

Neasden and Dudden Hill 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 where Coles Green Road is, [visit our Google map](#) and click on the location reference NDH1.

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**Image 1. Junction of Coles Green Road and North Circular, 2018.
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**Image 2. Junction of Coles Green Road and North Circular, 1963.
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Image 3. Links Road, 2019.

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Image 4. Links Road, 1961.

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Image 5. Sailing race on Brent Reservoir, 2011.

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**Image 6. Sailing race on Brent Reservoir, 1960s.
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Image 7. Brent Reservoir Dam, 2009.

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Image 8. Brent Reservoir Dam, c. 1890s.

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In 1841, after seven days of continuous rain, the dam head collapsed, killing two people. As a result, a supervisor was employed for the first time, station at a cottage near the dam.



Image 9. Harp Island Close, 2009.

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Built in the 1980s on former farm site.



**Image 10. Gravel Pit Farm, Neasden Lane, c. 1920s.
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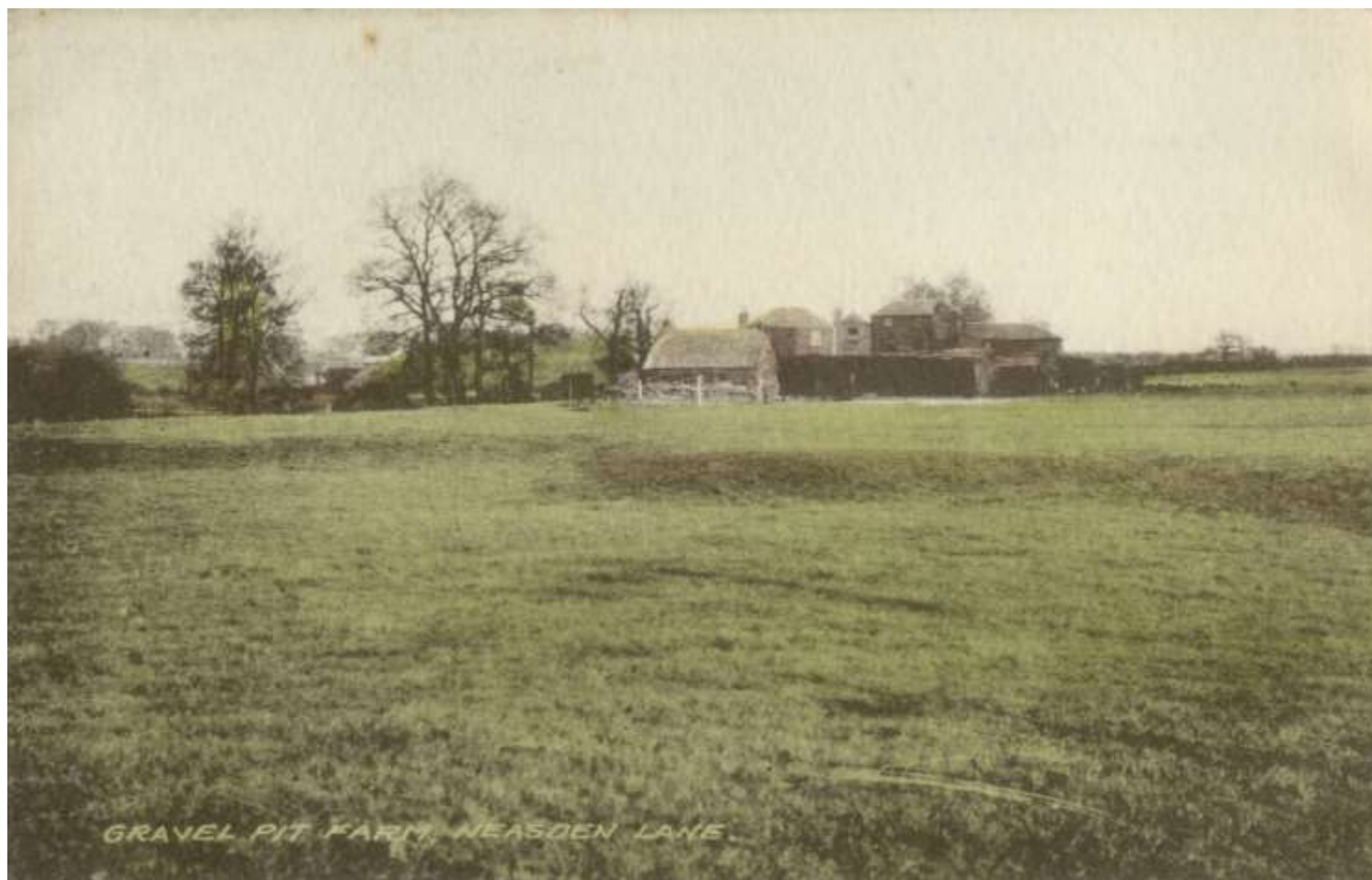


Image 11. Quainton Street, 2019.

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Image 12. Quanton Street, 1961.

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In the distance, Neasden Power Station (in 2020 the site of Neasden Depot) was built in 1904 by the Metropolitan Railway to support the new electric trains.



Image 13. Neasden Lane, near Neasden Parade, 2012.
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**Image 14. Neasden Lane, near Neasden Parade, 1959.
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Image 15. The Grange, Neasden Lane, 2014.

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**Image 16. Grange Museum, Neasden Lane, 1977.
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This 18th century country house became a local history museum in 1977. In 2006, Brent Museum and Archives moved to The Library at Willesden Green.



**Image 17. St Catherine's Church, Neasden Lane, 2018.
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Image 18. St Catherine's Church, Neasden Lane, 1954.
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**Image 19. 151 Neasden Lane, 2019. Green Court.
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**Image 20. 151 Neasden Lane, c. 1900s. The Old Spotted Dog pub.
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Ye Olde Spotted Dog, Neasden.

Image 21. Neasden Station, 2019.

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Image 22. Neasden Station, 1930s.

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**Image 23. Dudden Hill Estate, Dudden Hill Lane, 2018.
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**Image 24. Dudden Hill Estate, Dudden Hill Lane, c. 1910.
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Image 25. Dudden Hill Estate, Mulgrave Road, 2014.
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Image 26. Dudden Hill Estate, 1900-1910.

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Estate agent advertisement advertising the houses seen in Image 25, 110 years ago.



Image 27. Dudden Hill Loop Line, 2017.

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These photos were taken from the Kendal and Mulgrave Road footbridge, with Gladstone Park on either side.



Image 28. Dudden Hill Loop Line, c. 1960.

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The railway line was built in Victorian times, and is still used in 2020 for transporting goods.



**Image 29. Corner of Dudden Hill Lane, 2018. Site of Dudden Hill School.
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The school building was converted into flats.



**Image 30. Corner of Dudden Hill Lane, 1960. Dudden Hill School.
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