

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

### High Street: No. 150

*Work on the owners and occupiers of Burford's buildings was undertaken during 2003-6 as part of the Oxfordshire EPE project. The research accompanied the architectural investigations summarised on this website.*

*Standard sources included: census enumerators' books 1841-1901 in The National Archives; District Valuation assessments in Oxfordshire Record Office; printed trades directories including Kelly's Directory of Oxfordshire (1883-1939); RH Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession. In some cases lack of documentation prevents the building's history being taken back earlier than the 19th century. The research was carried out by RB Peberdy of VCH Oxfordshire.*

### OCCUPATION and USE

#### 2003

Still Brian Sinfield Gallery.

#### 1972

Brian Sinfield Gallery established.

#### 1910

Owned by Charles Pether; occupied by W.R. Newman (DV Survey, ref. no. 462).

#### 1901

Occupied by William House (blacksmith), wife 6 children (census, entry no. 88).

#### 1895

[Leonard Sharpe, Potters Yard, High St, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).]

#### 1891

Probably occupied by Leonard Sharp, tailor, wife (census, entry no. 95).

#### 1887

William Brunsdon, plasterer, High St, listed; Leonard Sharp, tailor, High St, also listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

#### 1881

Occupied by William Brunsdon (slater and plasterer), wife, 4 children (census, entry no. 106).

#### 1871

Probably uninhabited (census, inf. between entries nos. 104 and 105).

**1861**

Probably uninhabited (census, entry no. 117).

**1851**

Probably occupied by William Wiggins (confectioner), wife, 5 children, nephew (census, 3rd part, entry no. 53).

**1842**

William Smith, High St, listed as baker (Pigot's Dir.).

**1841**

Probably occupied by William Smith (baker), wife, child, servant, hawker (census, entry no. 322).

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## PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR measurement): 7.8 m.  
Length (map measurement): 60 m.  
(Shop width, 4.45 m.; carriageway, 2.75 m., walling N of carriageway, 0.6 m.)

**1999**

Area of building appears to have changed little since 1921.

**1921**

Building appears to comprise single, narrow range extending to just under half the length of the plot.

**Read more in the EPE book *Burford: Buildings and People in a Cotswold Town* by Antonia Catchpole, David Clark and Robert Peberdy (published 2008)**

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