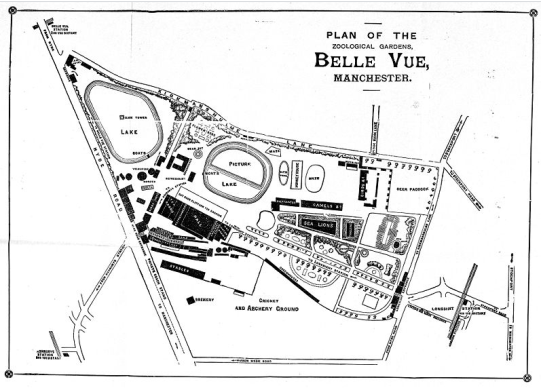
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| 1834 | The lease on the property is taken over by William Crisp who advertises it as "Belle Vue Tea Gardens". |
| **1843** | Jennison extended the existing gardens by opening up another 13 acres. This included the Small Lake, a Natural History Museum, and an entrance at the Longsight end of the property. |
| **1855** | A train station was opened close to the Hyde Road entrance. It was later named Ashbury's Station. |
| **1876** | The Belle Vue Railway Station was opened and the Lake Hotel and the Lake Entrance were built.  The original Elephant House was relaced by a new building and the Lion House was extended. |
| **1910** | The Kings Hall was built and a roller skating area was constructed in the ballroom block. |
| **1929** | The speedway started in 1929 but the team didn't adopt the name "Aces" until a later date. |
| **1942** | The Hallé Orchestra started a 30 year association with Belle Vue during which regular concerts were given at the park. |
| **1954** | Stock Car racing was introduced at the speedway stadium. |
| **1955** | The Children's Zoo opened. |
| **1977** | Belle Vue Zoo closed. |
| **1979** | The Amusement Park was sold to Mr. Wadbrooke, who ran it at weekends in the season. |
| **1981** | The final Christmas Circus ran at the Kings Hall from December 26, 1981 to January 30, 1982. |

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**Key words:**

Prejudice -**an opinion that is formed without knowing or considering all the facts**

Significant – **having meaning or being meaningful**

Local history – **the history of the place near where I live**

Discrimination -**when a person is treated differently (not in a good way) because of some aspect of their identity**.

