

Back in Time - 15 - Aerial Photographs of M602 – 1973

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The two aerial photographs below are amateur photographs taken in 1973 of the partially built M602 motorway.



Aerial Photo M602 – 1

Aerial Photo M602 – 1 shows the new roundabout at Gilda Brook Road. In 1973 the M602 terminated at this junction, the extension to Regent Road in Salford came a few years later.



Aerial Photo M602 – 2

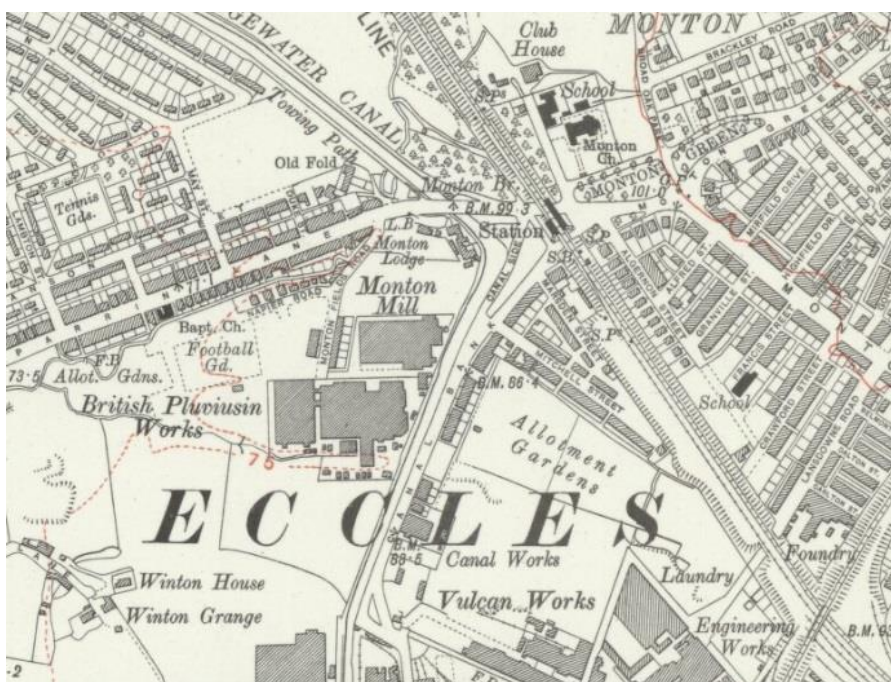
Aerial Photo M602 – 2 was taken from further down the M602, looking towards Eccles with Manchester in the distance. Ellesmere Park and the Three Sisters can be seen on the left of the photograph. The large building in the bottom left-hand corner is Monton Mill. Local rumour

has it that the chimney at this mill was demolished by the Bolton steeplejack, Fred Dibnah. If anyone knows for certain that this is true I would be interested to know.



Monton Mill - 1927

The map, Map of Monton 1927, shows the location of Monton Mill in relation to Monton Green railway station and the Bridgewater Canal. I have also included some photographs of the old Monton Green station.



Map of Monton 1927



Monton Green Station and Bridge



Monton Green Station Platform



Monton Green Station Platform

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