

**LETTER RECEIVED in RESPONSE to HISTORY SHEET No.14**

The October Newsletter contained an interesting article by Leslie Smith on the Coal Wharf at Bushey Station. Reference was made to the public house on the corner of Aldenham Road, which was correctly identified as having been called The Duke of Edinburgh. What is perhaps more interesting in the context of Leslie Smith's article is that for the first 14 years or so of its life, from its building in c. 1860, it was called The Colliers Arms and it was run by Thomas Terry who was also a coal merchant and ran his business from it. A collier is defined inter alia (OED) as one whose occupation or trade is to procure or supply coal, one who carries coal, a coal dealer.

(Information from The Wheatsheaf to The Windmill, the story of Bushey and Oxhey pubs of which I was a part author.)

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