

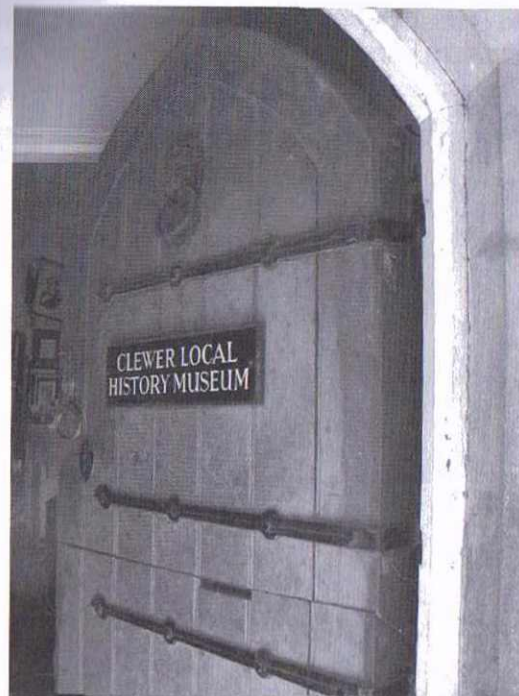


*Church Lodge Clewer, the home of Clewer Museum*



*Two views inside the museum taken just before it closed Photographs by Pamela Marson*

## Clewer Museum



Clewer museum, a celebration of the ancient village and parish of Clewer, came in to being as a result of the interest and enthusiasm of one man, the Reverend Denis Shaw, who was Rector of the parish of St Andrew, Clewer from 1972 to 1992. Before entering the ministry Denis had a varied career which included national service, acting in repertory, journalism and a period in India which coincided with the upheavals arising from Independence and its subsequent division. He was to bring his talents and experience to the service of his new parish. He took a keen interest in the history of the ancient parish church and the village of Clewer which had been mentioned in the Domesday Survey. His time in the parish coincided with the considerable expansion of Windsor westwards.

Many 18th and 19th century buildings had been demolished, including Clewer Park which was the former home of Sir Daniel Gooch, the original Clewer Rectory and Tithe Barn in Parsonage Lane, Clewer Court, the old Etonian Country Club, the Duke Edinburgh public house in Mill Lane, St Andrew's Cottages and St Andrew's Hospital.

Clewer in earlier times had had its own police station, fire station and