

CHESTERFIELD

TOWN CENTRE

HISTORIC WALKING TRAIL



Let's start just outside **Stephenson Memorial Hall** (home to the Museum and the Theatre), which has stood on **Corporation Street** since 1879.

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Stephenson Memorial Hall



Showing decorations to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887.

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AND CARRIAGE PROPRIETOR.

FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT,
CORPORATION STREET, **CHESTERFIELD.**

Advertisement for C Bower Motor Cars, Corporation Street, c1920.



Holywell Street looking towards Sheffield Road, c.1920.

Now, we'll take a short stroll up **Holywell Street.**

Look what used to stand where the car park is now.

Then glance back and compare the view with this early photo from the 1880s

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Holywell Street looking towards Stephenson's Memorial Hall, c.1880s.

C Continue your walk on **Stephenson Place**.
Try to find No 8.
This was once the home
of Redfern's Butchers

Two photos showing Redfern's Butchers.
Below c.1880 and right c.1920.

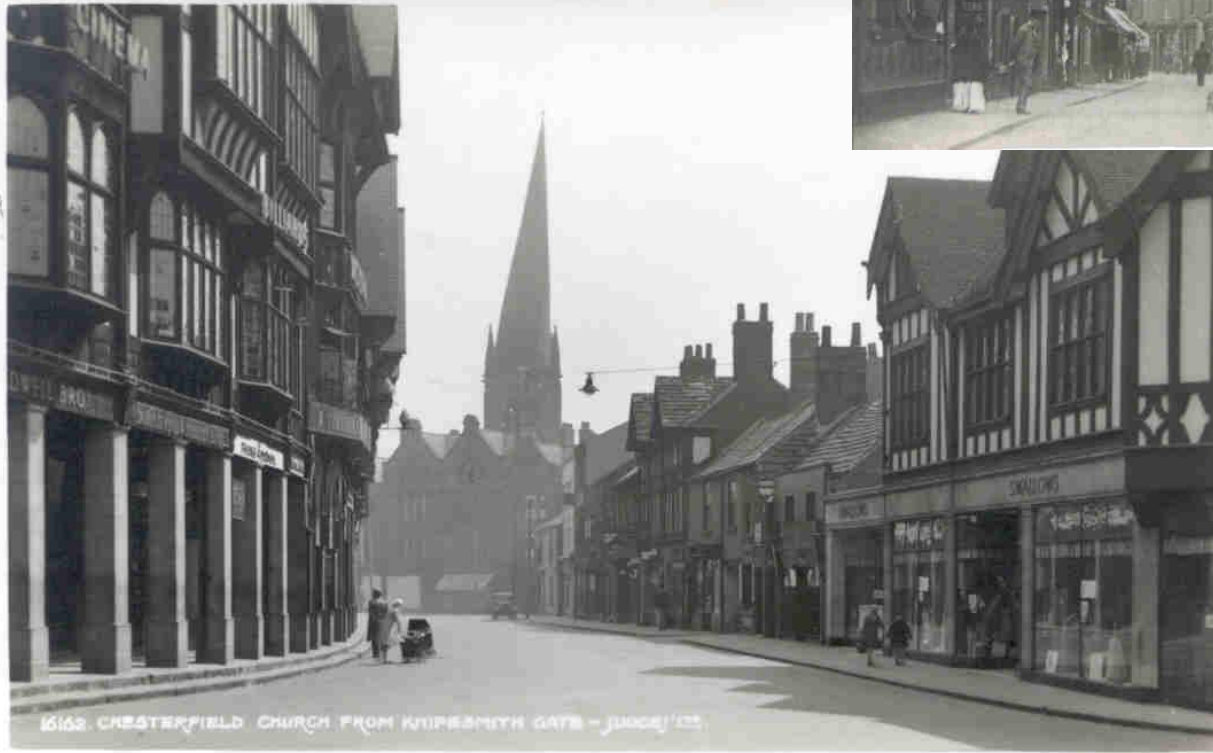


Postcard showing Stephenson Place in the Edwardian period.

D Now wander along **Knifemithgate.** Look back towards the Crooked Spire and compare the view c.1890 and in the 1930s



Knifemithgate, c.1890.



Knifemithgate, c.1930s



The new site, on the corner of Elder Street, for the soon to be built Chesterfield & District Co-op.

E On the corner of **Elder Way** have a look at the well-loved Co-op Building. Above is what the area looked like, in the 1920s, before its construction.



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Wander up & down **Glumangate**.
Can you work out where Irving's
used to be?
Right at the top is where the
Corner House Hotel once stood on
the junction with Saltergate.



