

15. FHA THE 'DOOK' PUB, WELLINGTON TERRACE.

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If you looked along Wellington Terrace in the 1950s, there would have been a sign hanging outside number 21, showing a painting of 'The Dook' (the Duke of Wellington) ...

This was the site of a parlour pub - tiny pubs that were run from the parlour (living room) of a landlady's or landlord's home. In many of them, customers would sit together at trestle tables in the living room and the beer was brought in from the kitchen (no beer taps!)

They became popular following the introduction of new licensing laws in the nineteenth century allowing householders to sell beer and cider from their own homes and to brew beer.

Documents in the FHA archives record a beer retailer Joseph Scantlebury operating from 21, Wellington Terrace in 1873, a Mrs Annie Jeffry in 1902, and in 1930 the landlord was Frederick J. Eustace.

We understand that the pub closed in the 1970s, and the property was converted into two flats.

It would be great if anyone knows more about this once well-remembered Falmouth pub ...!