

ROUNABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

'Chandler Wine', Ringwood Road, Verwood.



Chandler Wine Off-Licence was located on Ringwood Road opposite the Recreation Ground. This brick dwelling with integral shop originally housed John Thomas "Jack" Blake's Outfitters. Jack's wife Daisy was the daughter of Sidney Bailey and Thirza Turner Shearing, both from long established Verwood families.

The small hut to the right used to be Roy King's Radio and Cycle Shop where he charged accumulators and also had a jigsaw puzzle cutting machine. The adjacent Central Garage housed

a variety of businesses after WW2. Roy King also operated the petrol pumps on the forecourt of the garage.

Today a good sized convenience store and its car park now cover this whole site. The only indication that this is the same viewpoint is the gable end of the original Old Crossroads Pottery building just visible on the far right - now The Heathland Heritage Centre as featured in our last issue.

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