Tho. Irving's Corn,
Seed and
Agricultural
Merchants
Glumangate,
c.1910s.



The Corner House Hotel on the corner of
Glumangate and Saltergate.
The sign over the pub says *Headquarters of
the Chesterfield Football Supporters' Club*,
c.1920s





View looking up the High Street with the Parish Church in the distance, c.1900s

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Down to the **High Street** now, to contrast the view looking towards the famous spire in the early 20th century. Or even stand on the corner and look over the **Market Place**.



Postcard showing a view of the Market Place and Market Hall.



View of the buildings on the north side of the Market Place, c1890s



Above, looking along Low Pavement towards Packer's Row. J Turner's Oufitters can be seen in the background and the Everest Dining Rooms on the corner, c.1890s.

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Walk past the **Market Place** and onto **Low Pavement**, heading towards **Vicar Lane**.

Now, stop for a minute.

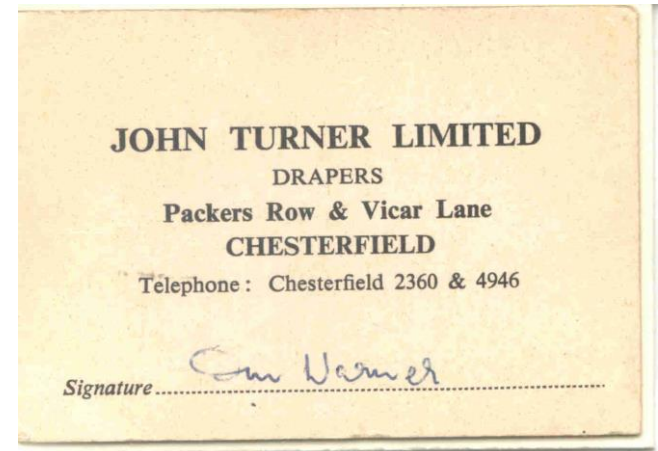
Compare what you see today with these past images.

Later image of Everest's Falcon Restaurant on the corner of Low Pavement and South Street, c.1920s.





J Turner Ltd, c.1960s.



So here we are on **Packer's Row**. Look, there's John Turner Ltd.

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Now, try to find where No 10 used to be. This was where Heywoods *from Manchester* once sold quality footwear.



Heywoods, 10 Packer's Row, c.1910s.

Can you imagine **Burlington Street** having trams? Here are the lines under construction in 1904. Below is a view looking towards the spire with Montague Burton Ltd. on the left.

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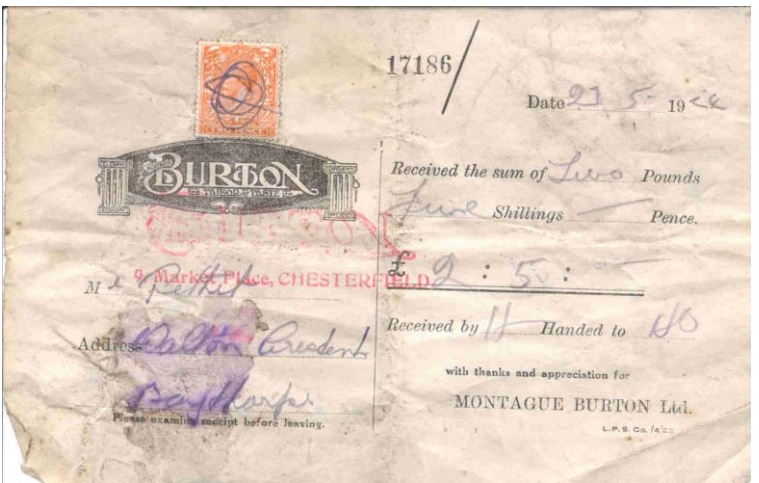


View of Burlington Street looking towards the Parish Church, c.1930.



Laying electric tramlines along Burlington Street and High Street, Chesterfield, 1904.

Receipt from Montague Burton Ltd, 1924.



Burlington Street, 1913.



Alpine Gardens, Parish Church, c.1910s.



View from the top of the spire, Parish Church, c.1910s.

At the end of **Burlington Street** you reach **Rykneld Square**.

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But it hasn't always been like this.

What's that in the background of the 1913 image?

It's the **Alpine Gardens** that were once located in front of the **Crooked Spire**.



St Mary's Gate looking towards the Parish Church, c.1900.

View looking past The Swan pub, on the left. The railings of the Parish Church can be seen on the right, c.1910s.

Finally, wander onto **St Mary's Gate**. L
These images show the street around 1900. Compare your view looking up at the famous Crooked Spire of Chesterfield. Then, by the Museum, take a look down the street too.

