



Waltham Abbey Police

HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Images 1840-1910

Loughton

A selection of images from the Waltham Abbey Police Historical collection now held by Epping Forest District Museum—including those images originally sourced from the Waltham Abbey Historical Society, and the Metropolitan Police Historical Collection.

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The Metropolitan Police moved into a small cottage opposite the village cage at Cage Green, Loughton in January 1840. This small building by the King Head public house served as both the police station and the home for the locally based officers.

In 1860 the old cottage was replaced by a purpose built police station about half-a-mile along the High Road on the corner of Forest Road.





In 1903 a general photographic survey of the Loughton Police Station in Forest Road was undertaken. This survey resulted in a high quality record of the building being passed down.





HIGH ROAD, LOUGHTON.



Two views of the police station in the early 20th Century and a line up of local businessmen who acted as the Special Constabulary during the Great War of 1914-18.

