

# Changes in Wilmslow since the 1980s

## Houses

Lots of new houses have been built in Wilmslow, and indeed in many other towns and cities across the globe. Here are some of the new estates in Wilmslow:

- Summerfields (built in the 1980s)
- The Villas (built in the 1990s and 00s)



## Roads



A necessary way for transport to get from A to B, roads are something which all towns and cities have. The A34 Bypass was built around Wilmslow in the 1990s so there are fewer unnecessary vehicles in Wilmslow centre. The Alderley Edge Bypass was built in 2010.

## Shops

A vital source of food and clothing, as well as many other essential goods, there have always been shops in Wilmslow. Tesco Extra opened after the A34 Bypass was built, in the 1990s. Also, the big Lidl opened in 2018. Sadly, some shops have been replaced, such as the two chocolate shops, Thornton's and Simon Dunn. The Rex cinema closed in the mid 1990s, became a furniture shop, and then reopened again in 2018!



## Restaurants



A fun way to eat out with friends and family, and a great place to spend the night out, restaurants are used all over the world. Though, surprisingly, the amount of them in Wilmslow was considerably lower before the year 2000. There was no Pizza Express, but there was a McDonalds even though there isn't one now.

## Running

A popular exercise which can really get your heart pumping, there are many public runs which you can take part in all around Wilmslow. Parkrun, for example, is held once a week for children and adults. It began in Wilmslow in Spring 2015, with Junior Parkrun not far behind and starting later on in the year. The annual half marathon was established in 1984, and there are now also annual 10k races.

