

INGLE CLOSE

The land on which Ingle Close was built was part of the holding of the Neame family. William Walter Neame held a huge swathe of land on both the south and the north side of the railway in 1898. Initially there was a quite a large plot connected with "The Ingle" in Epple Road, when it first came up for sale in 1921. Over the next ten years the plot was broken down into smaller and smaller pieces.

Amy Broughton owned "The Ingle" by 1924. Her brother and his family had bought land in what became Wilbrough Road. In fact the road was named after Broughton and Wilson, the first two land holders in this area.

One of the properties in Ingle close has a boundary stone in the far corner of the back garden with the letter "N" on one side - denoting that the land once belonged to Neame.

The following maps show the break-up of the land in the section bounded by the eastern end of Alpha Road and Epple Road between 1921 and 1929.