

# Former Shops and Commercial Premises in Port Isaac

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## MIDDLE STREET

**Mr Tonkins, Shoe shop** - now part of the Lifeboat House. Customs House was also here

**Mr Udy, Miller** had a shop, now "Beach Cottage"

**Mrs Oliver (Joyce) Honey, Pasties**

**Miss Penrose, Sweet shop** - now "Cor Anglais". Also sold matches, candles and a little grocery

**Barclays Bank** in "Greengates"

**Guy Hawken, large general store** where the Slipway Restaurant is now. Many still refer to "Guy Hawken's bridge" at this spot.

**Mr Worden, Butcher**

"**The Lake**" - area behind the sluice gate on the leat. Much local waste from the shops and elsewhere was tipped in here to be flushed out to sea when the sluice was opened. Some of the fruit and veg may be recycled by locals who would cut out the bad bits.

**Mitchell & Stevens, Milliner** - later Mark Provis' kitchen. There used to be a door over lake

**Prout's Carriage House** - on site of existing Carriage House. Bus to Wadebridge used to be picked up by the butcher's. By the Manor House, Mr Prout had his workshop and an underground petrol store.

**John May, Fishmonger** - now Creel Cottage, formerly "The Bethel". He had a donkey with a straw hat.

**Miss Corkhill, Music Teacher**

**T Saundry & Sons, Greengrocers and Fruiterers**

**Wesley Chapel & Oddfellows Hall**

**Ann & Daddy Steer, Bakers** - sold the products at their shop in Temple Bar

**Alby May's Drapers store** c1928, later to become **Bill Steer's Fish Shop** and later still an **Antiques Shop** - now "Little Dolphins"

**Mrs Spry's Fish & Chip Shop** - best Meatballs in the area (made from Corned Beef and parsley, dipped in batter). She had mushy peas before they were fashionable throughout the country. Meat balls were 1/2d, chips 1d, and 2d if you wanted to eat them on a plate in the cafe.