

## SWAINS, Marlpost Road



The date 1594 is carved on the beam across the front of the hearth. In 1785 the house was owned by Sir Henry Fletcher and occupied by Edward Stedman. By 1805 Joseph Etheridge was paying Sir Henry Fletcher £ 14 rent and £ 2 16s 0d tax, and by 1844 it was occupied by James Charman. The Shipley Gang was reputed to have met here. It was derelict for several years after World War II until it was restored in the 1960s.