

WOKING . . .
as a Residential
District.

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BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS,
SANITARY ENGINEERS,
PLUMBERS,
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SHOP FITTERS, &c.

Some Information about Woking.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

WOKING, with its invigorating air and lovely situation, is well known to medical men as an exceedingly healthy spot, and its low death-rate amply bears out its good name. The town is almost entirely surrounded by heather-clad commons, and is in close proximity to the large pine area of Woodham, which is such a noted characteristic of the neighbourhood. The soil is the Bagshot sand, with occasional layers of gravel. As a residential district it has lately come rapidly to the fore, and its popularity in this respect is increasing year by year.

Here are to be found some of the finest sites for residential purposes obtainable anywhere within such easy reach of London. Hook Heath, lying on a high ridge, overlooking the valley of the Wey, and adjacent to the Woking Golf Club (one of several in the neighbourhood), is one of the best parts of Woking, while the parish of Horsell, recently amalgamated with Woking, also contains some very fine building sites which are much sought after on account of the pines in the vicinity. In fact, the country all round is being opened out for the erection of superior residences, both large and small, designed by well-known architects.

The train service is excellent, especially that to and from London, there being between fifty and sixty trains daily each way, many of them performing the journey in thirty-five to forty minutes.

For shopping purposes Woking affords every facility. The up-to-date and well-equipped establishments in all branches of trade are quite equal to those to be found in most large provincial towns.

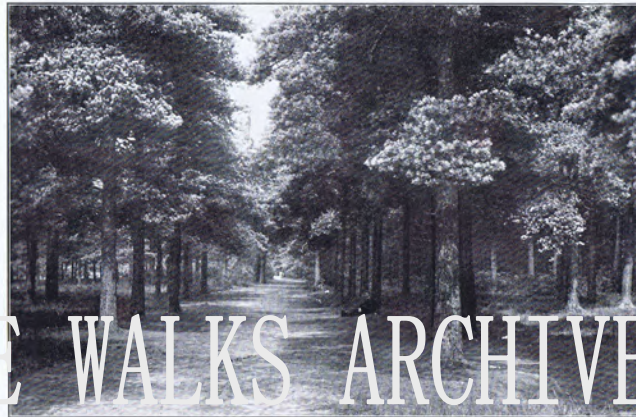
On the following pages are illustrations of some of the buildings we have erected in the neighbourhood during the last few years. We also give one or two peeps of the scenery, which, however, must be seen to be fully appreciated, and we heartily recommend any who are looking for a new Residence to take a day to glance round this charming neighbourhood before deciding on a spot to settle in.

We shall be happy to give further information, and to enter into negotiations for building with any persons desiring to make Woking their home, or to assist them in any way in our power to secure what they require.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. DROWLEY,
ERNEST B. A. ALLEN.

CHERTSEY ROAD, WOKING,
December, 1907.



"THE PINES." WOODHAM.

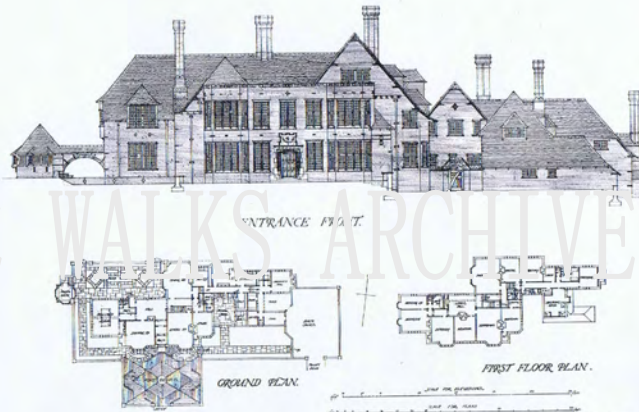
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Architects—Messrs. C. B. Tatham and A. A. Motter.

"COMERAGH COURT," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

This residence, with lodge, stabling, and motor houses, is built in red sand-faced bricks and Wilderness stone with tile panels, and roofed with red hand-made tiles. The windows are lead-glazed in steel casements, all external woodwork is in oak, and there is a picturesque stone-paved formal garden.



"COMERAGH COURT," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Plan and elevation of the buildings described on the previous page.

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"HURSTGATE," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Architect—Mr. R. Angell.

Faced with red bricks and rough cast, with red Broseley tiles, steel casements, and leaded lights. The main staircase and the panneling, &c., in the lounge hall are in oak.

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"THE LINKS," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Architects—Messrs. C. D. Pells and A. A. Benson.

Residence and stabling, with an excellent view of the Golf Links, built in stock bricks and whitewashed, with red brick chimney stacks, and roofed with red hand-made tiles. The windows are glazed with leaded lights.

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Architect—Mr. T. A. Allen.

"HORSELL DENE," CHURCH HILL ESTATE, HORSELL.

Built in purple stocks with oak half-timbering and plaster, dark tiles, iron casements, and leaded lights.

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Architects—Messrs. C. B. Todd and J. A. Moore.

"STONY FORE," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Residence and motor house, with men's rooms over, faced with hard stocks, distempered chrome, and roofed with red sand-faced tiles, commanding a fine view of the Wey valley.

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Architect—Mr. N. G. Jones.

"HIGHFIELD," HEATHSIDE ESTATE, WOKING.

House designed generally after the quaint Elizabethan style, built of dark red bricks, with occasional black headers, with half-timbered and rough cast gables, oak entrance porch, and verandah leading to terrace over the pannelled billiard room.



Architects—Messrs. C. B. Tubb and A. J. Mease.

"MOORHATCH," HORSELL.

