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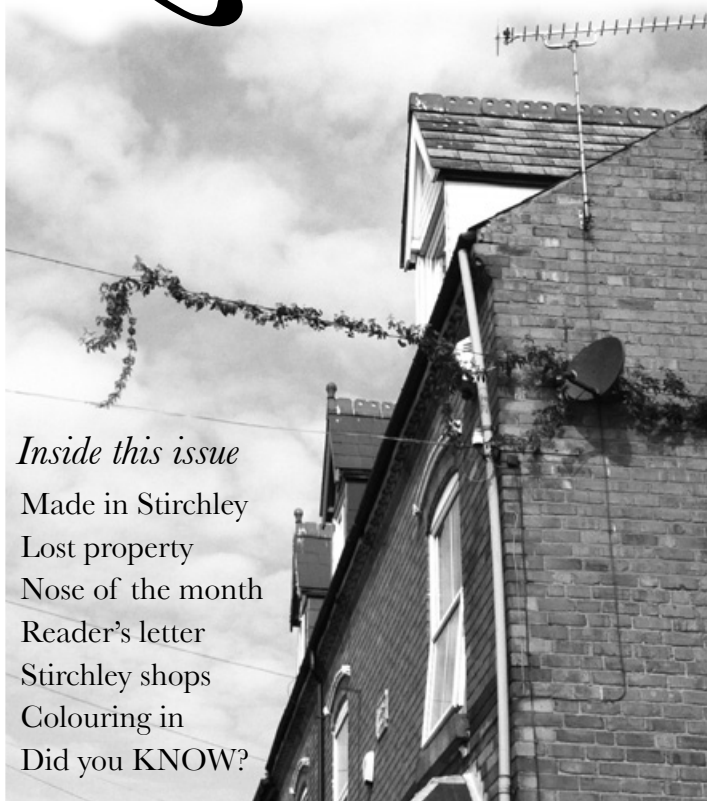
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Welcome to the second edition of the Stirchley Knows- in this issue we celebrate what is and has been Made In Stirchley.

The magazine is the face of Stirchley Prospects where it is designed and published. You can pick up a copy at our distributors: Ell's kitchen, Ulverlie Wash, Skinny's Ink, JJ's Bargains, Midland Vac, Music Exchange, Bournville Lane Fish Bar, Stirchley Library, Stirchley Wines, Venture Bikes and P Browell Tobacconists. You can subscribe and receive your copy direct and hot off the press - text Knows subscribe with your address to 07736 720192.

The exhibition of our research so far, at 1427 Pershore Road, has met with much enthusiasm and contributions continue to flow in. We are now looking at the routes people choose to take around Stirchley and 'Made In Stirchley'. During the next few months we will also be delivering events and artworks that are strategic to Stirchley's regeneration. Follow us on twitter @placeprospector or call at the shop. Look out for our stall on the Funday, 17th September in Hazelwell Park too!



nose

of the month

*We are accepting
nominations for next month's
nose, so please get in touch.*

LOST PROPERTY

The Tascos Education Department. Sitting on Hazelwell Lane, Tascos Education Department was housed within what became known as Co-operative Hall.

The education committee pictured in 1950 and the Premises, purchased in 1936. Does anyone know when the premises were demolished? The work of the department was concerned with technical training, auxiliary organisations, adult education, youth work and cultural education.

Does Sturchley need an education centre today? talktous@prospectors.org.uk



readers' letter

Send us your *Stirchley* letters:
talktous@prospectors.org.uk

Twitter – Annoying ‘social media’ that clogs up the internet with useless information? No.

I first joined Twitter to keep in touch with some friends – I never thought it would lead to me becoming more involved in my local community...

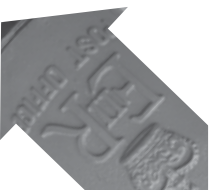
Recently I did a cookery course in Stirchley and in June they tweeted about a Community Forum meeting, so I went along. At the meeting I met the Stirchley Knows team and got involved. Since then I've discovered that I can keep up to date with local markets, events, cinema clubs, shops, community groups and even the Police team on Twitter. People have even spotted me tweeting about my hobby and suggested that a few of us get together some time.

