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PAST and PRESENT

Ye Olde Greye Cottage, Three Legged Cross.



In our December 2013 issue we featured Mr & Mrs Gregory's Store and Post Office at the junction of Verwood and Horton Roads in Three Legged Cross. (Go to www.roundaboutmags.co.uk and click on articles/news and then on Gregory's Store and Post Office in the list to open a pdf)

Another old Three Legged Cross business on the Horton Road was Ye Olde Greye Cottage which was a Guest House and Tea Room. Run by hostesses Misses Margaret and Edith Franks, they are also remembered for selling ice creams to

passers by.

The building, later converted into the Capercaillie Restaurant, was demolished to build Greycot Close in the 1980's. Note the name which in case you haven't realised is a slightly corny nod to the name of the Olde Greye Cottage!

Today it is very difficult to locate the same spot and the only indication is probably the distant tree line which although in a similar position has no doubt also changed considerably over the decades.



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