

Twyford & Park Royal 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 John Lewis Delivery Hub (which used to be the Guinness Brewery), [visit our Google map](#) and click on the location reference TPR1.

The recent photos are from Google Maps, and the old photos are from our collection. [Explore our collection online](#).

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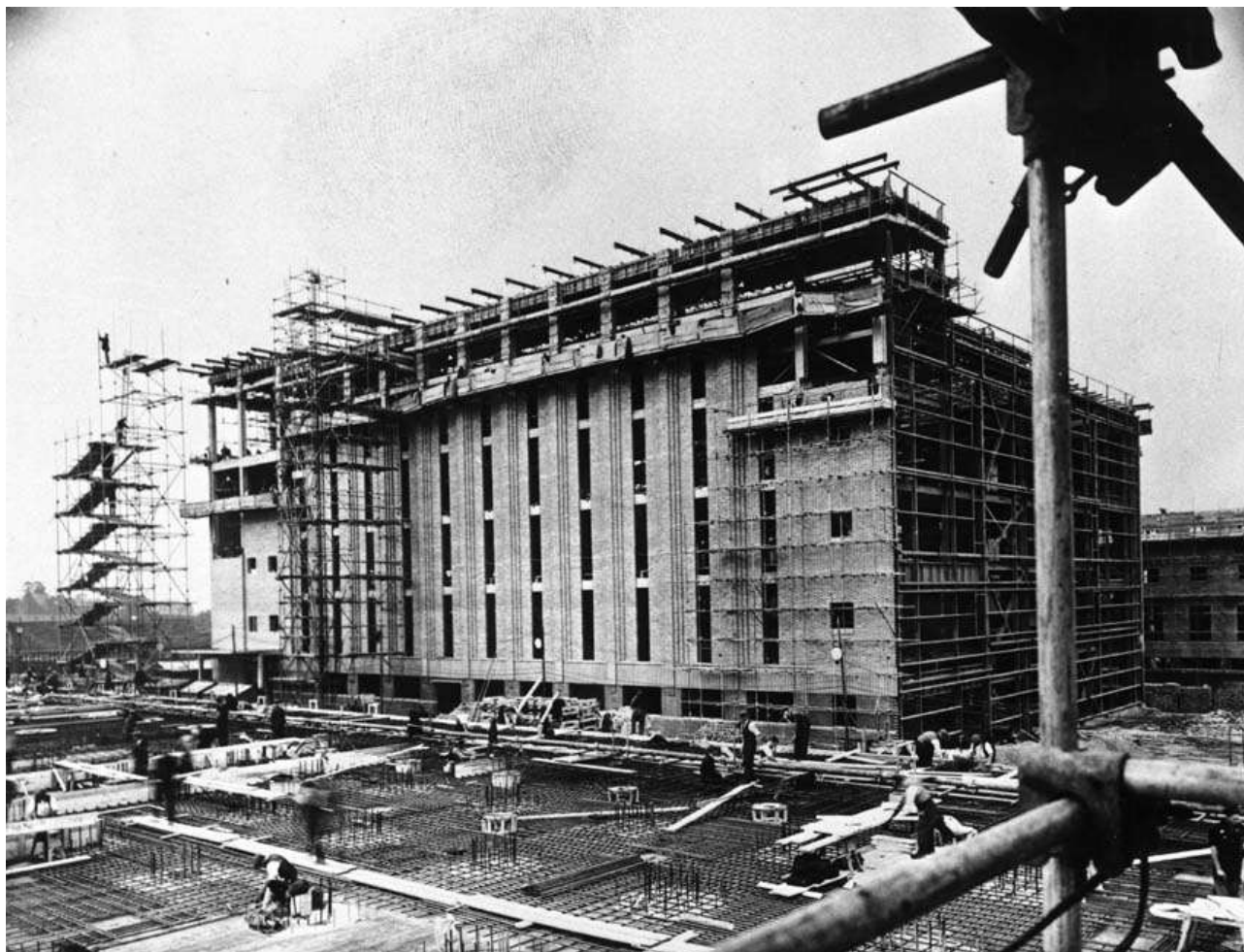
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**Image 2. Rainsford Road, 1934. Guinness Brewery.
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**Image 3. Rainsford Road, 2019. Ocado.
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Image 4. Rainsford Road, 1953. Guinness Brewery.

