

Welford Road Wigston Magna - circa 1906



This picture taken circa 1906 looking towards Kilby Bridge with Newton Lane on the left and Moat Street, to Blaby, on the right. Ludlam's shop on the left corner, which later became Bruce Freckingham's quality grocery shop combined with an off-licence. The little girl in the middle of the road is carrying a flagon of ale from the off-licence. Many of the buildings have now been demolished with the exception of the houses on the left up the hill.



The same view in February 2010. Children would certainly not want to walk across the road at this spot now.

I wonder how many of the 2010 pictured houses will be standing in another 100 years.