



Engineers Arms

20 Bridge End Road (Beer house, closed 31/12/1912)

Known locally as 'Hell Fire Corner' was originally Sun Inn.

Mr Keene charged with permitting drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Case was dismissed. *Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 04-05-1854*

Rateable value set at £14 with adjoining cottages let at 3s per week. *Swindon Advertiser 01-09-1873.*

Elizabeth Ponting, landlords wife died Sep 15 aged 48. *Swindon Advertiser 26-09-1885.*

Arkell's advertised pub to let with 4 acres. *Swindon Advertiser 16-03-1889.*

Caleb HILLIER, for selling intoxicating liquors for consumption at his premises, The Engineer's Arms, on Sunday week after prohibited hours, was fined £3 and 7s costs. *Citizen 25-10-1889*

Isaac De Costa, a London Jew and Alfred Ashton, alias, Walter King, an actor from London to Brighton. Were charged with obtaining £1 7s by defrauding Thomas Kembrey on Feb 28th. *Swindon Advertiser 16-03-1895.*

Sidney Garrett of 8 Hinton Street, Gorse Hill was charged with being quarrelsome, disorderly, and refusing to quit the pub kicking the landlord. *Swindon Advertiser 05-06-1903.*

Thomas SAUNDERS of Victoria Cottages for refusing to quit The Engineer's Arms on August 24th. Fined 10s & 10s costs but became disorderly in court and was removed to the cells. *Swindon Advertiser 02-09-1904.*

At Swindon Petty sessions, following several objections, it was decided to renew licence provisionally and refer to County Licencing Committee. *Citizen 07-02-1911.*

It closed soon after and is these days used for renting out rooms.

Landlords

License Held	Surname	Given Names	Title
1847-1854	Keene	Richard	
1859-1861	Hinchcliffe	T.	
1865	Kempster	Robert	
1866-1867	Warmby	J.	
- Jan 1879	Baker	Maurice	

Jan 1879 - Nov 1885	Ponting	John	<i>The Western Daily Press 17-1-1879</i>
Nov 1885 -	Enstone	James	
- Jan 1888	Perry	Francis	
Jan 1888 – Mar 1888	Grey	Samuel	<i>The Bristol Mercury 13-1-1888</i>
Mar 1888 -	Embling	W	<i>The Western Daily Press 3-3-1888.</i>
1889-1890	Hillier	Caleb	
1891- Apr 1897	Kembrey	Thomas	
Apr 1897-1911	Gosling	John	