

# Normandy Historians

## *Postcards of Normandy*

### **Introduction**

Postcards were first introduced in Austria in 1869. In Great Britain the first postcards issued by the Post Office appeared in 1870. These bore an embossed ½d stamp and were followed in 1882 by the reply postcard. Private postcards for use with an adhesive stamp were permitted from 1894 and the maximum size was 5½" x 3½". This was increased to 5 7/8" x 4 1/8" in 1925. The minimum size was 4" x 2 3/4".

Postcards became very popular with the introduction of picture postcards

In 1897 writing on the address side of the postcard was no longer forbidden by the Post Office. In 1902 divided back postcards were allowed.

### ***Postage rates:***

From 1.Jan 1870	Letter Rate 1d	Postcards ½d
From 3 Jun 1918	Letter Rate 1½d	Postcards 1d
Form 13 Jun 1921	Letter Rate 2d	Postcards 1½d*
Form 29 May 1922	Letter Rate 1½d	Postcards 1d
From 1 Jan 1937	Letter Rate 1½d	Postcards 1d
From 1 May 1940	Letter Rate 2½d	Postcards 2d
From 1 Oct 1957	Letter Rate 2d	Postcards 2½d
From 17 May 1965	Letter Rate 4d	Postcards 3d
From 16 Sep 1968	1st Class and 2nd Class post introduced.	

\* The postal rates increased to 1d (3 Jun 1918), then to 1½d (13 Jun 1921). This meant that the price of sending a postcard had trebled in three years. The result was protests, and a return to the 1d postage rate from 29 May 1922. However, postcards never regained their popularity of the pre-war years, 1897-1914.

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The table on the following pages lists all the local postcards known to Normandy Historians. They are grouped by publisher, arranged approximately by date of active publishing.

The first column gives the Historians' 'P' reference number if a copy is held by the Society.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> column gives the postcard title as displayed on its front, or a description of the view.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> column shows the publisher's stock number, if any.

The 4<sup>th</sup> column indicates whether this card is in the collection of Mike Jackman, and a number that relates to a list of his postcard holdings.

**If you know of any postcards of Normandy please let us know**

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## Postcards of Normandy

P no.	Description	publisher's stock number	M. Jackman's Number
<b>Frith's of Reigate (1906 - 1917)</b>			
70	Anchor Inn (The meet)		MJ49
584	Fox Hills [portrait]	54903	MJ
585	Fox Hills, Ash [landscape]	54902	MJ1
83	Greetings from Normandy (Five views; P2, P85, P178, P235 &		MJ
79	Henley Park House front view (Photo J. Horne)(same as P2)		MJ
187	Henley Park Green Walk (Photo J. Horne)		MJ18
510	Henley Park, The Rose Garden		MJ
80	Henley Park Lodge		
508	Henley Park, on the River (Photo J. Horne)		MJ
50	Pinewoods Post Office, Ash	54897	MJ35
-	Pinewoods; Guildford Road, Ash	54898	MJ3
235	Wanborough Station (from the bridge) (see Horne's)		MJ
4	Wyke Church St. Mark's (interior, at Easter time)		MJ9
178	Wyke Church, Normandy (from Southeast)	54904	MJ5
120	Wyke Cross, Normandy		
3	Wyke Lodge (with gardener)		
197	Wyke Vicarage (built 1904/5) (Photo J. Horne)		MJ12
<b>Horne's (1906 - 1915)</b>			
190	Greetings from Normandy (8 views; P2, P70, P85, P173, P178, P193, P235, Common)		MJ55
2	Henley Park Normandy (Same as Frith P79)		
184	Henley Park South Front (Photo J. Horne)		MJ50
602	Henley Park West Front (Photo J. Horne)		MJ
602	Henley Park from the Terrace (West front) (JJ Horne)		MJ
509	Henley Park Dutch Gardens (back, west) (unattributed)		MJ
81	Henley Park Rockery Normandy (Photo J. Horne)		MJ
185	Henley Park Rosary (Photo J. Horne)		MJ51
-	Henley Park, Green Walk (Horne's series)(Same as Frith P187)		MJ54
601	Henley Park General View (kitchen garden and greenhouses) (J Horne)		
183	Henley Park, The meet (Hawes & Horne)		MJ48
84 - 132	Manor House, Normandy (Horne's series)		MJ13
500	Normandy Common (with airship 'Gamma') (Hawes & Horne)		
173	Normandy Park [after extension] (Horne's series)		MJ41
558	Normandy Park [before extension] (JJ Horne)		MJ
603	Normandy Park [rear] (Horne's series)		MJ
61	Normandy The Village Smithy (Horne's series)		MJ
18	Normandy Village (bakery) (Horne's series)		MJ15
85	Normandy Wesleyan Chapel		
189	Normandy, mid-day rest (Horne's series)		MJ27
511	View from Henley Park (unattributed)		MJ
-	Wanborough Station (Same as Frith P235)		MJ
553	Wanborough Station (Station House)		MJ
82	Westwood House Normandy (rear) (Photo J. Horne)		MJ47
193	Westwood House Normandy (Hawes & Horne) (same as P82)		
<b>J.W. Bentley, Normandy (1905 - 1908)</b>			
58	Henley Park House front view		MJ
129	The Anchor Inn, Normandy		MJ
123	The Village Shop, Normandy		MJ
179	Wesleyan Church and Post Office		MJ37
607	St Mary's (sic) Church Wyke		
88	Willy Green, Normandy		MJ40

