

Spot the Difference Activity – Then and Now Alperton

The photos in this pack are of 11 different places in the Willesden Green area of Brent. There is a map on page 2 showing the location of each place.

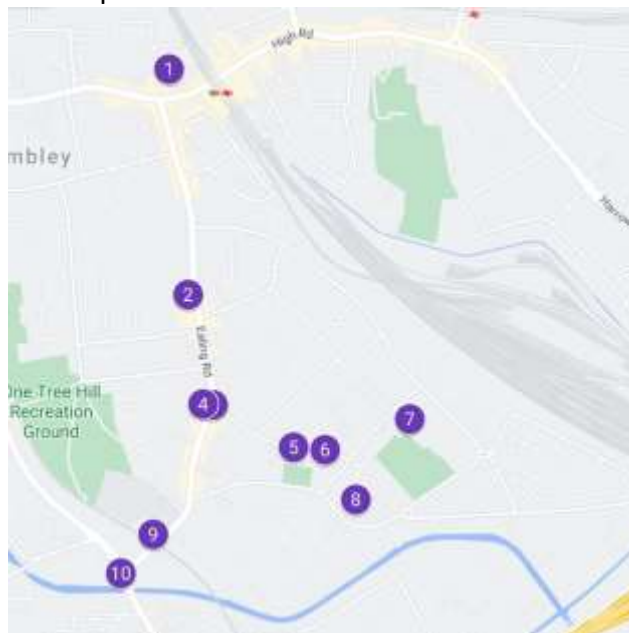
There are a pair of photos for each place.

Inventions in the 1960s meant that people could take photos in colour much more easily from 1960s onwards. Until then, most photos were in black and white, except for special occasions like birthdays.

- The first photo is a newer photo of the place.
 - The second photo is an old photo of the same place but taken a long time ago.
1. Look at the pairs of photos. What differences can you spot?
 - What looks the same?
 - What looks different?
 2. Here are some suggestions for things to look for in the pairs of photos:
 - Which photos have buses, cars or motorbikes in them?
 - Can you see any street lights in any of the photos?
 - What clothes are people wearing? Are they the same in the old photos as in the new photos?
 3. Write down as many things as you can for each pair of photos in the spaces next to the photos. We hope you enjoy doing this activity and learning about the history of Brent.

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1. Turton Road, 2018, and in 1920s.	6. Alperton Community School (Upper Site), Stanley Avenue, 2019, and in 1971.
2. 130-132 Ealing Road and Eagle Road bus stop, 2018, and in 1986	7. Lyon Park Primary School, 2019, and in 1971.
3. 149 Ealing Road, 2019, and in the late 1800s.	8. 18-24 Belmont Avenue, 2019, and with bomb damage, 1940s.
4. 220 Ealing Road, 2019, and in 1986.	9. Alperton Station, 2019 and in 1986.
5. St James' Church, Stanley Avenue, 2019 and in 1912.	10. The Boat Hotel and Pub, 2019, and in 1986.

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2. 130-132 Ealing Road (right to left) and Eagle Road bus stop, 2018, and in 1986



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3. 149 Ealing Road, 2019. 149 Ealing Road, late 1800s. Chequers Inn pub.



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8. 18-24 Belmont Avenue, 2019. 18-24 Belmont Avenue bomb damage, 1940s. A bomb destroyed the front gardens of these properties during the Second World War. There is a brick bomb shelter on the right for use during air raids.



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