Timeline for Suffolk Edge, Sturmer House History

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| Year | Family/description of house | Evidence |
| 1600s | Built | British Listed Buildings website |
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|  | ?House used for tannery? | Hooks around house for skins and leather ball found in barn – Maddy Gray/Sara Horncastle |
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| 1800s | Altered | ditto |
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| 1841 | Trumps Farm – messuage, gdnOwner – PurkissOccupier - Ruse | Tithe map and apportionment |
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| 1841 | Rutland Ruse, wife and 4 sons in village – Harness maker | Census |
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| 1851 | Rutland Ruse – Saddler and shoemaker | Trade directory 1,2, and 3 |
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| 1856 | Rutland Ruse - Saddler | Trade directory 4 |
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| 1857 | Rutland Ruse | British Postal Service |
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| 1861 | Rutland Ruse, wife and 2 sons in village - ? maker | Census |
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| 1871 | Rebeckah Ruse, son (Harry) and boarder – Grocer, draper and harness maker | Census |
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| 1876 | Post Office | OS map |
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| 1881 | Harry Ruse, wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters in village – Harness maker | Census |
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| 1891 | George Ince and wife in village - Grocer | Census |
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| 1911 |  | Census - tbc |
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| 1917  | Henry GowerYearly rental £7 12sKnown as “Old Post Office” Ground floor shop, large sitting room, 8 bedrooms on first floorClose by range, lean to,coal shed, stabling and shop | Abbots Hall Sales Catalogue |
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| 1918 | Arthur Chevalier Purkis (vendor) to Edward Graham and Charles and Ethel Boardman (purchasers) | Abstract of title - ? Abbotts Hall buildings? |
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| 1930s? | Does’ Village Shop | Reg Mead – Oral history - he drove pony and trap for deliveries and remembers pig in garden for sausage making |
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| 1940s and 50s | Village shop | SVN article from Maggy Chapman |
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|  |  | List of contents from Williams and Todd – sausage maker, scales etc |
|  | Barn used for sale of paraffin for lighting | SVN article from Maggy Chapman |
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|  | ?Barn used for bicycle repairs by Percy Coote in earlier years? | Local stories |
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| ditto | Shop interior | Picture in archives of slhg |
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| 1948 | John Theobold Boardman and William Gurteen Parsons (vendors) to John Doe (purchaser) | Abstract of title |
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| 1948 | Mrs A E Doe | Abstract of title |
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| 1949 | Miss D Williams | ditto |
| 1965 | C.F. Davies to Ackerley | ditto |
| 1966 | Mr and Mrs D Ackerley to Gelder | ditto |
| 1968 | CWJ Gelder to Mr T Randall | ditto |
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| 1968 | Application for change of name to Post Office Stores previously known as Post Office/Doe Cottage | Documents held by occupant in 2016 |
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| 1979 | Randall to ? | ditto |
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| 1984 | Listed Grade II | British Listed Buildings website |
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| 2000 to 2014 | Maddy and David Gray | Local knowledge |
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|  | Barn restored by David Gray | ditto |
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| 2014 to present | Sara Horncastle and Bill Tickner | ditto |
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| 2016 | For sale | ditto |
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