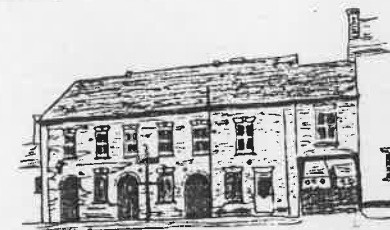


## AN ILLUSTRATED WALK AROUND COLESHILL

1. The Old Market Hall with the
2. Stocks and Pillory in front
3. Devereux House, and next door
4. Old Bank House
5. Coleshill Free Grammar School
6. Parish Church. Walk down to High St.
7. The Swan Hotel, and opposite
8. The Old Three Tuns Inn
9. The hardware store, once a farm
10. Entrance to the Croft
11. Old Houses now used as shops
12. Queen Anne House
13. Electricians, once the White Swan Inn
14. National Girls School (Parish Room)
15. Town Hall & Colehaven Homes
16. Jettied Building
17. Chantry House
18. Library
19. Coach and Horses
20. Maxstoke Lane cottages
21. Red Lion. Turn right into Parkfield Rd
22. Back Lane School
24. Old Roman Catholic Chapel
25. Angel Mews
26. Bell Inn & Independent Chapel
27. Green Man Inn, and down the hill
28. & 29. Elegant old houses
30. St Paul's House
31. Cole End Bridge
32. Wheatsheaf Inn
33. Footpath back to Blythe Road.

1. **The Old Market Hall.** This Victorian reconstruction of two Tudor buildings was most ingeniously carried out. Circular arches were cut in the outside walls and interior ones added. The roof was raised and the present timber framing inserted. The square arched entrance led to stabling for the Star Hotel previously on the corner of Church Hill. The Upper storey of the Hall was used as a reading room during the Victorian era and was known as 'The Institute'.



For over fifty years it housed the local Magistrates Court. Later the town used it for many social events. During the 50's it was an overflow for Coleshill Grammar School where woodwork classes were held. A more detailed book-let can be purchased at the centre.

2. **The Stocks and Pillory** were once in front of the Market Hall in Church Hill. When this was demolished they were re-sited to their present position. These were an ancient symbol of town justice and were last reputed to have been used in 1863 when two labourers were put into the pillory for drunkenness. The age is uncertain but probably 17<sup>th</sup> Century; they