## THE HOLTE PUB (AREA 6)

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The Holte represents the proud heritage of Villa Park, home to Aston Villa Football Club. This unique landmark dates back to the 19th century and was originally a hotel. It was once the focal point for people who came to the former Aston Lower Grounds, with views of the menagerie, the gardens, the duck pond and many other entertainment features. The Holte was also a post-match meeting place for sportsmen.

Fully restored in 2007, The Holte remains an impressive landmark. In the background of the distant view, you can see the top of the Holte End Grandstand in Villa Park

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