staffs | Staffs | | | | | | | |
| | | | Ann do Wife M | 32 | do | | Wolverhampton | Staffs | | | | | | | |
| | | | Charles William do Son S | 23 | Wool Knitter | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Ann do Daughter S | 21 | Scholar | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| 44 | | 2 | Robert Tomlinson Head Wid | 32 | Wool Knitter | X | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Evelyn do Daughter S | 16 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Fanny do Daughter S | 14 | Scholar | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| | | | Helby do Daughter S | 12 | do | | do | do | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total of Houses (of Tenements & less than Five Rooms...) | 5 | Total of Males and Females... | 10 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | |

Note.—Draw the pen through each of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

Reference: **RG12/2234**

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Nuttridge died the following year. Hitchmough's Black Country Pubs records one other Licensee after Nuttridge in the 1911 Census and notes that the pub was demolished in 1936.

Turning again to Birmingham, there were, in fact, no pubs at all recorded on Wharf Street during the latter part of the C19th. Neither was there anyone with such a distinctive name living in that City.

An extremely rare and previously unrecognised Wolverhampton pub Check. (£105)

<https://www.longpull.co.uk/downloads.html>

Worcestershire, Bromsgrove, Hundred House, George A Holder 2 1/2D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 24mm. Maker Sale. W1590. Very Fine. Rare. I cannot trace Holder. There were two Hundred House pubs in Bromsgrove. I believe this related to the Hundred House on

Stourbridge Road which closed in 2010 and, after a brief interlude as a Thai Brasserie, was converted into a Sainsburys Local. **(£34)**

Wales

Aberavon, Glamorganshire, Victoria Hotel, D(avid) Jones 3D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 23.5mm. Maker Pope. Cox 145. Good Very Fine. Scarce. Jones was Licensee 1875-84. The pub, on Water Street, was known as the Butcher's Arms prior to 1852 and closed in 1923. (G53) **(£34)**

Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, Gloster Arms, John Street, George Terry 3D Pub Check/Token. Brass. 23.5mm. Not Listed in Cox. Very Fine. Extremely Rare. I cannot trace Terry. The pub, at number 15, changed name to the Ivy Bush Royal Hotel sometime before 1919. (J43) **(£95)**

<https://www.abebooks.com/first-edition/Town-Carmarthen-John-Francis-Public-Auction/22696350387/bd>

Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire, Star Inn, William Griffiths' Pub Check/Token. Brass. 26mm. W. Morris Billiard Table reverse. Cox 550. Very Fine. Scarce. Griffiths is recorded as Licensee 1858/9. The pub was demolished in the 1970s for road widening. (M34) **(£34)**

Coffee House/Temperance Pub Checks

Staffordshire, Burton on Trent Cocoa Café 1D Temperance Pub check/Token. AE. 29mm. Owens 192. Extremely Fine. Very Rare. The Company was extant 1878 to 1884. **(£150)**

Worcestershire, Redditch, Victoria Cocoa House 1D Temperance Pub Check/Token. AE. 26mm. Owens 250. Extremely Fine. Rare. The Company was extant 1879-97. **(£90)**

Wales, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Coffee and Cocoa House 1D Temperance Pub Check/Token. Brass. 25mm. Owens 333. Extremely Fine. Very Rare. The Company was extant 1882-1907. **(£160)**

Circus Tokens

Great Allied Circus, Powell, Foottit & Clarke 1 Shilling Token for the Pit. AE. 32mm. See TB3 962 (p128) for the same item in brass. Anthony Powell, George Foottit & Alfred Clarke combined to run their joint circus between 1865 and 1871. Foottit, who appeared as a Clown, was ejected from the partnership in 1868 because of 'his inordinate love for the bottle'. Powell and Clarke were both equestrian performers and continued to tour, mostly in Ireland, for many more years. **(N6) (£60)**

https://www.circopedia.org/Foottit_et_Chocolat#:~:text=Unfortunately%2C%20Geo%20Foottit%2C%20Sr.%20had,middle%20of%20the%201868%20season.

<https://elephant.se/person.php?id=3051>

https://www.elephant.se/location2.php?location_id=732

Club Tokens

Bristol, St. Phillips Conservative Club Member's Ticket numbered 699. Rose, Thistle and Shamrock pictured above garland bearing the word 'Union'. High quality Cupro Nickel (German Silver). 29mm. Good Very Fine. Very Rare. The design and quality of the Nickel suggests this token dates from the late C19th when St Phillips was a largely working class residential area and hosted much of the local tannery industry. Today, almost all the housing has been demolished and the area is an industrial and retail workspace. A reminder of the strength of Working-Class Conservatism harnessed by Disraeli and later Conservative leaders in aspirational late C19th Britain. **(N8) (£38)**

