

Wishford Fire Engine

Fire at Mr. Gould's Malthouse

Friday afternoon, about three o'clock, an alarming fire broke out in the malt-house of Mr. Gould, of the Swan Inn, Stoford, which, had it not been for the timely arrival of the Wishford fire engine, aided by the prompt exertions of almost every individual of the neighbourhood, to whom great praise is due, must have destroyed the whole of the premises.

The fire was kept at bay until two other engines arrived from Wilton, with increased assistance, and by seven o'clock it was quite extinguished. One man fell from the roof: he was taken up for dead, but he providentially recovered, and is, we hope, not very seriously injured.

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The Swan Inn ,Stoford