

PETER SMITH PREFAB MEMORIES

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I was born in a prefab in The Reddings, Cheltenham in 1951, my sister still lives there. I noticed that these are not shown on your map.

The estate consists on The Reddings Road, Unwin Road, Firgrove and Butts Walks.

There are 60 prefabs on the estate, many of these are now privately owned, some have been bricked around, others have had the roof recovered.

10/10/17

Dear Jane and Elisabeth

Having re read the email that I sent I realised that I missed off Bridgend Road from the names of the roads of The Reddings estate. Which is odd as this was the road I was born in.

Somewhere I have some aerial photos I took of the estate back in the 1980's. I could dig them out and send scanned copies to you if you would like them. I believe my sister has some info about the prefabs.

I believe the land that the prefabs were built on was given to Cheltenham council by George Dowty with the understanding that his employees should be allowed to live in them.

I will look out any info I can find and get back to you.

Regards

19/10/17

I have attached a couple of aerial photos I took in July 1980 of The Reddings Prefabs .