Remember 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 Repairs, 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 season, Punch and Judy have retired here and are now on show above the Toy 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.

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The 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.

In 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, Rinso, blue bags and many, many more...

You can almost taste the Five Boys chocolate, the liquorice, mini-bowls and all your own favourites here in the Sweet Shop. There are also cigarettes and tobacco of every kind.

See the scullery maid cleaning the stove with blacklead in the Edwardian Kitchen. Also, the Housekeeper who is preparing a tray to take to the folk "upstairs".

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