



Local Businesses from 1930's Onwards

Hills Cycles, a cycle shop and petrol pumps at Crossroads near to where Weymss Lodge is today.

Bramhill Sawmill was just up Oxford Road on the site of the old brickworks, Burden & Evergreen Closes now cover this area.

Ewart W Hill – 2 Oxford Road, Garden shads & fencing.

Pam Cook ran the Cycle store and petrol pumps in Beechcroft Road on corner of Dores Road.

Richardson & Rabbetts at Beechcroft was the well-known local Newsagents, and tobacconist's store, then occupied by a Hardware store

Basil Gore was the local butcher in Beechcroft Road, later replaced by Beasant's, and there was a Fish & Chip shop next door

P R Anns – 17 Wildern Square – Coal & Coke Merchant

Cornaby's Stores, Ermin St next to school. Bought in 1949 from Iles's, who used to supply oil to most of local villages. The shop finally closed in 1997 and was converted to housing.

R H & M J Thompson were butchers at 96 Ermin Street later became 'Ethels' General Stores.

99 Ermin Street – Stratton Drapery.

101 Ermin Street, Donald R Slater, then Lloyds, now closed.

H Field – 126 Ermin Street, Grocer.

E Ross Bakers 172 Ermin Street.

E R Oram – 194 Ermin Street, Florist.

1954 saw the conversion of the front room of 215 Ermin Street to a shop.

Cookseys, Charlie W Reynolds, 214 Ermin Street, was a SPAR in 1990's.

Claridges, Swindon Road, A & C Shrive 167 Swindon Road all had small stores, there was also a small Boot ~& Shoe repair shop owned by Cooke's.

A J Turner – St Margarets Forge, Swindon Road – Metalworking – Now site of UNITE Union office.
Godwin's had a bakery in Hyde Road.

Stratton Timber in Pidgeon House Lane.

Lloyd & Barclays both had banks in the village.

W O'Connell – 154 Swindon Road, Grocer & Fruitier.

Garage - 67 Bridge End Road, originally C W Smith now BP franchise.

Lucknow Garage – Stratton Road, since at least 1960's