

# The Trentham Hotel



Trentham Hotel about 1909 [Image courtesy of Potteries Museum and Art Gallery]

The Trentham Hotel was built by The Duke of Sutherland and opened in 1867. It was located on the site of the Roebuck Inn, which had burnt down in 1865. When the old Trentham Inn on the Stone Road closed in 1867, the Trentham New Inn became the only licensed premises on the estate.

Later renamed the Trentham Hotel, it was situated close to Trentham station and provided accommodation for visitors who did not merit board at Trentham Hall. It was extended with a billiard room in 1903.

*Kelly's directory entry 1912:* The Trentham Hotel is well fitted and appointed and has spacious dining rooms, suitable for clubs and parties; attached are large gardens with spacious lawns and a bowling green and good loose boxes and stabling for hunters etc. Frank E. H. Pember is listed as the manager.

The telephone number is Trentham 6.

The hotel was let in 1915 to Stone based brewery John Joule & Son Ltd and they bought it for £11,000 at auction in 1919.

After its sale by the Trentham Estate a football ground was laid out to the south, off Oaktree Road.

Later this became the ground of Trentham Rugby Football Club, until the land was sold by Bass in 2000 for redevelopment.



Longton Road about 1900 [private collection]



Hotel Bowling Green [1919 Trentham Estates Auction Catalogue]

Hem Heath, Trentham.  
LOT 212.

The well-known and very important  
**LICENSED PREMISES**  
known as  
"THE TRENTHAM HOTEL,"

This, the only licensed Premises on the Trentham Estate possesses unique advantages both in the way of the very extensive and excellent public accommodation provided, also the very central position it occupies fronting to an arterial Main Road, and immediately adjacent to Trentham Station.

The accommodation on the Ground Floor is as follows :—

Porch, Vestibule Entrance, Large Hall, 60ft. x 14ft., Smoke Room, 18ft. x 15ft., Bar with Office, Dining Room, 22ft. x 15ft., Coffee Room, 18ft. x 15ft., Assembly Room, 42ft. x 22ft., Billiard Room, 20ft. x 18ft.

Lavatory with range of three basins, 2 W.C.'s., Entrance Lobby to Gardens.

Opening on to Lawn and Bowling Green is glazed side Entrance, adjacent to which are two Ladies' Lavatories and W.C.'s.

Tap Room, 18ft. x 15ft., Kitchen, 18ft. x 15ft., Scullery, Larder and Pantry.

Leading from Main Hall on Ground Floor to Chamber Floor, is handsome staircase built in Pitch Pine.

On Chamber Floor is Main Landing and Corridor connected therewith, on to which open the following rooms :—

Dining Room, Sitting Room, and 6 Guest Chambers, Bath Room and W.C.

Leading from passage way on Ground Floor is a second Staircase terminating on Landing to which open 4 Bedrooms, Housemaid's Pantry and W.C.

There is capital and extensive cellaring, consisting of 3 Beer Cellars, 2 Wine Cellars.

In the Basement of Building is Heating Furnace, the function of which is to provide hot water for bath and radiators.

Outside—Two Urinals and W.C.

At rear of main building is Enclosed Yard opening on to which are Knife House, Boot Hole, Coal House and W.C.

The outdoor accommodation is as follows :—

Garage with standing for four cars and having pit, Hackney Stable with stalls for 6, ditto for 2, Saddle Room, all with Lofting over and opening on to No. 1 Stable Yard.

Range of 8 Loose Boxes and two Saddle Rooms, all opening on to No. 2 Stable Yard, Manure Yard, Three Poultry Houses, all Brick-built and Tiled.

Pleasure Grounds, Bowling Green, Shrubbery and Kitchen Garden, Croft of excellent Pasture Land,