

Photographs of Wolston needed: Jeff on Wolston 024 7654 4109

Brandon, Bretford and Wolston History Group. The list below are gaps in the photographic record of Wolston village during the Edwardian era. Whilst we have managed to assemble many old photographs of Wolston, there are still some gaps that would help in putting together a complete portrait of the village. The date of the photograph you may have is not of great importance, as long as it has some of the old buildings shown on it.

Note: We only wish to borrow the image for a short while to enable it to be scanned. The original will be returned to you.

1. A view showing **The Brewery** and **the Baptist Tabernacle**, Brook Street. Believed Brewery closed early 1920's.
2. Brook Street: **The Abattoir**.
3. Warwick Road, before the Half Moon, **Snell's Farmyard** now Derry Close.
4. School Street. **Jackson's Smithy**, now the new pharmacy opposite Dyers Lane.
5. School Street: View into **Square Yard**, and **Tim's Yard** both small courts south side 50-60 yards along School Street from Dyers Lane. Demolished in 1930's.
6. School Street a view that includes **Page Butchers and the General Store**. Now all the Coop.
7. School Street: **Houses on the entrance to the land where the Surgery was built**. Three houses.
8. Boldram Meadows : **The Cricket Field** and pavillion : Now Meadow Road and Hawthorne Close.
9. Warwick Road : **The Rectory**
10. **The School. Circa 1912** on, after the refurbishment 1911 by the County Council.
11. School Street. The large detached house **Newcombe's Farmhouse** next to the school: now redeveloped with two houses on the site.
12. **Brandon Silk Mill and the cottages**. Cottages demolished in mid 1940's. Now approx. 16th hole of Golf course.
13. Main Street : **Rosedale. The old doctor's residence**.
14. Main Street : **Lords Joinery and Builders yard**, old police station site, next to village hall.
15. **Ward's Blacksmiths** to the rear of the old Post Office Bakery in Main Street. Now a decaying building.
16. **Field Cottage** and Geoff Field's wheelwright yard opposite The Beeches.
17. Main Street behind Avon terrace, demolished 1923/4 **Meadow Cottage** and possibly the original Avon House. Both demolished for the expansion of Bluemel's offices and factory.
18. Very long shot: the maps up to 1887 show **"the Stocks"** at the entrance to Brook Street.
19. **School photo's** and sports team photo's of the **Edwardian era**, circa 1900 1914.
20. **Wolston School**. The school on School St. After the 1912 rebuild.
21. **Everton Manor** in Avondale Road, Brandon.