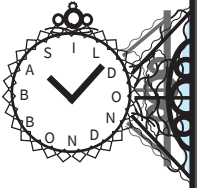


APSLEY MILL

The Apsley site was a mill at the time of the Domesday Book (1086) and had certainly been there at least 100 years prior to that. Apsley Mill first made paper in 1778. Bought by John Dickinson in 1809, it ceased to make paper by 1888.

Thereafter the Mill concentrated on converting paper from company's other mills into paper products. Two buildings remain, The Cottage with Basildon Bond clock, which houses the main John Dickinson boardroom (preserved) and the John Dickinson Enterprise Centre, a Victorian warehouse next to the canal which housed the bookbinding, envelope and printing departments.



WAR MEMORIAL - APSLEY

Records the names of 364 men from the world wide company of John Dickinson who gave their lives in two world wars.

An annual commemoration continues to be held each November.



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HOLLYBANK COTTAGES, SNATCHUPS END

Designed by Edwin Lutyens and built in 1896 for workers of the Shendish Estate. It was later purchased by the John Dickinson Company to house Apsley Mill firemen.



St. MARY'S CHURCH

The church was consecrated in 1871 and paid for by the directors of John Dickinson and Co. This Grade II listed, flint building, is in the gothic style with spire and 6 bells.