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The Festival of Britain clock (right) toured Britain's seaside resorts each summer in the 1950s, putting on a mechanical show every 15 minutes, featuring amusing animal characters from Guinness advertisements.



Image 5. Rainsford Road, 2019.

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**Image 6. 28 Abbey Road, 1961. Plumes Hotel.
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**Image 11. Central Middlesex (County) Hospital, 2019.
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There has been a hospital on this site since 1931. The current one opened in 2006.



**Image 12. Willesden Infirmary, 1903-1914.
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Willesden Infirmary opened as a hospital for sick and old paupers at the Willesden Workhouse in 1903.

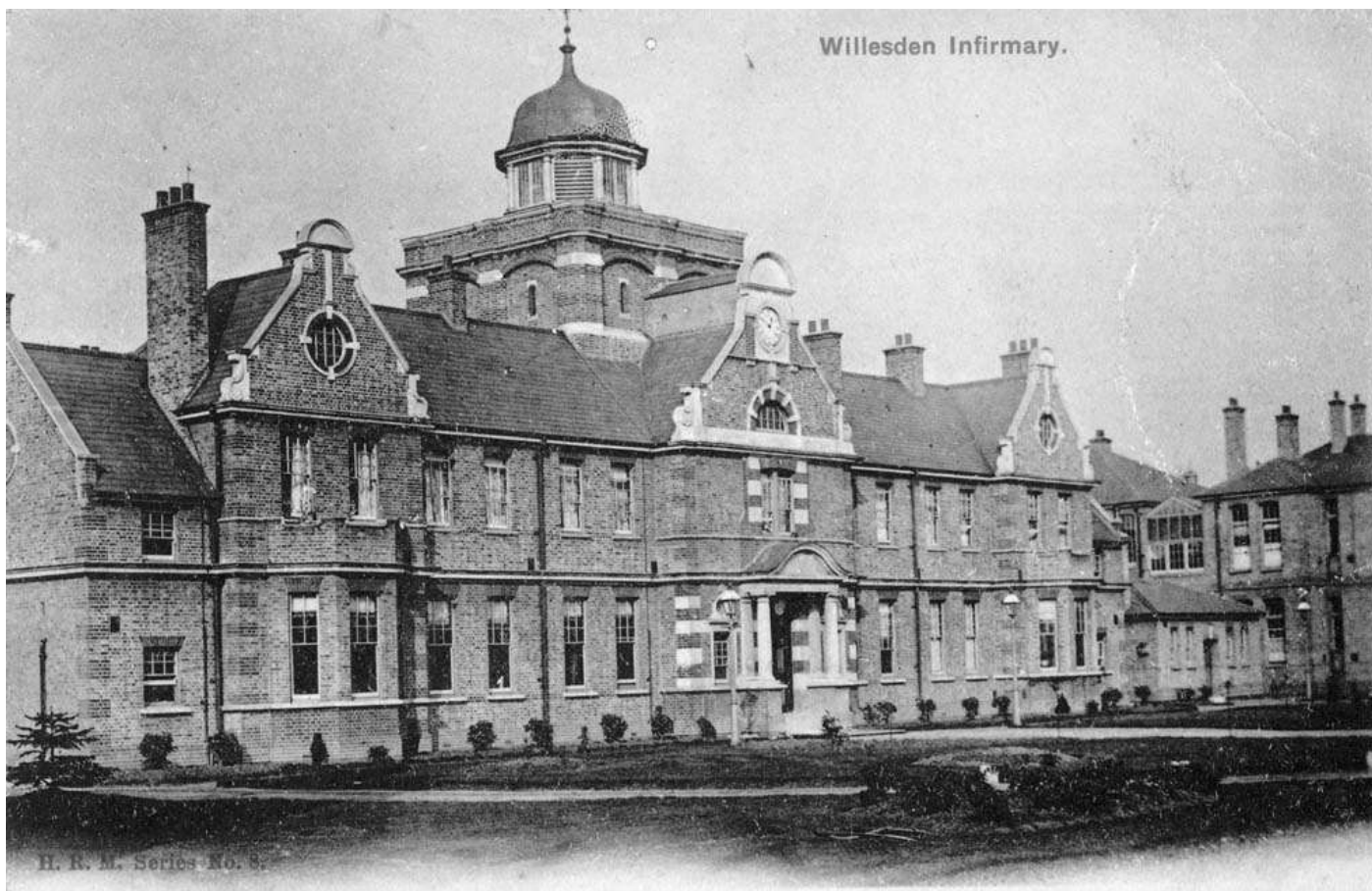


Image 13. Grand Junction Arms pub, Acton Lane, 2019.
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**Image 14. Grand Junction Arms pub, Acton Lane, 1961.
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Built beside the Grand Junction canal to serve both working boatmen and people visiting for leisure.