Residence constructed of grizzled stocks, with occasional red headers, sand-faced weather tiling and old tiles to roof. The windows are lead-glazed, and all the woodwork, including half-timbering, is treated with brown staining.

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Architect—Messrs. W. J. Morley & Sons.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, WOKING.

Built of red bricks, with Bath stone dressings, and covered with slates. Internally, the walls are treated with fine cream-colored stucco, and the seats, gallery, &c., are in pitch pine.

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SAUNDERS LANE, NEAR HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

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Architects—Messrs. C. B. Fells and A. A. Moore.

"HIGH HOUSEN," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

These buildings are faced with red bricks and roofed with thick red hand-made tiles, the house being connected with the motor house by a large ornamental tile arch. The elevation shown is the garden front, facing south and overlooking the Wey valley.



Architect—Mr. T. A. Allen.

"ASHWOOD GRANGE," HEATHSIDE ESTATE, WOKING.

Faced with red bricks and cream colored rough cast, and covered with dark hand-made tiles. This house contains some very fine rooms, and a quaintly timbered chimney corner in the dining room.

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Architects—Messrs. C. H. Tubb and A. J. Meier.

"LITTLE WIDBURY," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

This house is faced with hard stocks and rough cast, and roofed with sand-faced tiles, with lead glazing to the windows.

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Architect—Mr. W. H. Dwyall.

"LONDON HOUSE," CHERTSEY ROAD, WOKING.

Business premises, faced with red bricks, and Bath stone dressing.

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Architect—Mr. G. J. Woodbridge, Surveyor to Woking U.D.C.

WOKING MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Built of red bricks with Bath stone dressings, and containing spacious entrance hall and teak staircase.



Architect—Mr. G. J. Woodbridge, Surveyor to Woking U.D.C.

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WOKING MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

The table is of oak with cast iron standards. The ceiling and walls are treated with fibrous plaster decoration.

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Architect—Mrs. T. A. Allen.

"MEADOW LEA," CHURCH HILL ESTATE, HORSELL.

Built of dark stocks with half timbering and cream colored rough cast, dark hand made tiles, iron casements, and leaded lights.

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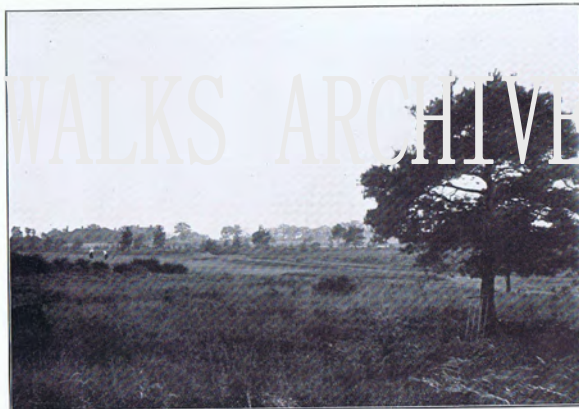


Architects—Messrs. C. H. Tubb and A. A. Meyer.

"WESTWARD," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Residence in red brick with pantile roof and lead glazing, with a view over the Golf Links.

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THE GOLF LINKS, HOOK HEATH, WOKING.



Architect—Messrs. C. R. Tubbs and A. J. Mease.

"LINGDOWN," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Built, on site overlooking the Golf Links, of red bricks with half timbering and rough cast, with red tile roof and lead glazing.

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Architect—Mr. T. A. Allen.

"NORMANHURST," HEATHSIDE ESTATE, WOKING.

House built of red bricks, with orange colored rough cast, dark tiles, and green shutters.



Architects—Messrs. C. B. Fable & J. A. Myers.

"HORNE RECTORY," NEAR HORLEY, SURREY.

House and stabling, constructed of hard stocks covered with rough cast and red sand-faced tile roof. All fences and trellis work are in oak.

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Architect—Mr. J. B. Dewar.

"HILLSIDE," CHURCH HILL ESTATE, HORSELL.
Red bricks and white rough cast, red tiled roof and lead glazing.

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Architects—Messrs. C. B. Tubb and A. A. Mann.

"THE PATCH," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.
Built of red bricks and roofed with red sand-faced tiles, with motor house, &c., on the north side. The house stands on the ridge overlooking the valley of the Wey.



"SOUTHCOTE," CHURCH HILL ESTATE, HURSELL.

Residence faced with purple stocks and covered with dark hand-made tiles.



"HOHEN HEID," HOOK HEATH, WOKING.

Residence built with stock bricks and rough cast, with sand-faced tile roof, ornamental oak entrance gates and picturesque stone paved paths.

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Architects—Messrs. H. F. Cusworth & Son.

"THE COPPICE," BISLEY, NEAR WOKING.

Residence built in hard bricks and covered with rough cast, roofed with red interlocking tiles and fitted with lead-glazed steel casements.

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Architects—Messrs. C. B. Tabor and A. J. Mevor.

"WOOD CLOSE," MAYBURY, WOKING.

Residence and stabling in red brick, with tiled roof, steel casements and lead glazing. All external woodwork is in plain oak.

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Architect—Mr. T. A. Allen.

"THE NOOK," HILL VIEW ESTATE, WOKING.

Red brick facings, with rough cast and red tiled roof, standing in extensive grounds with fine view across the recreation ground extending to the Guildford Downs.

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ONE OF WOKING'S FINEST SPOTS.

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Architects—Messrs. C. E. Talbot & A. A. Meier

"GANGES LODGE," PEMBROKE ROAD, WOKING.

Built of red bricks and part rough cast, with red tile roof. All the woodwork is treated with brown stain.