

Windows Tim

A history of the Traders of Tavistock

This trail allows you to explore the retail history of Tavistock town centre from 1870-1970 through photographs and narrative.

Windows in Time highlights how our high street has evolved over the years and reminds us of the important role it plays to this day in the social and economic life of our community. Through these story boards, we gain a greater understanding of the way life used to be.

The trail is brought to you by Tavistock BID in collaboration with Linda Elliott, author of "The Traders of Tavistock'.

Linda Elliott has been gathering together this archive for 25 years. She started recording people talking about their earliest memories of what shopping in the early 1900s was like. This led on to collecting photos, 1000s of advertisements, invoices, apprenticeships—in fact anything to do with the shops of Tavistock. She regularly talks on the subject and much of her collection is in Tavistock Museum and available to interested visitors.

Copies of her two books are available from Book Stop, Market Street, and Tavistock Museum.





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Explore 4.3 shop windows in Tavistock's town centre to find out what they used to look like and sell