**Image 15. Canal Bridge, Acton Lane, 2018.
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Grand Junction Arms pub is on the left and Acton Lane canal bridge is on the right.

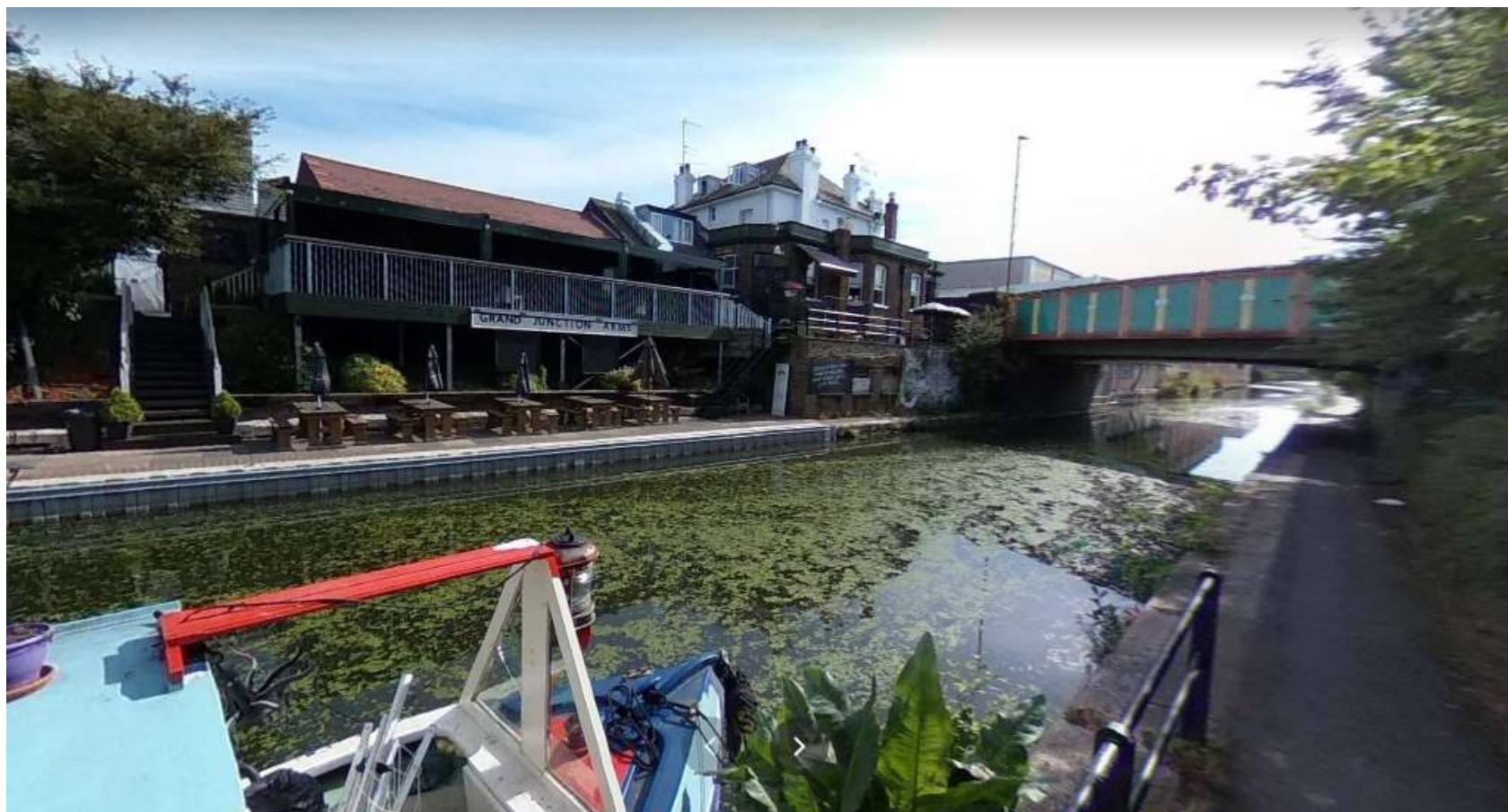


