



R.I.P. Rose & Crown

Last month we saw the closure of the Rose and Crown pub so that the site can be redeveloped for a supermarket. Although anticipated, the closure happened suddenly and without a great deal of warning or ceremony, due, we understand, to the owner's concerns about security. Even the pub's regular customers were unaware that this would happen and we think that many residents will be sad to see one of Chellaston's landmark buildings disappear.



We are therefore devoting this month's page to celebrating the Rose and Crown which has been at the centre of Chellaston's life since the mid-18th century. Much of it has been modified over the years, most notably the thatched roof was replaced in the 60s, along with some of the original walls.

Much of the building at the northern end was, however, original. There are many who will have happy memories of the Rose & Crown and it is sad that Chellaston has not had an opportunity to enjoy a final evening there. We can at least enjoy these pictures from the archives.

