

The Emm Brook Then & Now



The mill leat does not exist now in any meaningful form. However, a small trace of it is still visible adjacent to the entrance to 128 Reading Road.. There is woodland to the left of the long drive down to the house. The land drops away very suddenly and this is the bank of the old mill leat. The postcard above shows the same gateway and the mill leat. Flows have been altered in recent years so that this channel provides drainage of some sort from parts of the Woosehill area with the water rejoining the small section of the Emm Brook that lies to the west of the Spine Road. The channel was created as part of the development of the Woosehill Spine Road when the Woosehill development was being built.



This is the gateway as it looks today

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Emm Brook Ford



The ford does not exist anymore but was where the Emm now flows under Emmbrook Road near the entrance to Emmbrook School. I do not know the exact date of the picture above but believe it to be approx 1914.



The ford as it is today at Emmbrook Road