## AHotel With History



Festooned in celebration of the Coronation of King George V in May 1910, the Clinton Arms Hotel on the south side of Newark Market Place is seen here in its heyday.

There has been an hotel on this site since at least the 15th century, although the building we see today dates from the 18th century.





The Clinton Arms can claim some important literary and historical connections.

The poet Lord Byron stayed here in 1806 to oversee the publication of his very first collection of poems which was being printed across the market square at Mr Ridge's shop (Now Porters grocery shop).



It was at the Clinton too that one of Britain's most famous Prime Ministers, William Ewart Gladstone, chose to locate his campaign HQ in 1832 when seeking his first parliamentary seat.







