

# ANCIENT IFIELD



*Parish Workhouse (left) and Ifield Steam Mill*

In Tweed Lane is the Parish Workhouse, which was built in 1737 and on Ifield Green is a steam mill which was operating by 1855 and stood adjacent to a windmill which was built in around 1837. It is not known when the windmill ceased operations, but the remains were demolished during the 1950s.

The ironstone spoil from the digging of the steam mill's wells was used to dress the Royal Oak, which was built in the second half of the 1850s. Behind the Royal Oak, on Ifield Green, Cricket has been played since 1721.

*Below, The Royal Oak (left) and cricket being played on Ifield Green*

