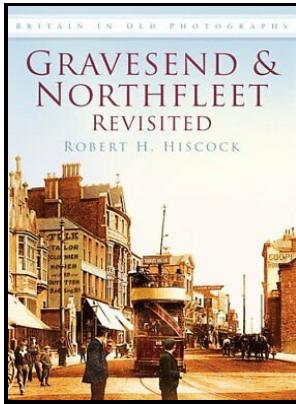


# Wharf Street revisited - a history of the Wharf Street area of Leicester

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The meadow was purchased from the Earl of Dysart by Leicester Corporation in 1877 in connexion with the flood prevention scheme and most of it was made into a public park, which was opened by the Prince of Wales in 1882. By 1828, the whole of the area between the canal and Belgrave Gate was built upon as far east as the present Abbey Park Road, although there was still an area of 'intended streets' immediately to the north-east of St. John's Hospital and the Spital Hill, also known as the Cock Muck Hill.

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Gallowtree Gate, Granby Street, and London Road all formed part of the Loughborough to Market Harborough turnpike, and the parishioners of St. The Haymarket, which joins Belgrave Gate and Humberstone Gate, behind the Berehill site, was known as Gosewellgate in the Middle Ages, the name occurring as early as 1305.

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While it is an invaluable way of preserving the knowledge and understanding of older people, it can also involve interviewing younger generations. Upstairs a promenade Gallery also could accommodate a further 200 people.

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Margaret's Pasture were extinguished when the corporation purchased the land, 2,000 being paid in compensation for rights in the Abbey Meadow and 380 for those in the pasture. John's Hospital and formed part of the grant of the hospital's lands which was made by Elizabeth I to the borough in 1589.

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If you have any archive images of this Theatre that you are willing to share please.

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Lees was a Leicestershire spiritualist whose name crops up in some of the more creative conspiracy theories about the Ripper murders. By the Theatre was named the 'Royal Empire Theatre and the lessee was Mr Cecil Gray with Arthur Prince, the famous ventriloquist, performing. An oak screen was built in the tower arch in 1892 to replace the gallery.

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There are many important industrial and commercial sites in the parish. The total cost was 1,000.

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Also in Welford Place is the Leicestershire Club by Joseph Goddard, built in 1876. These businesses had been Hewitt's store and the A1 Meat Co. The venture failed a few years after the houses were built and only their name remains to remind Leicester of their origin.

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