

Philip Bladon Remembers.....

Golf Hill, Redditch?

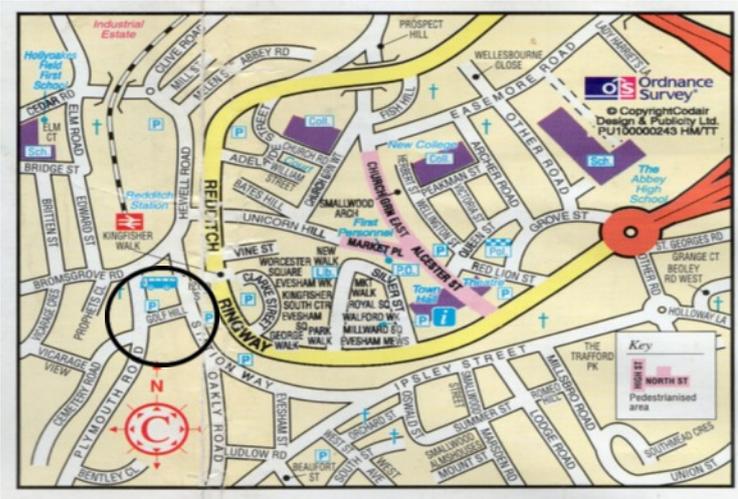


Image from the RLHS archives.

On the map near the northern end of Plymouth Road I discovered 'Golf Hill' – a short section of road from the entrance to the Kingfisher Shopping Centre's Car Park One direct into Oakly Road. Visit this spot and you'll see it is a very steep bank – no road or path exists.

Philip Bladon

Philip Bladon shares a memory of his dad, John Bladon



Edwin Crow, a Lay Reader, and a Milkman.

Edwin Crow was made a licensed lay reader by the Bishop of Worcester in June 1915. Edwin had been a devoted worker for the George Street Mission for many years and the Bishop recognised this. The Bishop expressed the wish that he hoped there might be some outdoor services and activities during the Summer months. During the 1950's and 1960's Edwin often took evening services at Cookhill.

Edwin was a milkman with a bucket and churn. He had two brothers who were also milkmen. Sid lived at 127 Hewell Road and Harold lived at The Mill off Windsor Road. Edwin's milk depot was in Unicorn Hill, it was also a shop owned by his Auntie. Part of Edwin's delivery area was Hewell Road, and arriving at a house around one o'clock if spotted dick was on the menu this merited a longer stay.

I, (John) was born in 1920 in Hewell Road, and Edwin was my godfather

Memories of John Bladon, passed onto his son Philip

