

ROUNABOUT VERWOOD

PAST and PRESENT

Home Farm Road roundabouts



Station Road looking west.
Early 20th Century

This issue is a bit of a treat because we have two old photos to compare - both of which are located in the vicinity of the two roundabouts at each end of the relatively new Home Farm Road.

The top photo shows the original rural Station Road meandering away in the direction of Romford and Cranborne whereas the current view shows the



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roundabout - centre, with Berkeley Close just ahead to the right whilst on the left just out of sight is the Fire and Police Stations and The Hub etc.



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The old photo of a horseman stopping to talk to a group of children, probably on their way home from the nearby Church School, was taken from around the southern entrance to Church Hill. The large oak tree remained for many years despite the road increasing in width and traf-



Manor Road looking north.
Early 20th Century

fic. It stood where there is now a pedestrian entrance to Cartref Close, Morrisons and the Leisure Centre.

The vehicle in today's photo is just about to enter the new roundabout.