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Harriotts Lane - Agates Lane, Ashtead

Main picture: Agates Lane, 1940s, inset: Harriotts Lane 1930s



Harriotts Lane

The name Harriotts is derived from the Harriott family who occupied West Farm for many years in Victorian times. In the 1920s West Farm in Harriotts Lane was sold off for building. Builder George Baker sold house plots along Harriotts Lane, building for himself a large house on the site of West Farm yard, called the Pantiles. Today Pantiles is a residential home for the elderly.

Agates Lane

Agates Lane formally called Brewhouse Lane - In 1791 there was a maltster called James Mogg living in the Lane. At the turn of the 20th century Ashtead had its own horse drawn fire brigade stationed at Haynes' Stables in Agates Lane. In the 1880s New Purchase Farm, for many years farmed by the Agate family became a private residence called Murreys Court. Although the house today retains extensive gardens at the back, most of the land once attached to it has been sold off and developed for housing. Beverly Nichols the author and columnist lived at Merry Hall.

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