

ROUNDAABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

Dewlands Way, Verwood

1920/30's.



The old photo above of Dewlands Way is taken looking north west up the hill towards the village from the site of the present "Bridleways".

The long low building behind the oak tree was once the Shearing's pottery,

This road which was originally just a rough track and cut right across Dewlands Common, is now lined with houses, surfaced and even now on a bus route!

Despite the old photo being taken around 100 years ago, the two other

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just be



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seen on opposite sides of the road still exist today and are quite recognisable - shown in the two smaller photos below. Although of course they are fairly well hidden now with 100 years of tree and shrub growth.

Surprisingly, the path across the common which crosses the road still exists a few hundred yards up the hill, but it is now only an alleyway between the houses and sadly the little stream that ran alongside and the bridge have all disappeared into the mists of time.