Friendly Society Tokens

Westbury on Trym, Bristol, Old Society 3D Friendly Society Token dated 1772 (date of formation). Brass. 26mm. Unlisted. Very Fine. Very Rare and much more so than the Westbury Junior Benefit Society check. See TB3 2068 (p275) for a 2D issued by the Westbury Junior Benefit Society dated 1839. Friendly Societies were the Victorian forerunner of Social Security and paid benefits for defined events such as Sickness, Death and Unemployment. Probably for use as a Pub Check/Token in whichever pub meetings were held. (M54) **(£60)**

Westbury on Trym, Bristol, Old Society 6D Friendly Society Token dated 1772 (date of formation). Brass. 26mm. Unlisted. Very Fine. Very Rare and much more so than the Westbury Junior Benefit Society check. I cannot trace another example of this denomination. See TB3 2068 (p275) for a 2D issued by the Westbury Junior Benefit Society dated 1839. Friendly Societies were the Victorian forerunner of Social Security and paid benefits for defined events such as Sickness, Death and Unemployment. Probably for use as a Pub Check/Token in whichever pub meetings were held. (M54) **(£85)**

Westbury on Trym, Bristol, Junior Benefit Society 2D Friendly Society Token, dated 1839 (date of formation). Brass. 24mm. Maker Cottrill, Birmingham, who dates the token to 1854-66. (W p278). TB3, 2068. (p275). Good Very Fine. Rare. Friendly Societies were the Victorian forerunner of Social Security and paid benefits for defined events such as Sickness, Death and Unemployment. Probably for use as a Pub Check/Token in whichever pub meetings were held. (N8) **(£34)**

Military Tokens

Surrey, Caterham, Guards Depot 1/2D Canteen Token, c1890. Zinc. 27mm. Yarwood BMT 157. Scarce. (M53) **(£24)**

<https://theguard depot.co.uk/the-history-of-the-guards-depot-caterham/>

Pleasure Gardens

Shoreham, West Sussex, Swiss Gardens 1 Shilling Refreshment Ticket. Brass. 24mm. TB3 1399 (p192). D & W 95.376. A detector find in much better than usual condition for such. Very Rare. (Valued at £200 by TB3). The Swiss Gardens opened in 1838 and expanded rapidly to accommodate tourists from London after the opening of the London to Brighton railway in 1841. They contained a myriad of entertainments: Concert rooms, Billiards, swings, an observatory, dioramas of the Holy Land, an aviary, a shooting gallery, a bowling green, fishing, the gardens themselves and the Swiss Cottage pub, still open. Parts of the garden still exist as a park. **(N3) (£35)**

<https://shorehambysea.com/swiss-gardens-short-history/>

<https://shorehambysea.com/swiss-cottage-pub/>

Theatre/Music Hall Tokens

London, Bethnal Green, Se(a)bright Arms, English's New Seabright Music Hall, Centre Circle, Pub/Theatre Token. Brass. 34mm. Centrally holed as made. Unlisted. See Hayes 381 (p198) for an issue by the pub. Good Very Fine with an attractive patina. Extremely Rare and possibly unique. I cannot trace another example. George Edwin English was Licensee 1895-99. The Seabright Music Hall is recorded in the Post Office Directory in 1899 only so this was a short-lived venture. The pub, on Coate Street, Hackney Road, was demolished and re-built nearby in the 1930s. It is variously named the Sebright or the Seabright throughout its existence. **(N6) (£145)**

<https://pubwiki.co.uk/LondonPubs//BethnalGreen/Seabright.shtml>

Gloucestershire, Bristol, Canterbury Music Hall 6D/Sixpence Pub/Theatre Token. Dancing Irishman with pipe in hat, waving a Shillelagh, pictured. Brass. 43mm by 32mm. Oval. Maker Cottrill. TB3 661 (p88). Very Fine. Rare. TB3 notes 'Also known as the Western Counties Music Hall, the Canterbury Music Hall was built in 1855, rebuilt in 1860 following a fire, and converted into a dining room in 1863. In 1867 it exhibited a diorama of a recent local murder'. The Music Hall, on Maryport Street, has long since closed and been demolished. **(N7) (£95)**

<http://www.arthurlloyd.co.uk/BristolTheatres/CanterburyMusicHallBristol.htm>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_theatres_in_Bristol

Tradesmen's Tokens

Brighton, East Sussex, P(iercy) Cheesman, Regency House, 71 Western Road, Draper's token. Brighton Chain Pier (1823-96) pictured. Brass. 38mm. Very Fine. Rare. The Cheesmans were a prominent family of builders, cement manufacturers and coal merchants in Brighton. They built some of the towns grandest buildings including Regency Parade and several churches. Piercy Cheesman's token is particularly large and grand, in keeping with the standard set by the houses his family built and he sought to furnish. (N3) (£45)

<https://www.johnh.co.uk/history/cheesmanbuilders.htm>

<https://www.johnh.co.uk/history/cheesmanbrighton.htm>