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## Brewing In Stratton



**Star Brewery**, started by Richard White as Malt house in around 1830's was later amalgamated with the Beaufort Brewery of Old Town, Swindon - an unsuccessful move that led to the business being wound up in 1896. In Swindon Advertiser of Oct 14 1861 Richard gives notice of handing over the business to his son James after 30 years in charge. The Star Brewery sold to Swindon & North Wilts Breweries Ltd in 1893 for £131,500 by Messrs Pound & Co. with its 26 licensed houses, 6 cottages and land were auctioned off at the Goddard Arms on 29 October 1896. The brewery site was bought up by Arkell's.

In 1843 John Arkell established a Brewery in Swindon Road, Stratton St Margaret, until 1861 when a Steam Brewery built at Kingsdown, this is now the oldest working brewery in the county.

