

ROUNDBABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

The Crossroads, Verwood



Early 1900s

The old photo above shows a view-looking north where a cart travels south from Edmondsham Road into Manor Road at the turn of the century. The solitary building served as the main village hall for many years. The land bottom right known as "Ferretts Green" contained a mud pit for the Crossroads Potteries.

Ferretts Green was nicely landscaped early on in the 21st century with seating, toilets and a new development including new retail outlets which has created more of a focal point to this part of Verwood.

The increasingly busy crossroads road layout was also revised around this time and cannot now be "crossed" north/south which was very controversial at the time.

All the roads still exist but Edmondsham Road is now blocked off at the Ringwood Road end. Manor Road is now a single lane one way northwards with a left turn only onto Ringwood Road.

The location of the recent photo was taken around 100 years after the old photo and is totally unrecognisable from the original rural scene.

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