Image 16. Canal Bridge, Acton Lane, c. 1910.
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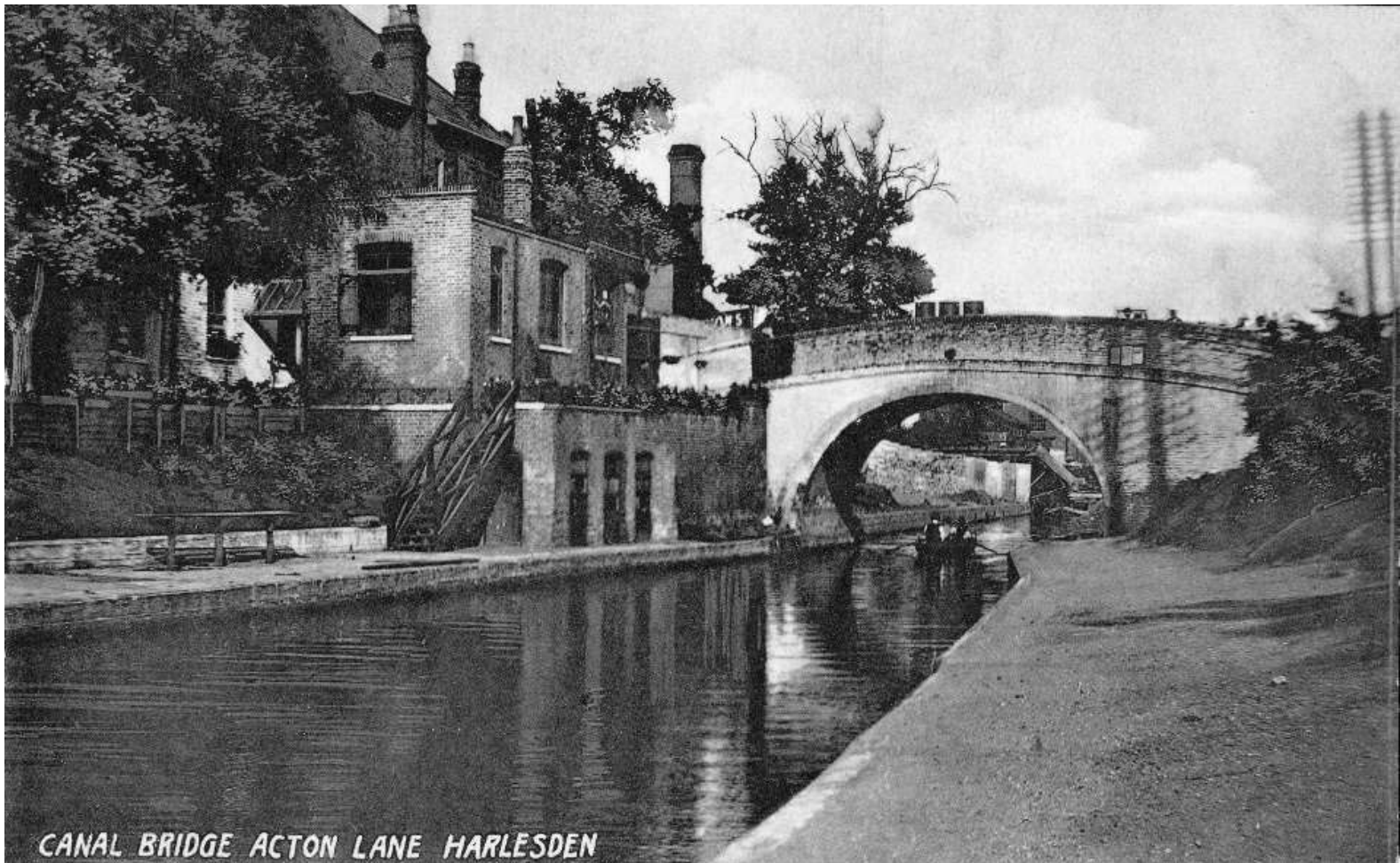


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