

## Displays

**R**emember dried egg powder and the other rationing items? They're all here, along with the *Wartime Kitchen/Living Room* and under the stairs air-raid shelter



The *Royal Family's* history is depicted with souvenirs from Queen Victoria right up to date and the Drapers now includes a display of old *Wedding dresses*.

Other shops, around the building, include the *Chemists, Ironmongers, Boot Repairers, Post Office, Photographers, Tailors, Toy Shop* and an *Office*.

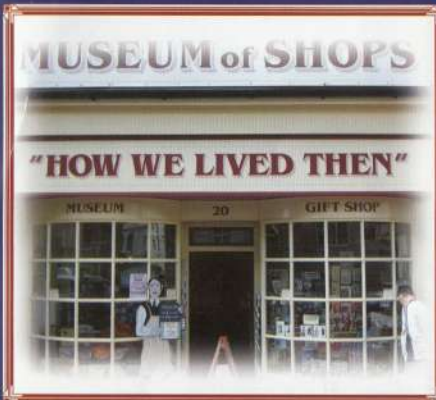
You will also find displays of "*Christmas Past*", *Jewellery, Spring Cleaning, Sporting activities* and many more...

This seaside *Punch and Judy* have retired here and are now on show above the Toy Shop.



# "HOW WE LIVED THEN"

## Gift Shop

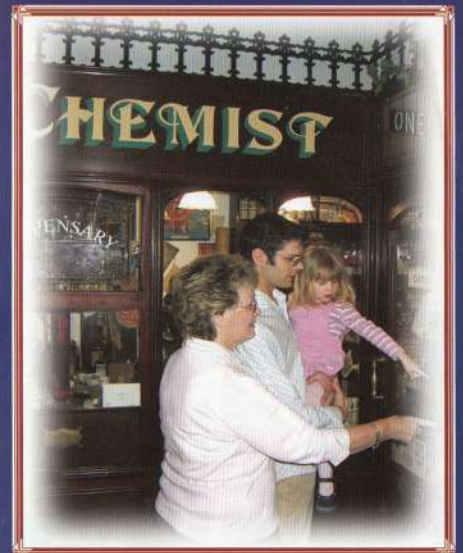


The Museum has a completely separate Gift Shop, which you are very welcome to just browse around at any time.

Here you will find traditional souvenirs and presents, also a good selection of traditional cards and advertising postcards.

# "HOW WE LIVED THEN"

## Museum of Shops



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## Information

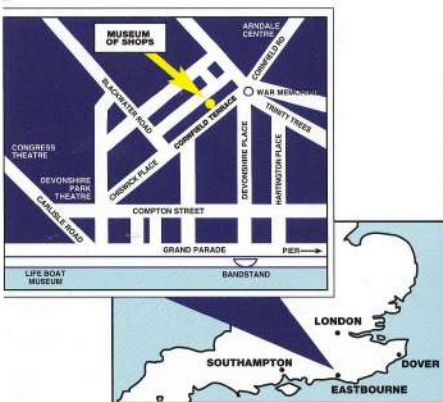
**T**he museum has well over **100,000** exhibits laid out on **FOUR** floors of old shops, room settings and many various displays, which have been collected over the last fifty years by the owners Jan and Graham Upton.

Open **EVERY** day from **10.00** in the morning. Closing times vary according to season. (Please telephone to check).

**There is an admission charge to the Museum and there are some stairs to negotiate.**

School and other parties are very welcome at reduced rates. Worksheets for students or children are available.

The collection is housed in a Regency building just off the seafront between the main shops and theatres. There are numerous signs for both motorists and pedestrians.



## Old Shops



**I**n the **Grocer's Shop** you will see Mr. Barton selling his biscuits from glass-topped tins and every inch of shelving packed with nostalgic items from the past, such as Oxo, Rinsol, blue bags and many, many more...



**Y**ou can almost taste the Five Boys chocolate, the liquorice, aniseed-balls and all your own favourites here in the **Sweet Shop**. There are also cigarettes and tobaccos of every kind.

## Room Settings

**S**ee the scullery maid cleaning the stove with black-lead in the **Edwardian Kitchen**. Also, the Housekeeper who is preparing a tray to take to the folk "upstairs".



**H**ome on leave and enjoying a well earned drink is the sailor in the **"Admiral Lord Nelson" Inn**.

