

ROUNABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

Verwood Crossroads looking west.



Early 1900's

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The more recent 2002 photo below from a similar location shows that the same large property still exists - albeit



2002

Despite appearances on this old photo, this spot in Verwood around 100 years ago was still probably one of the busiest locations in the village in the early 1900's. The routes from Ringwood, Cranborne, Three Legged Cross and Wimborne St Giles, etc all converging here. Note the relatively recently built property above the children on the left.

A short time after this original photo was taken Shearings' Cycle & Motor Cycle Repair business appeared in a corrugated iron garage on the corner to the right of the large house. (See Roundabout Verwood December 2015/January 2016 or go to: www.roundaboutmags.co.uk and click

partially hidden by the trees on Ferrett's Green which is in the process of various improvements as is the corner where Shearings' business stood.

Our final and current up to date photo below shows quite a few changes even from the relatively recent 2002 view. The New Dukes Court apartments now fill the empty corner where Shearings' business was, but the large, now 'period' building



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which was so dominant in the old photo still stands just to the left of Dukes Court.

Ferrett's Green improvements have been complete for some time, Manor Road is now part one way only and Edmondsham Road is blocked off for vehicular traffic. Still known locally as 'The Crossroads', it has now become barely a T junction!