

Postcard from the Past



This is a Frith postcard of the High Street in Waltham probably from around 1965. I have dated the card from the 3d postage rate as the date on the stamp was not legible. This card is one of several taken by Frith in the village at that time but sadly I only have this one at the moment.

See the photo below to spot the changes to the area.

There is now a roundabout and wider pavement to the left of the street and the only way to get the same shot as the above picture would have been to stand on the roundabout. Not wanting to look silly (do not say it!), standing in the middle of a roundabout taking pictures, I chose instead to take it from a slightly different angle but you can just see the church at the bottom of the shot.



'Child' by Katie Whelpton

Lay down your head child
Lay still and breathe
Sun thy sun child
See me leave
Stand thy child
Stand up for yourself
Meet those who can't child
Meet the bullies the victims and those who watch
Be somebody child
Be the one who controls themselves
Inspire thy child
Inspire the world to change
Change thy child
Change for the better.



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This is the second poem Katie has had published in the book 'A Way with Words - Poems from Eastern England' edited by Donna Samsworth. Well done, Katie.