

Harlesden Then and Now

Take a look through this slideshow. What do you notice in the photos?

- Are there any buses, cars or motorbikes?
- What do the buildings look like?
- Can you see any street lights?
- What clothes are people wearing?
- Compare the older and the newer photos of the same places. What is the same and what is different?

There is a new image followed by an old image for each place. There is a location reference for each place. For example, if you would like to see St Joseph's School, [visit our Google map](#) and click on the location reference HR1.

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**Image 1. St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leopold Road, 2019.
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**Image 2. Leopold Road Board School, Leopold Road, 1900.
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**Image 7. High Street Harlesden, 2014. Harlesden Methodist Church on left.
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**Image 8. High Street Harlesden, 1900-14. Wesleyan Methodist Chapel on left.
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Image 9. High Street, Harlesden, 2019.

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Harlesden Jubilee Clock moved to this position in 2015. See its previous position on the next page.



**Image 10. High Street, Harlesden, c. 1908.
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Harlesden Jubilee Clock was unveiled in 1888 to celebrate Queen Victoria's first 50 years rule from 1837-1887.



**Image 11. Harlesden Park Parade, High Street Harlesden, 2019.
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**Image 12. Harlesden Park Parade, High Street Harlesden, 1960s.
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**Image 14. The Royal Oak pub, 1963.
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**Image 15. 124 High Street Harlesden, 2019. Iftin Shopping Centre.
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**Image 16. 124 High Street Harlesden, 1961. The Elm Tree pub.
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**Image 18. Royal Mail Sorting Office, 32-44 Station Road, 1910.
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**Image 19. 161-163 High Street Harlesden, 2019. Harlesden House.
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**Image 20. 161-163 High Street Harlesden, 1910. Willesden Hippodrome.
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Opened in 1907 as a theatre and music hall. Bombs destroyed the building in 1940 during World War II.



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Image 22. Ancona Road, 1918.

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Main Entrance to Roundwood Park.

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