



Landed at Shalfleet.
Thomas Rowlandson

1791

IWCMS.2002.89

Depicted here are the four central characters of the 1791 tour, who are following the two sailors having just landed at *Shalfleet*.

Rowlandson is probably the first figure in front of the other three, who are believed to be *Henry Wigstead* (in striped trousers), supported by *Samuel Howitt* and another.



The New Inn, Shalfleet.
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This is a unique view of this inn's interior, which was built about 1744.

Henry Wigstead is seated on the left, *Samuel Howitt* on the far right and *Thomas Rowlandson* is sketching at the table. An unidentified person (possibly *George Morland*) is between Rowlandson and Wigstead.



The New Inn, Shalfleet.
Circle of Thomas Rowlandson

Circa. 1790s
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The *New Inn* was built circa 1750. There appears to be a gazebo type structure in the garden of the inn.

An earlier building known as the "*Church House*" had burnt down about ten years earlier".



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This view of *Shalfleet* shows a cottage in the village.



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Circa. 1790s
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This view shows *St Michael's Church* from the west. The farm in the foreground is probably *Parsonage Farm*.

The massive Norman tower had this ungainly cupola on it in the 18th century. In the early 19th century this was replaced by a small spire, which remained on the building until 1912.



Shalfleet Church, Shalfleet.
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Circa. 1790s
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View of the village of *Shalfleet* with Shalfleet Church in the distance. The farm in the foreground of the painting is probably *Parsonage Farm* and the church appears to be shown from the west.



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This view of *Shalfleet* is believed to show the *New Inn* public house, which is still in existence today.



Newtown.
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Circa. 1790s
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In medieval times *Newtown* was a flourishing port. The town was originally called *Francheville* (i.e., Freetown), and only later was it renamed *Newtown*. This cottage might be the "*Frenchville Arms*".



Conveyance from Shalfleet to Yarmouth.
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This view between *Shalfleet* and *Yarmouth* is probably at *Ningwood*, where our four gentlemen tourists are being conveyed on chairs on a cart, drawn by three horses in a line.

The state of the forded road highlights the lack of money spent on highways before the 19th century.