



## Wharf Farm (Stratton Park)

Between 35 and 45 acres. Was next to canal, from Wanborough Road and covered land up to Hill View Rd. The farm originated during the 19th century, being built on fields owned by Henry Pocklington of Wanborough, and was demolished during the construction of residential estates during the 20th century.

1828 has a sale of farm lots by Edward Curtis. The farm was owned by the Atherton family until end of 19th century.

1861 & 1871 Census shows Thomas Ford as farmer.

1881 David Bowton.

1889 Stephen Cox had taken over and is also mention in 1893 & 1898 Kelly's Directories,

1894 Stephen COX, farmer of Stratton was fined 19s 6d and £3 0s 6d costs for adding water and Borax to his milk. Citizen 2-2-1894.

1896 put up to let as part of Stratton House The Standard 8-5-1896.

1901 Census William John Cox is farmer, still there in 1903 Kelly's.

1907- 1911 William Manners is in charge.

1919 owner Henry Gilling.

1926-1939 George Eacott. (1928 Street Directory, 1930 Kelly's & 1939 Register)

Last known tenant is John Harris in 1947 to 1951 Street Directories.

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