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# PAST and PRESENT

Ringwood Road, Verwood, looking east.



The main thoroughfare from Ringwood to Cranborne was still unsurfaced when these three brand new, matching family homes were built on the south side of the road in the early twentieth century. The children, no doubt curious about the photographer, add a period touch to the scene.

The site of the Bethel Chapel (which was featured in October 2017 issue), built in 1931, is next to the gate in the bottom

right of the old picture. The brick house beyond, now replaced by a modern dwelling, contained "Henry's Stores" on the corner of Newtown Road.

The large tree in the old photo is presumably the same much larger tree still standing in the front garden today. Although the house is now almost hidden by decades of foliage growth the gable end is still visible complete with its course of decorative red bricks when viewed from the same location. For more Verwood Past & Present articles including October 2017 go to: [www.roundaboutmags.co.uk](http://www.roundaboutmags.co.uk) click on: articles/news & scroll down to Verwood-Past & Present.



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