I've lived in the area for a while and I know it well but it's difficult to keep in touch when you travel to work elsewhere every day - Twitter has made it really easy to hear about some of the exciting things that are going on!

If you've got Internet or a Smartphone, why not give it a go?

Ryan (@MRyanLev) www.twitter.com

(You can see which Stirchley folks I'm following)



Colour me in



Do you know where this
Stirchley Knight is?
Answers to:
talktous@prospectors.org.uk

Behind the shop front - 1533 Pershore Road

Each issue we will be profiling one of Stirchley's shops. This month we look at Salshan Photography last known location of a post office in Stirchley.

*Would it be a good idea to have a post office in Stirchley again?
talktous@prospectors.org.uk*



Previously:

Post office

(dry cleaners/newsagents)

Tools & Hardware

Watchmaker

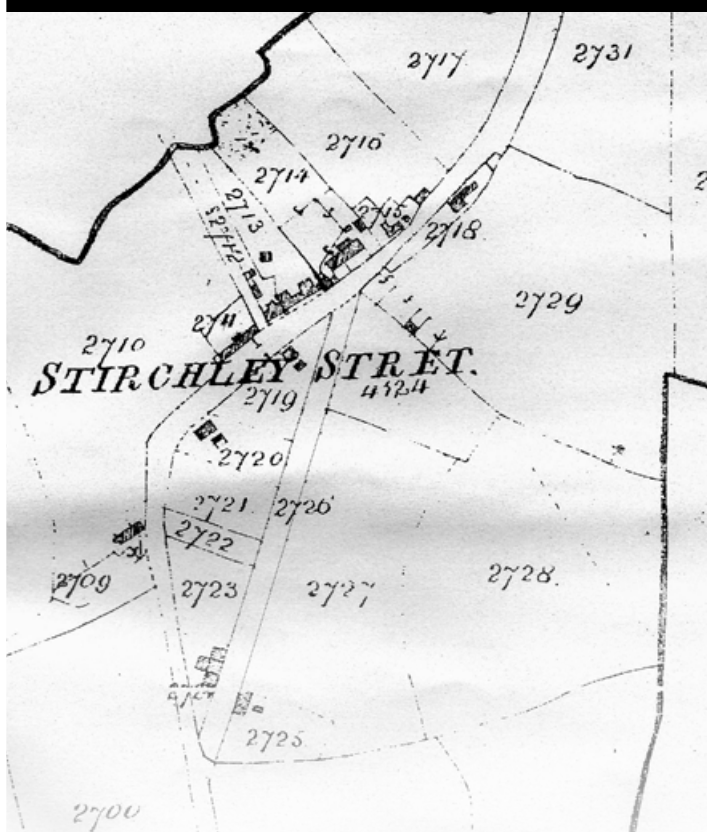
Chemists

Did you **KNOW**?

The title map of 1840 shows the Stirchley Gyratory in place. Recorded as 'New Road' (an alternative route to Hazelwell Street) could this road have been built as part of the improvements to the Pershore Road undertaken by the Pershore Turnpike Trust which was established in 1825?



*Stirchley has been
gyrating since 1840*



When you have finished reading the Stirchley Knows please pass it on to someone else so they can see what we are doing - especially if they are not a Prospector.

(reference: The Wheatsheaf, published by TASCOS)

MADE IN STIRCHLEY

Do you know of any other
Stirchley manufacturers old or new?
Visit us at the fun day in Hazlewell Park.



Wolsey Sausage Co.



Rivfast



Eccles Caravans

Philip Harris
Medical Supplies

Rubbermill

Rubber Plas

Showells
⇓
Josiah Parkes

Jessie Hill

Cameron Price

Wilmot
Breedon
⇓
Arvin Meritor



Whitmarley
Engineering



Leng Brush Factory

Hunts
Factory



GKN

If you are throwing out
your working TV
please can we have it?
We need a few sets to
make a window display.
We will dispose of it
responsibly afterwards.

Stirchley Carnival circa 1985
Photo from Cynthia Allen

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