

The Old Forge, Dinton

Looking at an old book recently called Highways and Byways of Buckinghamshire which was published in 1928 I found this etching of the old Forge in Dinton.



The Forge, Dinton.

This picture brought back lovely memories of my early schooldays in Dinton. We as children would stand just where that little child is standing talking to the couple in the doorway. The adults are probably the blacksmith and his wife and we would watch him tend his furnace and forge pieces of ironwork staying just long enough so that we would not be late for school. After school if we were lucky we would see the blacksmith shoeing a horse with the new shoes that he had made specially for that horse.



This is a recent photo of Dinton Forge which is now no longer a forge. I think that we children were all so lucky to have seen not once but many times the blacksmith at work over our stay of the seven years of our schooldays in Dinton.