



History Nugget for August 2016 : The Collage Photo Collection

'Collage' is the City of London/London Metropolitan Archives picture gallery with over 250,000 images of London.

There are around 200 photos of places in Mitcham, including many of the houses around the cricket green, taken in the 1960s and 1970s.

There may be more but unfortunately a lot of the photos have omitted 'Mitcham' in the description, so that, e.g., a search for 'Mitcham' and 'cricket green' returns 6 photos, whereas 'Merton' and 'cricket green' returns 23. Some descriptions are quite wrong, such as the Vestry Hall is described as 'Merton Town Hall'.

The website also has a map search option, and searching for Mitcham shows a cluster of 41 in London Road, but when looking at the photos they are anywhere along this road, from Mitcham station to Eagle House. This is because the images don't have the correct latitude and longitude.

Some of the buildings around the cricket green are listed overleaf.

Sources:

- 1) Collage website : <http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/>

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Road	Building Name or Number(s)	Years
Cricket Green	9	1967
	15, 19, 21	1974
	11 and 13	1967
	8 and 10, 40 to 46, 64 and 76	1974
	Avoca	1974
	Birches	1974
	Brampton	1974
	Caxton Printing Works	1974
	Chestnut Cottage	1964
	Elm Lodge	1964, 1967
	Mitcham Court	1974
	Pavilion	1974
	Tate Almshouses	1964, 1967
White House	1964, 1967	
Lower Green West	Barclays Bank	1974
	Caxton Cottages, Caxton House	1974
	Kingdene, Ivy and Elm Cottages	1970, 1974, 1978
	Fire Station	1974
	National Schools	1974, 1978
	White Cottage	1974

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