

SITE LOCATION



Chestnut Tree Cottage, Peddlars Lane was awarded Grade II listing on 21st October 1982. Currently the site is privately owned and sits within the Therfield Conservation Area in the North Hertfordshire District.

The house, constructed in the 17th Century appears on the Tithe Map of 1724, noted (number 44). It was subsequently altered in the 19th Century, and is predominantly comprised of a timber frame, weatherboarded with some rendering. The roof is thatched with some slates.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

In the early 1900's the house was a traditional thatched home with a barn attached at the rear, various out buildings and manicured hedges in the front garden. It was featured in 'The Village Homes of England' By Sidney R Jones (ISBN 1 851700 021), with a pencil drawing of the house featured on the front cover.

In the 1950's, a brick extension was added to the road side of the house and it became Jarman's Shop, one of several in the village. Since then and prior to 2007, there have been numerous extensions, changes and additions to the main building.