

## **Back in Time - 22 - Stafford Road - 1905**

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Three pictures of Stafford Road taken at the junction of Ellesmere Road.

### **Stafford Road -1- c1905**



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**Stafford Road -1- 2020**

This photograph was taken looking down Stafford Road towards the farm land at the bottom of the road which became the Three Sisters Local Nature Reserve we know today. The boundary wall to the left is Stafford House, and the one to the right is Da Vinci House which you can just see through the trees.

### **Stafford Road -2- c1905**



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This photograph was again taken looking down Stafford Road towards the farm land but from a point slightly further away from the junction with Ellesmere Road.

### **Stafford Road -3- c1905**



### **Stafford Road - 3 c1905**

I am convinced this photograph was labelled incorrectly by the photographer as 'Westminster Road'. This was not uncommon as many views looking along the tree-lined roads in Ellesmere Park often looked very similar. It is in fact the same junction with Ellesmere Road, this time looking towards the gate house at the junction of Monton Road in the far distance. The house you can see to the left is now The Manchester Clinic.



### **Stafford Road - 3 2020**

I have included the two photographs taken recently to compare the views with the photographs of 1905.

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