



## Landlords and Rogues in and Around York's Old Inns (Paperback)

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Pen Sword Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 156 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Take a journey through a nineteenth century city to visit its bustling coaching inns, welcoming pubs and seedy beer houses. Here you will meet the most colourful collection of characters you could imagine; landlords and brewers, tradesman and farmers, soldiers and sailors, sweeps and surgeons, murderers, thieves and prostitutes, gamblers and confidence tricksters, and visitors from afar; a living skeleton, a champion gourmet, a magician, a Polish dwarf, and three albino children. This is a real life cast of hundreds of individuals, each with their own true comic or tragic tale to tell. Step back in time, and experience a hundred years of life in a bygone age of crinoline and candlelight. This is a selection of stories taken mainly from first-hand newspaper reports, factually backed by research from many other primary sources, about people and incidents in 19th century York. Beginning with the dramatic attempted suicide of a young lovelorn Italian in his upstairs room, it continues with a graphic description of a robbery at the Black Horse inn in 1808, resulting in the capture and hanging of three of...



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