

Lord John Scott Statue

# HISTORIC DUNCHURCH

## The Gunpowder Plot Village

Such was the considerable trade in looking after travellers who stopped over in Dunchurch during the great coaching days (up to 40 coaches a day stopped here), it is said that every property in the centre of the village was at some time an inn or ale house. The 16th century property that occupied the hotel site before it was destroyed by enemy action on the night of the 19th of November 1940 was no exception.

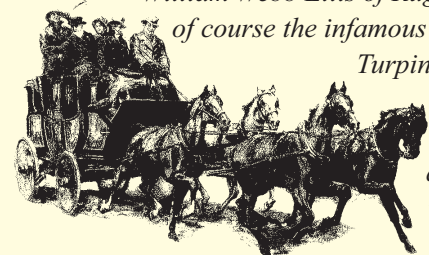
For centuries

Dunchurch has been a

popular stop-over point for travellers on the main Holyhead to London road. A coaching stop to take on fresh horses, Dunchurch was also the staging post for pupils, parents, masters and visitors travelling to Rugby School.

As a busy coaching village, many famous and important people have stayed in the village hotels over the centuries. Known visitors include Princess Victoria (later to become Queen), the poet Longfellow, the Duke of Wellington, William Webb Ellis of Rugby Football fame, and of course the infamous highwayman Dick Turpin.

Today, Dunchurch is a quiet "bypassed" village and a designated

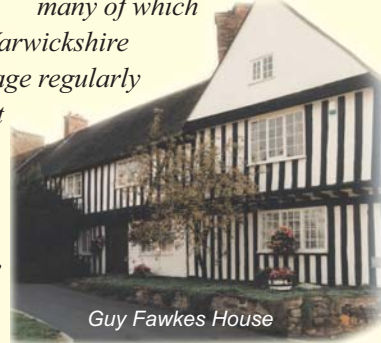


The village stocks

conservation area with a lovely village green complete with village stocks and maypole, charming 16th, 17th and 18th century buildings, many of which

retain the traditional Warwickshire thatched roofs. The village regularly wins the prestigious best Kept Large Village in Warwickshire award.

On November 5th 1605, the Gunpowder Plot conspirators met at the Old Red Lion Inn, Dunchurch, to await the news of Guy Fawkes' success in blowing up the English Houses of Parliament. The Old Red Lion Inn still exists today. It is a private residence known as Guy Fawkes House.



Guy Fawkes House

Legend has it that the American poet, Longfellow, based his poem, 'The Village

Blacksmith', on his impressions of the Old Forge in Rugby Road which is next to the old village school.



The Old Forge



St Peter's Church

# Village Green Hotel

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# Village Green Hotel

DUNCHURCH

Bed & Breakfast



Somewhere special to stay for the business visitor & tourist

*As a small independent hotel, we work very hard to ensure that all of our guests are comfortable and feel at home.*

## Accommodation

*Every guest enjoys a 4 diamond rated comfortable room, complete with ensuite facilities, direct dial telephones with voice mail & your own direct telephone number, trouser press, tea & coffee making facilities, hair dryer,*

**Single. Twin. Family & Double Rooms**



*cotton bath robes, clock radio, alarm call service, remote control TV with teletext, guest laundry service, modem point.*



**Four poster bedroom**

*All bedrooms and facilities are maintained daily to the highest standards (we have won the coveted English Tourism Silver Award).*



## Guest Facilities

*All guests have access to a comfortable lounge, big screen satellite TV area, full size snooker table, patio garden, photocopy & fax facilities.*



**Guests lounge**

## Laundry Service

*We also have full laundry services available by arrangement at very reasonable prices.*

## Long Stay Accommodation

*We have a range of accommodation specially designed for long stay business visitors who are temporarily working in the area or relocating to the area. All long stay accommodation includes fully serviced four diamond rated rooms with ensuite facilities and full access to the guests kitchen, lounge and garden.*

## Dining Facilities

*English breakfast is provided for guests every day in our breakfast room and individual preferences can be catered for. Lunch and evening meals are available from a choice of no less than 5 restaurants and pubs all adjacent to the hotel.*



**The Green Man**



**Old Thatched Cottage**



**The Huntsman**



**No1 The Square**



**The Dun Cow**

## Conference Facility

*We also have a fully equipped meeting room complete with modem points, overhead projector, laser pointer etc. Capacity of up to 12 boardroom layout or 20 theatre style.*

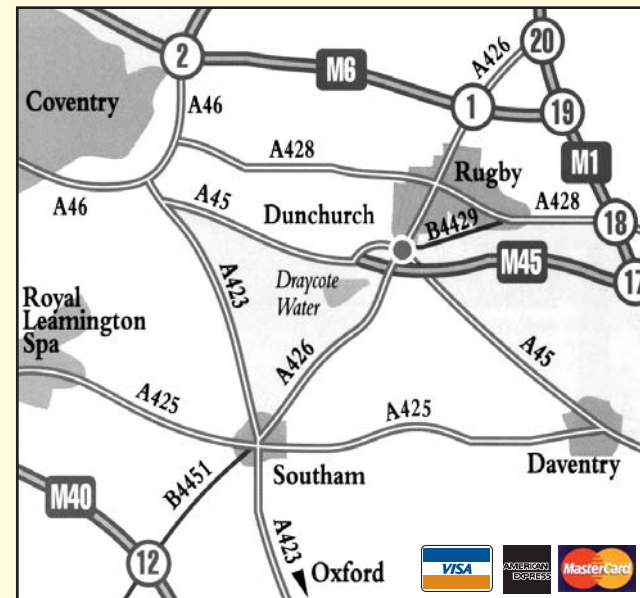


**Very competitive 24 hour and day delegate rates**

## We are very conveniently situated

*Located in the centre of Dunchurch, a historic village and designated conservation area.*

*Rugby 5 minutes, Daventry 10 minutes, Northampton 25 minutes, Junction 1 M45 2 minutes, Junction 1 M6 15 minutes, Fosseyway 5 minutes, NI Arena 35 minutes, NAC Stoneleigh 15 minutes, NEC and Birmingham Airport 35 minutes.*



## Local Services & Facilities

*In addition to the restaurant and pub options, Dunchurch village has a full range of facilities including library, post office, hairdressers, chemist, doctors surgery, bus service, churches -Church of England, Methodist and Baptist, newsagents and local shops.*



## Sporting Facilities

*Trout fishing, sailing and golf are all available nearby and Rugby town indoor sports centre is only a few minutes drive away.*



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