

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Sherwood was formerly part of the Town of Jasper Place and annexed to Edmonton in 1964. Its design reflects a mixture of grid and modified grid pattern streets.

Almost all of Sherwood's development occurred during the 1950s, shortly after the incorporation of Jasper Place. The majority of the residential properties are developed with single-detached homes, although a number of low rise apartments are located along 149 Street. Over recent years Sherwood has been experiencing significant residential redevelopment and reinvestment. As a result there is a relatively large variety in the type, style and age of housing stock in the community.

The neighbourhood name "Sherwood" was chosen to recall the Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire, England, which played a very famous role as the backdrop in the legend of Robin Hood.