

Trading as '*Welling*'

Welling from 'spring' was once *Wellyngs*
Before the likes of Highwaymen
Marking the way for Coaching Inns
Between Old Heath and Londinium

Dick Turpin and horse became reknown
Making Wickham a *Well End* between
Bexley, The Heath and London Town
'til transport began to change the scene

Bustling shop rows appeared on route
From Shooters Hill to *Wellingstret*
Trade and trains brought veg' and fruit
Flowers, grain and the garden market

At *Wellyng*, *Well End* or *Wellingstret*
Travellers arrived '*well in*'!
Now the home of the supermarket
Wellyngs from 'spring' is now *Welling*

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