



Stanley House

This large building that is now a shop and flats was once a Corn Chandlers - remnants of the old flour-sack hoist can still be seen in Shuggie's Ope (to the side).

Yvonne Cleave remembers when it was a lovely baker's shop - Sherratts. They sold pasties and bread and rolls - "I can smell and taste them now". This bakery was established c1919 in what is now 'The Mote'.

The two Sherratt sons, John and Tommy, were great Methodists.

The bread was baked next door in what are now called 'The Bakehouse Flats'. The bread was baked overnight and then local women would bring up their roasts to be cooked in the hot ovens - they would be charged 3d for this (just over 1p in today's money).

More recently it has been a beach goods shop and a deli and today is 'Nicki B's Pasty Shop'.