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Christmas Quiz



This year the museum will be closed, even to Santa, from 21st December. It will reopen on 4th January too late for Santa but not for you.

In the meantime Twenty six questions for you to answer:



The Ideal Café, once a grocer's shop, seen on the left in this photo was run by W. Miller in the 1930s. It advertised: *parties catered for. best quality groceries, luncheons, teas ,suppers*

He sold it in 1938 due to ill health. It was taken over by James and Lilian Margetts and turned into a family butchers until around 1946 when the Margetts moved to Skegness where Lilian ran a bed and breakfast and James was the director of a furniture store

1.What is the address now of the building that was once the Ideal café?



2. What was the name of this pub?

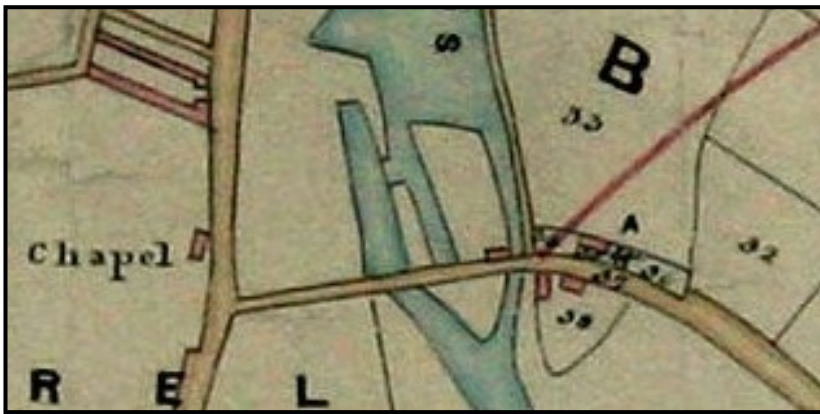
Daisy Pickaver lived there when her parents were the licensees, eventually taking over the pub with her husband. The family ran the pub from 1930 to 1952 and from 1962 to 1970.



Daisy being crowned queen at the annual Whitsuntide carnival

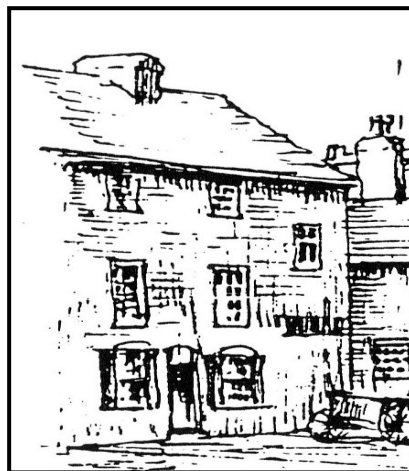
Daisy was crowned carnival queen on her 30th birthday in 1938

In 1959 she was one of 20 finalists in a nationwide 'Queen of the Barmaids' competition



3. What was the name of the chapel?

4. What did the red line represent?



5. The buildings in these two sketches drawn over 100 years ago are still standing but what are their addresses now?



6. This is John Henry Johnson Goodman's shop around 1920. He was a grocer and general dealer.



7. After Stirling work this building certainly did not sink like a lepidoptera and neither does it inflict pain Bombus style but what is it?



8. The Jacques sign is over the entrance to the house the family lived in for many years. William was a preacher, Harriet was a coal merchant and Kate was a music teacher, but their main occupation was what?



9. A jumble of rooftops but where are they?



10. A jumble of rooftops but where are they?



11. Footballers 1926/27 season outside ?



12. A lot of people, but where?



13. A lot of people, but where?



14. A solitary person but where?



Louisa Newbold lived in the house on the left in the above picture.

Attached to the house was her little shoe shop, shown in the photo on the right. The entrance to her garden was through the arched doorway on the left of the shoe shop.



Her brother, John Upton lived two doors away; he was employed as a bootmaker but later set up his own factory in Union Lane (Linkfield Road)

In 1921 his boot factory caught fire. The Leicester Fire Brigade were called but they were not available so it was up to the Mountsorrel Parish Council Fire Brigade. A crowd collected and many offered assistance to the brigade but the premises were completely wrecked. In one room alone over £2000 worth of boot uppers were destroyed. Over 30 people were employed at the factory.

15. What happened to Louisa's house and shoe shop?



16. Where was this Fish and Chip Saloon?



When the building, seen behind Nellie Whittington and baby Beryl was built in 1898 there was a substantial tea party in the new building, followed in the evening by dancing, which was kept up with vigour till the early hours of the following morning.

17. What was the building used for when it was first built?

18. What was it used for next in 1906

19. What was it used for when this picture was taken in 1930?

20. What was it used for after that ?

21. What is it used for now and where is it?



22. Where were all these trees?

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23. Where could this be?



24. Where is this?



The entrance fee to enter this chateau in the Loire valley, which is a centre for contemporary art and contains the world's largest collection of works of Art & Language as well as temporary exhibitions is eleven euros.

25. But if I were to visit it would cost me nothing. Why?



26. Where is this?