

**Workhouses**

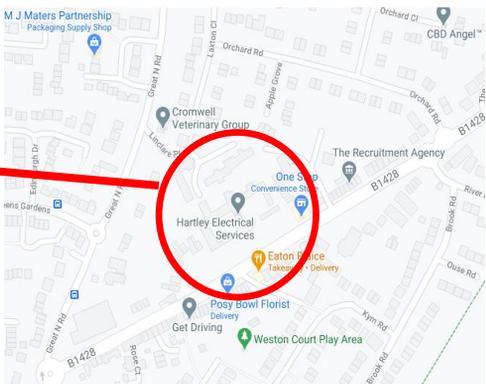
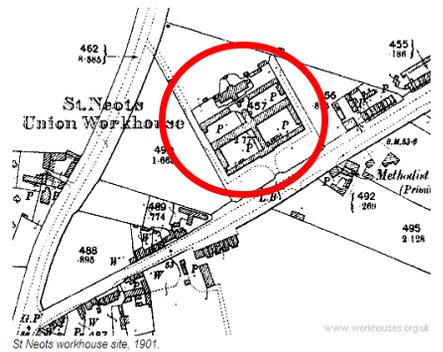


**Workhouses** were known as 'Prisons of the Poor' because in the Victorian Era they believed the reason people were poor was because of laziness, drunkenness, or crimes. If people wanted help they had to go into a workhouse to get it.

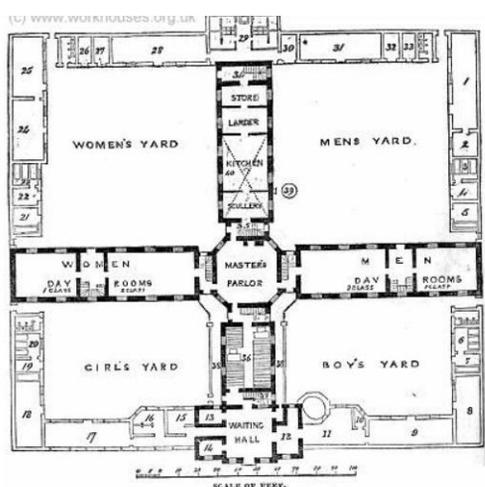
**Poverty-** The condition of being poor, a lack of money



One of the local workhouses to Buckden was located in Eaton Ford, **St. Neots** on The Great North Road.



It is now used for residential housing. In the past, it has been a doctor's surgery and a vets.



**Jobs included:**

<b>Oakum</b> 	<b>Field work</b> 	<b>Cleaning</b> 	<b>Cooking</b> 	<b>Woodwork</b> 
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| 1 Work Room.<br>2 Store.<br>3 Receiving Wards, 3 beds.<br>4 Bath.<br>5 Washing Room.<br>6 Receiving Ward, 3 beds.<br>7 Washing Room.<br>8 Work Room.<br>9 Flour and Mill Room.<br>10 Coal.<br>11 Bakehouse.<br>12 Bread Room.<br>13 Searching Room.<br>14 Porter's Room. | 15 Store.<br>16 Potatoes.<br>17 Coals.<br>18 Work Room.<br>19 Washing Room.<br>20 Receiving Ward, 3 beds.<br>21 Washing Room.<br>22 Bath.<br>23 Receiving Ward, 3 beds.<br>24 Laundry.<br>25 Wash-house.<br>26 Dead House.<br>27 Refractory Ward.<br>28 Work Room. | 29 Figgery.<br>30 Slaughter House.<br>31 Work Room.<br>32 Refractory Ward.<br>33 Dead House.<br>34 Women's Stairs to Dining Hall.<br>35 Men's Stairs to ditto.<br>36 Boys' and Girls' School and Dining Room.<br>37 Delivery.<br>38 Passage.<br>39 Well.<br>40 Cellar under groats. |
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**Children were expected to attend school and work in the workhouses.**



**Vocabulary Tier 2**  
Location  
Jobs



**Vocabulary Tier 3**  
Workhouse  
Poverty

