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Hello there,

I was born within 32 Rookery Gardens in 1952.

It was one of 68 units in an oval arrangement.  
I've attached a map of the estate and surrounding area.

It was a very close knit community where everybody knew everybody.  
Each unit had its' own surround garden and parking space out front for those very few who owned a car!

We were located next to the recreation ground and just three minutes walk across the park to open countryside.

They were built approx 1946 and demolished approx 1964/5

I'm surprised that this is missing from the "known" map but hopefully this can put it right.

Best regards,

Chris.

12/11/16

Hi Jane & Liz,

I am unaware if you know of this enormous site on the outskirts of Hildenborough (Kent).

They have been renovated to the Nth. degree, although, I think that I can spot a couple of originals!

Anyway, please find attachment to qualify.

The address for a section of these is: Ashley Road. TN11 9ED. Google Maps will give you a street plan and a satellite image. There are dozens of prefabs there.

I view them regularly from the train journey between Tunbridge & Hildenborough on the East side of the journey.

Thanks for your interest,

Best regards,

Chris Barker.

13/12/16

Hi Jane & Liz,

I found an 'unusual find' at Rolvenden Station on the Tenterden preserved railway.

I had visited for a "Steam driving railway experience", when during our lunch break, I found a prefab in the sidings.

It looked dilapidated and un-cared for.

Nobody was able to tell me of its history, maybe you can badger them!

I will try to upload a couple of pictures, but please give me time!

Keep up the good work,

Luv Chris

