

THE HISTORY

THE CHEQUERS WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT AS A HOSTELERY AND BAKEHOUSE FOR THE CHURCH RESTORATION WORKERS.

RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH BEGAN IN 1480 AND WAS COMPLETED IN 1526.

THE LORD OF THE MANOR, SIR ROGER PINKLINGTON DIED ABOUT 1524,

MONEY FOR THE RESTORATION RAN OUT AND THE ROOF LEADING WAS ONLY COMPLETED AFTER A COLLECTION IN THE ADJACENT VILLAGES.

THE CHEQUERS INN CLOSED AS A LACONS PUB IN 1959.

IT WAS THEN PURCHASED BY THE LAST TENANTS, THE HUBBARD FAMILY, AND USED AS THEIR PRIVATE HOUSE FOR 20 YEARS. THE HOUSE WAS NAMED THE OLD CHEQUERS.

IT WAS SOLD TO MR LES COLLS WHO

RE-OPENED IT AS THE OLD GARDEN HOUSE IN THE EARLY 1980's.

THE NEXT TWO DECADES SAW A HOST OF SUCCESSFUL (AND PERHAPS A FEW UNSUCCESSFUL) OWNERS/

MANAGERS COME AND GO.

FINALLY IN NOVEMBER 1999 FORMER MANAGERS SIMON AND ANDREA (US)

RETURNED AS TENANTS FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE PUB. SO IN ORDER TO HELP MAKE A FRESH START AND TO HONOUR THE MEMORY OF DONALD HUBBARD, THE CHEQUERS INN WAS RELAUNCHED

THE NAME ORIGINATED FROM THE CHEQUERS TREE.

THE WILD SERVICE TREE OR CHEQUERS TREE, SO CALLED BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE BARK PEELS. THESE TREES WERE IN THE CHURCH YARD BEFORE THE ROAD WAS WIDENED IN THE EARLY 20th CENTURY TWO WERE RECENTLY PLANTED IN THE CHURCH YARD FOR THE MILLENNIUM AND ONE HAS BEEN PLANTED IN THE PUB GROUNDS.