Hatchett Inn Research:

* The Bristol born Edward Teach (Blackbeard) was a frequent visitor of the pub
* Building dating back to 1606
* Grade 2 listed (cannot undergo structural changes)
* Oldest still operating pub in Bristol
* Said to be named after the axes used by woodsmen, who would stop by the pub after work in the Clifton Woods (there is no confirmation of this)
* Local legend claiming there is a layer of human skin stretched over the door hidden underneath coats of paint – the legend stems from the 1800s when the authorities within Bristol tried to make use of the bodies of hanged criminals after their deaths
* Hatchet inn is ranked top five most morbid spots in Bristol
* 18th century reputation as a cock-fighting ring before turning into a bare-knuckle boxing spot – producing local champions Jem Belcher and Henry Pearce
* People claim to see ghosts of bare-knuckle boxers
* Also in the 18th century was the introduction of a rat-pit where pits were filled with rodents and bets were placed as to how long it would take a dog to kill them
* Pirates often drank at the pub
* Since the 1980s the inn has been an alternative pub, playing rock music
* Pubs sources its food locally

<https://travelbristol.org/food-and-drink/the-oldest-pubs-in-bristol-and-their-history/#:~:text=Bristol's%20Oldest%20Pub-,The%20Hatchett%20Inn,claimed%20by%20the%20pub%20themselves>. (03/10/2023)

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