

### NASH MILL SCHOOL

The school was founded by John Dickinson in 1847 and built for a cost of £597, consisting of a house for the teacher and one large schoolroom. The management committee were Charles Longman, John Evans and the vicar of St Mary's. The school has been much extended over the years.



### ABBOT'S HILL

The house was built in 1836 by John Dickinson as a home for his family. On his death in 1869, Abbot's Hill passed to his only surviving son John and then in 1908 to Sir Arthur Evans, the archaeologist and discoverer of Knossos. Arthur was born at Abbot's Hill. He did not however return to live there and it was sold to become a school.



### WAR MEMORIAL - NASH MILL

The memorial records the names of Nash Mill employees who lost their lives in two world wars. The product range greatly diversified during wartime to include armaments, at the Gade Valley Mills.



BELSWAINS LANE

### DOLITTLE MEADOWS

site of a corn mill and paper workers cottages



LONDON ROAD



### NASH MILL

Nash was a corn mill at the time of the Domesday Book (1086). Paper was first made at Nash in 1769, later being bought by John Dickinson in 1811 and where he lived with his family until the move to Abbot's Hill. Charles Longman then lived in the property until Shendish was built, whereupon the John Evans' family moved in. The house then became offices. The mill ceased to make paper in 2006, when owners SAPP (South African Pulp and Paper Industries) felt it no longer suited their business needs.



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