

## Lesley Welch

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**From:** Joan Pack <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 21 February 2017 14:15  
**To:** Lesley Welch  
**Subject:** Hi Leslie The Railway Inn. Welton Road Wells Hill, Radstock.

The public house appears to have been built in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. There were two public houses built side by side on the site. One the Railway Inn and the other "The Wellsway Inn." In the 1940s a Mr. Dallimore was the publican of the Railway pub and a Mr. Mitchard ran the Wellsway,

In the 1950s Mr. Ken Mitchard took over the public house. The Wellsway having closed. The structure of the Wellsway public house was incorporated into the Railway public house as one building. A billard room is all that remains of the Wellsway pub, The front façade of the Inn is listed. This listing refers to the front of the building only.

The gentleman I spoke to is a tenant landlord, sadly he had no photographs or information relating to the history of the public house. The pub was run by Mr. Ken Mitchard until he died in the 1990s. Sadly this is all the information I could obtain, but hopefully Ron Bevan might know some of the older men who frequent the pub, to ask questions.

On a different tract mention was made of a Manor House, which must have been in the grounds of the technical college. I wonder if other people know of this. I have searched but cannot find any information. The grounds would have been large enough, but I have never ever heard any mention of this *property*. Yours joan.  
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