In the 16th century
Hammersmith was a place of
non-believers, with no churches but
many taverns.

we’ll drink to that!

In 1722, in the first count, there were 28 public houses in the
Broadway area, one for every 150 residents.
The Bishop of London (from his nearby house
at Fulham Palace) suggested burning
heretics here to scare the locals
into going to church!