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### **PUDDING PIE ALLEY.**

**This steeply sloping alley running from the Market Place to Back Street has fascinating evidence of the past on both walls.**

**The eastern gable end of the King's Arms towers over you on one side with a great variety of different brickwork. At the core of the wall is a very old flint wall, probably of Tudor date. Look for the graffiti. Some of this looks too careful to be just casual scratching and may indicate the name of a former owner.**

**Notice, too, both present windows and blocked windows as the building changed its functions to meet new needs. As you move down to Back Street notice, too, how the walls of former outside walls and outhouses have been incorporated in the building.**

**Just before you reach Back Street, turn to the opposite wall. This is a typical Reepham wall with curving corners, a characteristic of many walls Reepham. It is obviously a very old brick wall built on top of an even earlier wall. At the bottom, the bricks are burnt black. Is this evidence of the 16<sup>th</sup>. century town fire which is said to have ravaged this street?**

**Turn your head to the right here and you will see the last half-timbered building to remain in Back Street, said to be the only survivor of the fire.**



