

Game Clue acquisition!

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Life in Radford did not always look like it does now, with many residents remembering nostalgically 'the good old days' of the area.

This community in the heart of Nottingham was once an industrial site, but these days it's known for its range of international food shops and diverse communities who live there, and its old buildings have since been repurposed for student accommodation. Radford used to be home to a majority of working-class people, and had four large lace factories including Forest Mill on Alfreton Road, Radford Mill, The Clyde Works on Denison Street and The Boulevard Works on Radford Boulevard.

The industrial site faced a major change in 1950, when Thackeray & Sons was taken over in the 1950s by Jersey Fabrics, which later amalgamated with Kapwood Lace to form Jersey Kapwood in October 1960. The mill buildings were modified many times over their 140-year life span, with the glazed offices being added sometime after the Second World War. The Mill closed in 1981 and has now been demolished.

While some industrial units have been taken over, a few of them have been modified into student flats. Radford Mill has recently been redeveloped into student accommodation, and the new building right by the corner has been designed in a sympathetic style in keeping with the original structure. The once industrial area is now home to a diverse community of British, immigrant and student population co-existing in the 'heart of the city'.

Please continue to gather clues.