



MATCHLESS & AJS MOTORCYCLES

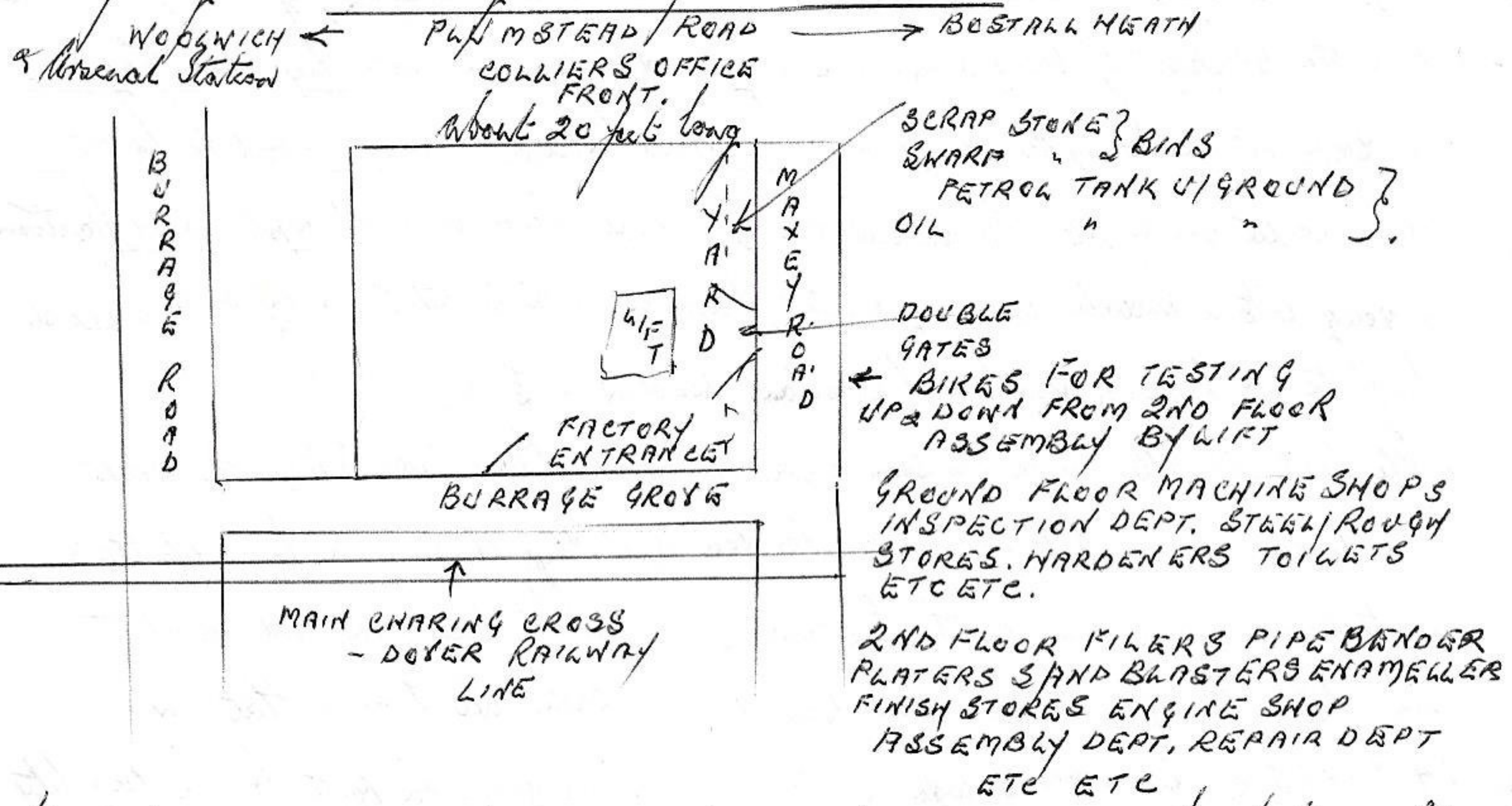
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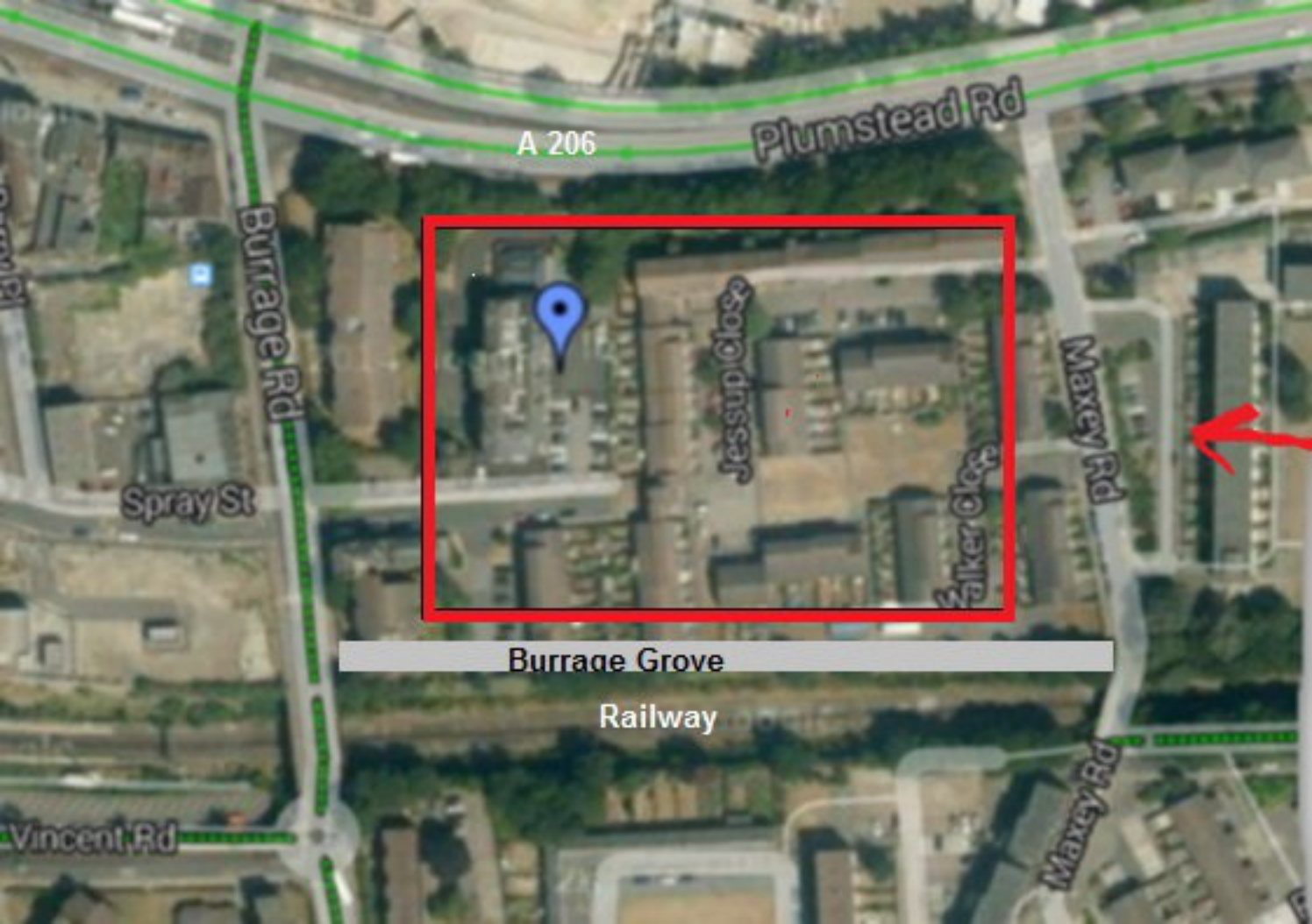
This is a map taken from the original copy of "Johns Book" (see memories of Plumsted by John & Rose Rourke) Compare this and position it on the 2014 map of the area. I have added the now missing Burrage Grove road, I have also identified A206 and Charing Cross to Dover railway line. I suggest the old photograph was taken along a road descending from Plumsted Heath, in the direction of the red arrow on the map. I have left the factory area clear to show the present street map. Note Matchless road the residents objected to has gone. How could they be so snobish to delete, where the worlds largest Motor cycle factory once stood. They excepted near by Vincent road.

(Rob Harknett)

hoped, Still I didnt know what it bollocks made - no one had told me
 I'd been in Burrage Grove - Maxey Road was where the motorbikes were
 The factory was a 2 story brick edifice there



Map above gives rough idea of the Matchless best of the day. Eventually reaching the pub about 10.00 PM tired, after another 7 miles bike from Wickfield to Pittsdown. Hungry, and more than a little fed up - I didn't want a motorbike only my



A 206

Plumstead Rd

Burrage Rd

Spray St

Jessup Close

Falker Close

Maxey Rd

Burrage Grove

Railway

Vincent Rd

Maxey Rd