

Ufford Heritage Trail

22. Forge House

Dating back to at least 1674, this house was still a forge here within living memory.

In the late 1800s, the house was occupied by members of the Garrett family. The story goes that one of the Garretts wagered the house and then lost it one night while playing cards with James Sayer, landlord of the Crown Inn next door.

The 1881 census shows James Sayer at The Crown with a Frederick Garrett, retired grocer, living in the pub. His next door neighbours were George and Elizabeth Garrett.

