

The Reddings Terrace Gloucester Road

December 2016 I checked the 1901 census and the 1911 census to try to find out when the houses were built.

1901 Gloucester Road was still Cann Lane. No reference to The Reddings although there are people living in Cann Lane that are later in The Reddings in 1911.

Example – Joseph Coates

The Reddings are not on the 1902 OS map made in 1901.

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Information from Deeds from 63 The Reddings in the possession of Jason Paskey

Oct 1909 conveyance

James Charles Clegg Kimmins of Ryeford J.P., to Frederick James Harper of Cainscross builder - Sale for £372 5s 0d - Piece of Great Redding Field 3 acres 18 perches.

New road leading North from Gloucester Road (later Kings Road) and fences built. Pipes and drains laid.

21 Aug 1928 will of F.J.Harper

40 houses and gardens at The Reddings Stonehouse left to his wife Henrietta Rebecca Harper for life, then to Nelly Browning for life, then on trust for his nephew John Frederick Harper

F.J Harper died 23 August 1928, will proved 1 Dec 1928

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By the 1911 census there is a Reddings Terrace (spelled in a variety of ways)

Example – Edward Freeman, Edward Price, Thomas White.

Looking on the 1911 census summary at these people it seems there was a small terrace built by 1911 opposite Crophorne (18 Gloucester Road) i.e. at the Stonehouse (south) end of the terrace.

On the OS 25-inch map surveyed in 1920 the row of The Reddings south of King's Road were built, plus the first eight to the north of it.

Electoral Rolls

1918 electoral roll shows residents living at The Reddings

1938

The Reddings is shown as a separate Road numbered 1 – 40 (Paskey house now 63 was no 5 lived in by Albert and Amelia Preedy)

Kings Road seems to be part of The Reddings and the houses are called Council Houses numbered from 1- 14

1946 and 1947

1 – 40 The Reddings is shown under R for Reddings. Rose and Elizabeth Smith at 5 The Reddings

1 – 14 Council Houses

1948

The Reddings 1 -40

The Reddings Council Houses are now called Kings Road

1949

The Reddings under R numbered 1-40
Also Kings Road

1950

The Reddings under R numbered 1- 40
Also Kings Road

1952 and 1953

The Reddings is now part of Gloucester Road (Reddings not mentioned) and houses renumbered.
Paskey house (no 5) is now 63

1965

Same as above. Rose Smith and family at 63 Gloucester Road

The 40 houses were passed down through the Harper family until 1967 when Frederick Harper's niece died. From 1968 the 40 houses were sold to a variety of private buyers.

2019 Jason Paskey and family living at 63 (The Reddings) Gloucester Road