

Roll: **19750731-6406**

Camera: **Zorki4 ZO4**

Film: **Ilford HP4.**

Subject:

Gough Road and street scenes around Smallbrook Ringway.

Notes:

I can't bring to mind the layout of the attic flat at 110 Gough Road. I think there must have been 3 bedrooms as Greg, Colin and Martin shared the flat, prior to me and Maggie moving in. Being back in touch with Greg I was able to establish that it in fact had only two bedrooms. Colin and Martin shared a room, Greg got his own room because he was the only one with a steady girl friend that came to visit.

I think the entrance from the top of the stairs was into the kitchen and the bathroom was of to the right, I have vivid memories of Greg showing me round and telling me that the bathroom had air conditioning. "The temperature of the air inside, is conditioned by the temperature of the air outside... They're the same."

Straight on was sitting/dining room, but the bedrooms?

I do recognize the table lamp which I still have and the aspidistra stand which is in my bathroom now and the antimacassar which I'm still using. I remember the Archimedes cradle, the chair upholstery and the art deco cupboard. The hand built Wharfdale speakers I still had until last year (2020) or maybe the year before, the bongos are broken but I still have them. Note the improvised speaker stand and the desk on breeze blocks. And what is that can of oil doing on the arm of the chair?

I remember taking the pictures on Smallbrook Ringway particularly A0013 which I have always thought one of my best.

Frame A0007 is clearly misplaced, it doesn't match the temporal sequence and I can no longer find the negative.

Oddly the film is inverted, presumably rolled the wrong way on the spool so I must have been bulk loading already, The prints I have and the scans I made to digitize the images are all inverted.

Smallbrook Queensway goes over Dudley Street (which leads into Station St.) which explains the elevated view.

The Night Out Theatre Restaurant I have now discovered to be one of Britain's premier cabaret venues and hosted some of the world's top acts, several of which I would have liked to have seen but I never had the slightest idea of what it was despite walking past it probably hundreds of times on the way from Gough Road to town and back. It opened the same year these photographs were taken.

Dates:

The dates and times are a guesstimates.

Frames:

ZO4-A0005	19750725	09:41:00	Gough Road.
ZO4-A0006	19750725	09:42:00	Gough Road.
ZO4-A0007	19750725	10:05:00	Aston to Post Office Tower.
ZO4-A0008	19750726	10:30:00	Smallbrook Queensway toward Holloway Circus.
ZO4-A0010	19750726	10:32:00	Smallbrook Queensway toward Holloway Circus.
ZO4-A0011	19750726	10:35:00	New Street Bus Station.
ZO4-A0012	19750726	10:45:00	Dudley Street.
ZO4-A0013	19750726	11:00:00	Smallbrook Ringway.
ZO4-A0014	19750726	11:10:00	Horse Fair.
ZO4-A0015	19750726	11:11:00	The Night Out.



ZO4-A0008 - Smallbrook Ringway.



ZO4-A0010 - Smallbrook Ringway.



ZO4-A0011 - New Street bus station.



ZO4-A0012 - Dudley Street.



ZO4-A0015 - The Night Out.



ZO4-A0013 - Smallbrook Ringway.