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<b>Ralph J. Harvey, Normandy (1908 - 1914)</b>			
192	"The Chestnuts", Westwood		MJ29
191	Fairview Meadows, Normandy	No. 34	MJ16
78	Henley Park House, West View	No. 22	
-	Henley Park South Front		MJ
181	Main line toward Guildford	No. 29	MJ19
555	Post Office & Wesleyan Church, Normandy	No. 31	MJ
180	Station Road, Normandy (looking North)	No. 30	MJ22
196	The Village (Bakers shop)		MJ39
236	Wanborough Station LSW	No. 28	MJ
611	Wanborough Station "for Normandy"		
610	Wyke Lodge and Church		
-	Willow Green, Normandy [see WHA series]	No. 33	MJ
<b>W H A Photo Series (WH Applebee of Ashford, Mx) (c.1912-29)</b>			
188	Hog's Back from Henley Park	No. 23	MJ52
620	Station Road, Normandy (looking North) [see R J Harvey]	No. 30	
350	Willow Green, Normandy [see R J Harvey]	No. 33	
<b>T.H.B. (Terry Hunt of Basingstoke) (before WW1)</b>			
-	The Lake, Henley Park		
<b>R.W. Elliott (By 1910)</b>			
195	Orchardene, Normandy		MJ42
<b>P.A. Pepin, the Corner shop (1920s)</b>			
109-311	Flexford Lane, Wanborough		MJ23
615	Manor farm, Wanborough		MJ30
313-314	Old Farm House, Wanborough (West Flexford Farm)		MJ25
108	Old farm, Wanborough (Little Flexford)		MJ45
110 - 315	Old spring, Christmas Pie Corner		MJ28
107	Pond Hill, Wanborough		MJ26
124	Stud Farm from the Pond, Wanborough (Little Flexford)		MJ24
616	The Old Manor House Wanborough		
111-312	The Station, Wanborough		MJ43
64	Wanborough School House		
<b>P.A. Pepin? 1930?</b>			
-	Nursing Home, Wanborough (Quakers) [Peter Blakiston]		
-	Wanborough from Hogs Back [see RAP Co] [WI scrapbook]		
<b>J.P. Pryor, Pinewoods P.O. (c.1920 - 30)</b>			
5	Pinewood Road, Ash (looking North)		
357	Pinewood Road, Ash (looking South)		
50	Pinewoods Post Office, Ash (looking East) (Reprint of Frith's)		MJ
55	Wyke Avenue, Normandy (now Guildford Road)		MJ4
175	Wyke Church, Normandy (from South)		MJ7
<b>J.P. Pryor, Pinewoods P.O. ?</b>			
52	Pinewoods, Ash (looking West)		
<b>W.J. Henry, Normandy (1920s/30s?)</b>			
165	Anchor Inn, Normandy Village		
-	Henley Park, front of House		MJ
166	Normandy War memorial & Village Hall		
-	Saint Marks Church (from Guildford road)		MJ
176	St. Mark's Church Wyke Normandy (lychgate)		
112	Wanborough Station for Normandy		
<b>RAP Co, London EC4 (1930s)</b>			
613	Wanborough; view from the Hogs Back		

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119	<b>Guildford Road, Normandy</b> (Wesleyan Chapel)		MJ10
122	<b>Station Road, Normandy</b> (Dickie's Pantry)		MJ
182	<b>Station Road, Normandy</b> (south from bridge)		MJ21
130	<b>Wanborough Station</b>		MJ44
169	<b>War Memorial</b>		
<b>Rexatone ?</b>			
554	<b>Pirbright Road, Normandy</b>		MJ
512	<b>Station road &amp; General Stores, Wanborough</b>		MJ
248	<b>Xmas Pie Corner, Wanborough</b>		MJ
<b>P.O. Stores (Early 1970s)</b>			
366	<b>Cricket Pavilion, Normandy Common</b>		
164	<b>Henley Park Lake</b>		
502	<b>Wanborough Church</b>		
501	<b>War Memorial</b>		
-	[and 2 others, according to Tom Walton]		
<b>Lofthouse, Crosbie &amp; Co (unknown)</b>			
65	<b>Wanborough Church</b>		MJ31
<b>Normandy Pond Committee (1987,1993)</b>			
1	<b>Village Pond, Normandy</b> (facing East - North - East)		
416	<b>Village Pond, Normandy</b> (facing South - West)		
<b>Guildford Borough Council (1995)</b>			
455	<b>Cricket in Normandy, by June Kennedy</b> (painting)		
<b>Publisher unknown (1900s/10s)</b>			
604	<b>Anchor Inn, Normandy</b>	No.102	
121	<b>Fish Pond, Normandy</b>		
186	<b>Henley Park</b> [steps] (Christmas from Sir Owen Roberts)		MJ
605	<b>Infant's School Wyke</b>		
606	<b>Normandy Methodist Church</b>	No.103	
194	<b>Normandy Park</b> (Lodge)		MJ17
338	<b>Normandy Show</b>		MJ
57	<b>Village Hall</b>	No.107	MJ38
234	<b>Wanborough Station</b> (with 5 staff)		MJ
612	<b>Wanborough Station</b>		
167	<b>War memorial</b> (with garlands)		MJ36
177	<b>Wyke Church, Normandy</b>		MJ8
608	<b>Wyke Church</b> (postcard, portrait view)		
609	<b>St Mark's Wyke</b> (painting, colour)		
-	<b>Wyke Lodge</b> (Possibly Horne's) (not same as P3)		MJ
174	<b>Wyke Vicarage, Normandy</b>		MJ11
614	<b>Wanborough; church</b>		

(Complete up to P620)