

LITTLE COLTSTAPLE

A manor house at Coltstaple was recorded in 1397. Little Coltstaple Farm is a 15th-century hall



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house with parlour cross-wing. A moulded dais beam survives in the hall. A chimneystack and upper floor were inserted in the 16th or early 17th century, and in 1650 there were two rooms on each floor besides service rooms. The service wing was demolished and additional rooms were constructed beyond the parlour at an unknown date.

'A History of Horsham' by TP Hudson,

In 1912 Little Coltstaple was occupied by J Kingshott.

By the 1930s it had been divided into two farm cottages but it has since been restored to its former unity. (See COLTSTAPLE)