

The Hinds Head



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In the earliest known days, the Ash Farmhouse occupied the site of what is now the Hinds Head. It later became The Empress Cinema, opening on Saturday 6 May 1939. The opening night audience was offered The Scarlet Pimpernel, entry free 6d! The last showing to be seen was Jerry Lewis in Rock-a-Bye Baby, 18 April 1959!

On the 9th December 1959 the Empress Cabaret Club opened in part of the building, with ex Manchester City footballer Keith Marsden at the helm. Other parts hosted the Flamingo Coffee Jive Club and Empress Bingo club in 1961. Sadly, due to a fire, the Empress Club closed in May 1967.

The site remained unoccupied until December 1968, when the POCO-a-POCO Club and Casino was opened, only to change hands and later be called Chesters. After another fire in May 1987, the building was demolished and the Hinds Head was built and opened by the brewer Whitbread, in December 1987.

The Hinds Head became well known and well regarded by many, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the licensee, the late Alan Preston and his wife June. More recently, and after a change of hands in August 2007, Heaton Chapel's much loved country pub is firmly placing itself back on the map, where no doubt more history will be written.

Stuart and the team are committed to making your visit to the Hinds Head a truly enjoyable one, please let us know if there is any way we can make your visit extra special

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