



HART HOUSE.

IS A PRE-REFORMATION CROSS PASSAGE HOUSE ORIGINALLY CONNECTED WITH GLASTONBURY ABBEY SERVING AS A HOSPITIUM. IN THE LAST CENTURY IT WAS THE VILLAGE PUB (THE WHITE HART) BUT WAS CLOSED DOWN BY SIR EYRE COOTE, (A STAUNCH METHODIST) BECAUSE IT WAS REPUTED TO BE A BROTHEL. SUBSEQUENTLY TWO COTTAGES, IT FELL INTO DISREPAIR AND WAS THREATENED WITH DEMOLITION BY THE COUNCIL IN 1959. IT WAS LOVINGLY RESTORED BY SIR WALTER AND LADY MERTON. THE PRESENT INHABITANTS,