

ROUNABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

Ringwood Road Stores

Early twentieth century



The grocery shop belonging to Jesse and Mary Shearing and their descendants is behind the hedge to the lower right on the scene above. The sign board surrounding the shop front in the ground floor window can just be seen above the hedge.

The lower storey was later extended to the pavement and remains so, much updated, as Verwood's shopping outlet

at the east end of town. Today it is sited close to traffic lights on the busy Black Hill junction.

Today the chimneys have gone but the building is still identifiable as is the building immediately behind and others in the distance. Not an awful lot has changed here during the past century apart from the inevitable increase in personal modes of transport which made the photo from the same location slightly awkward!

