

No. 6A Broad Street, Lyme Regis

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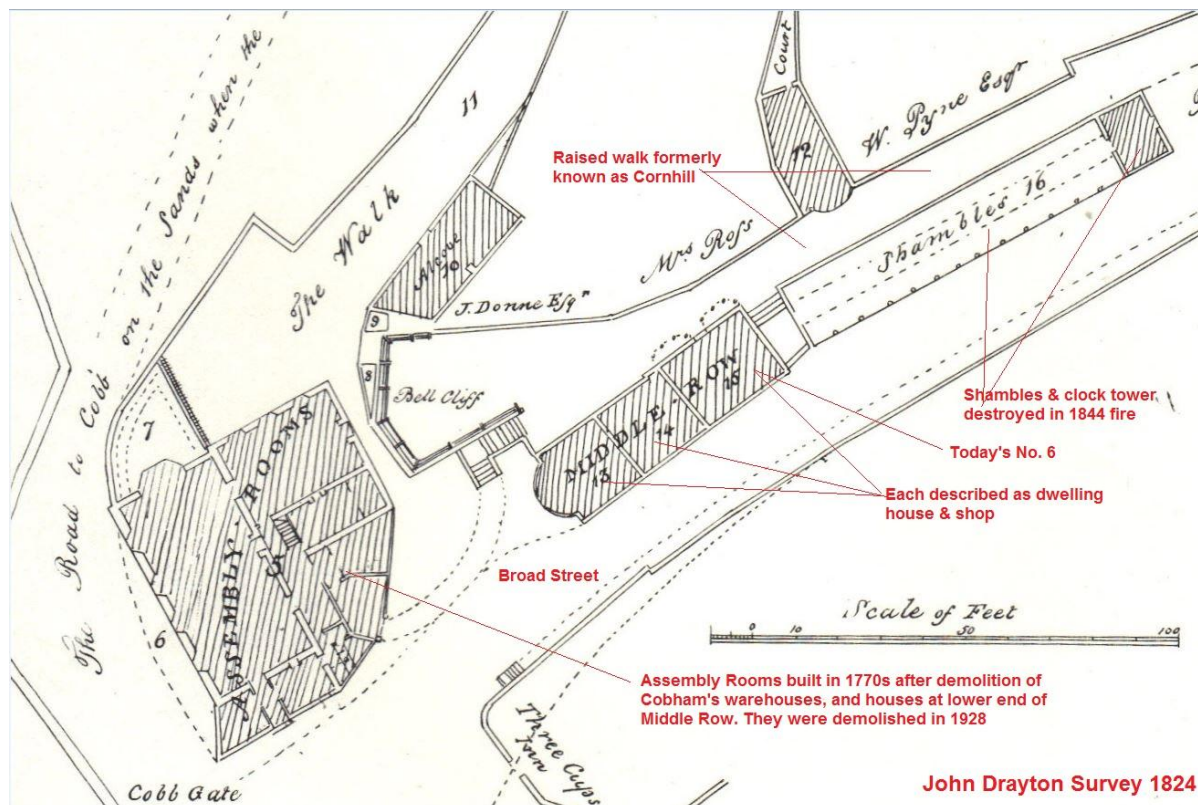
Number 6A Broad Street is a takeaway food outlet, *The Whole Hog*, which is currently closed for refurbishment. Located on the lower ground floor of No. 6, it became a separate entity in c1966, and this lock up premises has housed several businesses since then.



Historical Background

Historically, the premises has to be considered as part of a group of buildings, i.e. Nos. 4, 5 & 6 Broad Street. (Note - The street numbering of buildings did not begin in Lyme Regis until 1900).

These buildings have their origins in the late 16th or early 17th centuries, and were part of the *Middle Row*, above which stood the ancient covered market (redeveloped in 1598), called the Shambles, which had a clock tower and curfew Bell.



John Drayton Survey 1824

In 1824 John Drayton, on behalf of the Lyme Regis Borough, surveyed all their properties in Lyme. The above is a small portion of the survey, which we have annotated.

Broad Street c1830



Middle Row is a landmark feature of the town, and is an integral part of the unique view looking down Broad Street towards the sea; a view today that has changed little since the 1850s.

1930s postcard



The Present Day

From the timber framed buildings of the early 1600s, with rubble in-fill, Blue Lias walls and thatched roofs, many alterations and repairs will inevitably have taken place in the Middle Row buildings over the succeeding years, but it is still possible to identify features in them (including 6A) from the earliest days.