

# A walk down Buckley memory lane

How clear the street was! No parked cars or traffic and no wheelie bins. Imagine being able to go back?

Even just for one day!  
Sharon Hunt Cameron

1950s

My Mum Carol Darlison with my uncle Terry Darlison before the houses were built.

Julie Ross



1952

We lived at 13 until 1952 - that's me, Judy my dog and my first bike a Hercules bought from Norton's in Church Street.

Colin Hartwell



1960s

I was born at 174 Buckley Road in 1959. There was mum and dad (photo in the living room) Maureen (Violet) and Stanley Hunt and my sisters Sheila and Jennifer.

Sharon Hunt Cameron



1970-1974

I lived at 3 Buckley Road in the prefabs with my husband and his parents. He had lived there since he was 9 years old.

Sue Franks



I was born and raised on Buckley road. Lived at 133/153, the same house but all the numbers changed when the new houses replaced the prefabs.

Paul Howell



My family and I lived in Wellington Road since about 1956/7. I remember a hut in Buckley Road opposite the top of Wellington Road where Mum went to buy a few bits and pieces before Crown Way was built.

Lyn Owen

1990

An episode of 'Keeping up Appearances' was filmed on Buckley Road and surrounding areas. They let a bunch of kids on the coach to meet the cast. They gave us cakes and in my excitement to show mum I fell over and lost all my cakes!

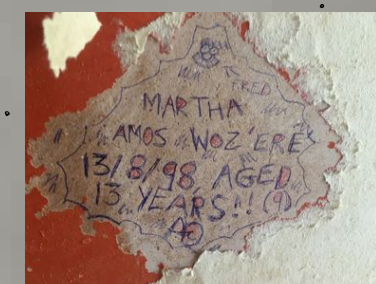
Katrina Humphries



1998

13 years old Martha Amos lived at 66 Buckley road and wrote her name on 13th of August 1998 before the wallpaper was put up.

Marie Diebolt



2022

On 2nd June 2022, the street came together for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The sun shone all the way throughout!



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I lived at **24** in the prefabs for 10 years - Roger Emeney

We used to live on **Marston Close** in the **1990s**. I remember one of the houses across the road on Buckley road having a big fire. I also remember feeling excited when the fun fair turned up at the camps. - Samantha Robles-Hulme

I lived as a child at **44** from 1953 to 1961. I have very fond memories of my childhood playing in the street with all the other children, those were the days when kids lived a proper childhood with skipping ropes, marbles, monopoly, long walks over the fields. - Julia Nicholls

Bev Hopkins lived at **56** for about 18 years

I lived at **62** until **1981** with my dad Tony Banger Walsh - Tracy Ford

I used to live at **94 Haddon Road**, and had a lot of friends from Buckley Rd. The bottom of our garden met up with the prefab gardens in Buckley Rd. Great memories! - Marie Ullah

Alf and Iris Woodward, sister Linda and brother David lived at **66**. We moved to Leamington in **1964ish**. The Hopkins lived along from us and Sharon Hunt Cameron lived up the road from us. - Kim Kearns

I lived in **Briar Close** for about 8 years from **1953/4 to 1961**. There was a cut through the garages at the top of the close which led to Buckley Rd. Used to go up there to meet my friend Hazel James when we went to Brownies together and Jana Zahradnicek who I went to school with at Lillington Juniors. - Jan Williams

We lived at **82 Buckley road** from when they were built, myself Lena and my five brothers Billy, Robin twins Tony, John and Noel. Very happy days and all lovely neighbours. - Elizabeth Claridge

I lived at **105 Buckley road** next to P. Salter. I also remember all of the accidents. - Josie Manton

I was born at **87/107 Buckley road** in the **late 60's** and stayed there **until the 90's**. My mum stayed there until the 2010's. My lasting memory was the number of car accidents we used to have outside the house it got to a point where there was an accident nearly every year. My first car was even written off by a drunk van driver!! Peter Salter

