



## Bradford on Avon goes back to the Fifties



*Market Street. Mrs Stephens (in the doorway) made faggots and peas which Mr Stephens delivered around town on his bicycle*

If you want to get a flavour of the what the town was like back in the Fifties, look out for the **shop window trail BRYLCREEM AND BROKEN BISCUITS** which takes place throughout the summer holidays. Every shop in Bradford will display a panel showing exactly what was there 60 years ago, with beautiful archive photographs and memories from local residents.

From mice running over the sweets at Fanny Pinchin's little shop to Uncles shoe shop with its foot x-ray machine and the broken biscuits sold off at half price at Nichols and Bushells grocers, they give a fascinating insight into how different life was back then at a time when Bradford had six greengrocers, four butchers and six sweet shops..

### **SPOT THE SWEETS!**

**See if you can spot the 1950s sweets hidden in each window! Prizes to be won! Fill in the form, available from The Doghouse and Piha in Lamb Yard.**

The window trail takes place from **Saturday 21 July to Sunday 2 September.**

And next to the **Bradford on Avon Museum** over the Library, throughout the whole of **August** you will find an exhibition of items from the Museum collection - old chemist's pills, medicines and tonics (for the over 40s!), barber's equipment, toys and more, giving an idea of how life used to be in our town. And don't forget the wonderful Christopher's Chemist shop, entirely preserved in the museum.

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