

Moseley Village Shops

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Tesco Supermarket comes to Moseley Village



Great Uncle Bulgaria, Bungo and Stepnev¹

I remember taking my very young children to the opening of Tesco in Moseley Village in the early 1970s. The store was huge for the village and was being opened by 'The Wombles', my children's favourite TV Programme at the time. It was a scrum! I think every local parent of children under five had turned up!

The building of Tesco's was important to the Moseley Society. The inaugural meeting of the Moseley Society took place in 1979. One reason the society was founded was 'the inappropriate design of the then new Tesco supermarket'².

We would welcome any photos or memories of this event.



Photo of Tesco in Moseley from 'The Collection'

Before Moseley Village Tesco Supermarket

We are looking into what shops were there before Tesco built on the site. These illustrations show this part of the village in the early twentieth century, but unfortunately the only image which shows this area closely isn't clear enough to see the names of the shops or identify what they were selling! We would welcome any photos or memories of the shops that were on the Tesco Moseley Village Supermarket site!

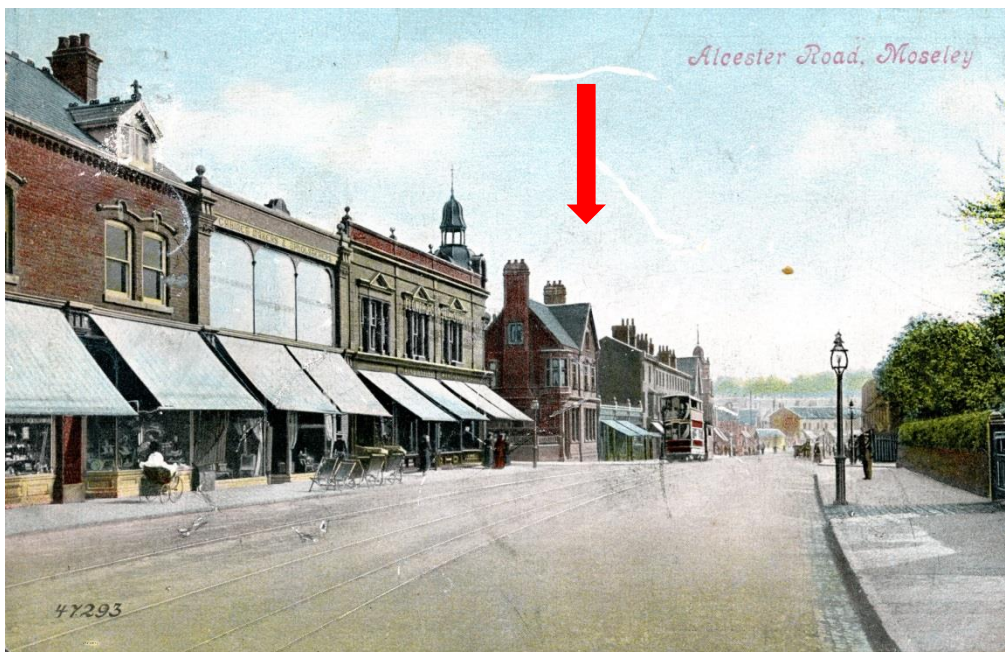
¹Wikipedia, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Wombles-burrow-2-GCR_7788.JPG

²'Chronological Summary of Events Influenced by or Influencing The Moseley Society', www.moseley-society.org.uk



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