Mum always told me she & dad were the first people to move in (**no 72**) when the houses were built, she stayed there until her death. We lived next door to the Andrew's family for many years. I spent many happy days playing in Black Lane & over Camps with my best mate at no.50. - Gillian Eastbury

I lived at **88** with my brother Mike Smith and parents Cath and Jack Richfield. It was a new build when we moved into it (**around 1954**) and my Mum lived there **until 2010**. Our immediate neighbours were the Rawlins, Davy, Reading, Stockley, Darlisons. Happy times! - Linda Johnson

The Darlison ( Carol and Terry) were my next door neighbours. We were the James's at **98** - Sylvia Tai

I lived at **110** until **1969** - Steve Sky Blue Johnson

We lived at **150 Buckley Rd** until **early 70's** - John Williams

We lived at **166 Buckley road** from **1957 till 1968**. Good times with lots to do and places around there to play. At 164 was the Jackson family. Our neighbours were an Irish family, the Fitzgerald (168), the Goulds (172) and the Price family. We all moved in at the same time and the men worked either at Ford's foundry or Lockheed's - Alan Morris

I was born at **174 Buckley Road** in **1959**. There was mum and dad, Maureen (Violet) and Stanley Hunt and my sisters Sheila and Jennifer. - Sharon Hunt Cameron

I lived at **174 Buckley Rd** after the Hunts and left to get married in June 1980. My mum was there for quite a few years after. - Mary Reading

I lived at **3 Buckley Road** in the prefabs (**1970-1974**) with my husband and his parents. He had lived there since he was 9 years old. - Sue Franks

We lived at **13** until **1952** - Colin Hartwell

I was born in **1969**, **17 Buckley road** in the prefabs - Sharon Wallsgrove

I lived at **No 19 Buckley Road**...met some great friends - Geraldine Barrott

Born and raised at **101**, left around **1964**. Still remember most of the neighbours even now. Michael Whiting

We lived at **125 Buckley Rd** until about **1960** - N. Royston Buxton

I lived **113/133** we had such a great time growing up on this road. - Brenda Langham

I lived in Buckley road from **1956 to 1985**. It was a great time. I was at **135** which was **originally 115**. The council changed the number when the prefabs were demolished and houses built on the site. We were opposite the Goulds. Next door was the Fields and the other side were the Bishop's. - Alan Jones

My mum and grandparents, the Bishops lived at **137**. Started off at **117** then changed when the prefabs were demolished and houses put there. Charlie and Stella Bishop their children Terry, Penelope and Patricia. - Louise Overton

I was born and raised on Buckley road. We lived at **133/153**, the same house but all the numbers changed when the new houses replaced the prefabs. Paul Howell

I lived at **172 Buckley road** from **1956**. The Hunts lived one side with Sharon and The Parkers the other. I have photos somewhere of my brother Geof with Steve and Greg Parker. I also remember The Fitzgeralds. The Prices. The Jones. The Fields. The Jacksons. The O Reillys. The Swains. Lots of families came and went over the years. I remember Blackie lane to the fair at Campion Fields. White Bridge and Newcomes riding stables. - Sue Beaufoy

# Buckley Road in photos

Back garden at 166 We all had Sheds like this and Coal bunkers BTW that's me with the gun - Alan Morris



From the front garden of 166 about 1960 with my Anglo German siblings. That's me bottom left. Notice Mr Parkers 3 wheel van on the right and the as new Morris Minor van! - Alan Morris

I remember the film crew of Keeping up Appearances, letting the kids on the coach. They had set up the tables for tea on our front garden and paid us £10 to use our toilet. Some of us even asked the coach driver for his autograph.... Ingrid Vince



We lived at 172 in from 1956. The street were so uncluttered!  
Sue Beaufoy



Geraldine Barrott with her dog Sandy at number 19



13 Buckley Road - we lived at 13 until 1952 - pictured: Colin Hartwell with his dog, Judy on his first bike, a Hercules bought from Norton's in Church Street.

96 Buckley Road - My Mum Carol Darlison with my uncle Terry Darlison before the houses were built. Julie Ross

