

ROUNABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

The Albion, Station Road.

Early 1900's



The Albion was originally built as the Station Inn in the 1860's and shown in the photo above in its later form as the Albion Hotel with a heart shaped decoration of white Ebblake brick to the wall facing the railway. To the left are the stables whilst a row of fire buckets hang on the station fence.

The Albion was positioned at about a forty five degree angle from the railway line which isn't that apparent from the old

picture above so in the present photo the old railway bridge which carried the diverted road has been included to illustrate this. More articles on the station can be found on our website:

www.roundaboutmags.co.uk and go to articles/news - Verwood Past and Present. The arch is now in the pub garden and makes an excellent all weather area and it is hard to believe that the railway ever ran so close to the pub.

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