

High Street Histories

Episode 1 / Top End Of The Street

In this episode you might come across some new words here are some we thought were interesting:

Demolish – pull down or knock down (a building)

Render – a first coat of plaster applied to a brick or stone surface.

Mishmash – a confused mixture, for example a jumbled up

Historian – an expert in history, usually focussing on a time period or location, for example Ivan's focus is on Lowestoft.

Jot down things you find interesting...

What types of shops are mentioned in this episode?

Here's the photograph of the top end of Lowestoft's High Street in 1897:



The street is full of people who are posing for the photograph, all standing still and looking towards the cameraman.

How many people and animals can you spot?

Who are the people and what sort of jobs do you think they do?

Choose four of the people or animals that you can see in the photograph and create a poem by writing a line about each of them:

Example:

The dog is about to steal a sausage from the butcher's shop

The horse looks forward to going home down hill

There's a delivery man but no-one's at home to answer the door

And there's a man standing in the doorway of the 'Evening Star', waiting for the postman