

ROUNDAABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

Henry's Stores, Corner of Ringwood Rd & Newtown Rd



Early 1900s

Early on in the twentieth century some of the the few shops there were in Verwood offered a horse drawn delivery service. So there was little need to travel far for the staples of life apart from a trip into Ringwood Market on foot or by carrier cart.

One such emporium with a delivery service was Barrow Brothers fronting Ringwood Road (See www.roundaboutmags.co.uk and click on articles/news and then click on Verwood Past & Present and scroll down to Barrow Brothers - the Verwood Stores.)

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Other useful grocers and general stores came along such as Henry's on the western corner of the Ringwood and Newtown Roads. The site is now occupied by a private house and there are no obvious signs that Henry's once stood here. After Henry it was then owned by Mr. Williams, Mr. Luxton and then Mr. Boswell who also provided a delivery service.

Despite exhaustive research we haven't been able to find out whether

Henry referred to a Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms or was the owner's christian name! It seems to be lost in the mists of time.