

# Heritage Hunters



These display panels were researched and compiled by pupils from Green Park School, Newport Pagnell

## The Medical Centre

Newport Pagnell



1850 Brewery



Cooper c 1950

The Medical Centre site has changed several times over its 230 year history.

Thomas Meacher owned a brewery in the 1780s. He lived in Brewery House which was next door. He sold his beers in the Dolphin Pub.

In 1810, Mr. Meacher sold the brewery to Baseley and Stapleton and in 1817 it was bought by John Rogers and Joseph Parsons. The Brewery shut down in the early 1900s and was left derelict for 24 years.

Mr. Cooper demolished the brewery and found bottles laying under the building which are now in the Silver Street museum. Mr. Cooper turned it into an agricultural supplier, which sold farm equipment and even chicken coops! He sold the building and it was demolished in 1990.

As the population grew, people needed a medical centre and this opened in 1994. Architects were asked to make sure it would fit in with other buildings.



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