

The Milford Street Bridge Mural



Part1 - This was painted in 2011 under the Milford Bridge to celebrate the history of Salisbury in the surrounding area. Lead artist, mural design and buildings was Fred Fieber. Mural artist of the characters was Anthony Woodward.

The photo shows 88 Milford Street which originally was a medieval building fronting St Martin's Church Hall, latterly the Swan School. Demolished in 1972 to make way for the Ring Road.

Part 2 - The photo shows a local character by the name of Percy Andrews who lived in Rampart Road and was one of the drovers. They were nicknamed cow wallops for that is how they drove the cattle up from Salisbury market place. They went up Milford Street along Rampart Road to Milford Goods Station.

Percy liked a pint and could often be found at the Crystal Fountain Pub, which no longer exists. (shown in part 6) .



Part 3 - The photo is of Foster's Bakery, it was situated on the corner of Milford Street and Guilder Lane. It was the hub of the community and bread and cakes were baked on the premises. There are stories how on market day escaping cows would go into the Bakery. The building still stands at 65 Milford Street but is quite unrecognisable today.

Part 4 - 16 Rampart Road which was the home of the Jacob family was a typical Victorian terraced house. This house was compulsorily purchased along with the entire west side of Rampart Road and then demolished in 1969.



Part 5 - The photo shows the front entrance to Invicta Leatherworks which was on Payne's Hill. It was opened around 1901. In 1936 it was owned by a group of Germans who specialized in tanning reptile skins. It was then closed for the duration of WWII. After the war it continued and the imported reptile skins were tanned and used for the shoe and

fancy good trade, mainly for export. It was closed down and demolished in 1969.

The lady pictured standing outside was Eileen McNamee she lived at 82 Winchester Street and died on the Titanic aged 19 with her husband Neil.

Part 6 - The pub the Crystal Fountain was at 49 Milford Street. Originally part of a brewery built in 1840. It then became in the later years Ushers of Trowbridge pub. It was demolished in 1969.





Part 7 - This photo is of the opposite side of the bridge arch, which mainly concentrates on Salisbury and the celebrations of the Queen's visit in 2012 on her Diamond Jubilee Tour and the last outing of The Giant and Hobnob in 1977 at the Queen's Silver Jubilee.