



## **Fearless**

The grooves in the wall of the shop were made by the Lifeboat-guiding ropes used to haul the boat up and down from its station at what is now the Boathouse Stores.

Records show that this shop was run by the Thomas family as a newsagents in the 1800s.

In the 1920s Frank Rowe took over the shop on the corner, next to the Golden Lion, that was known as the paper shop. It was run as a tobacconist, newsagent and confectionery shop for the next fifty years by the Rowe family - Frank & Kate Rowe for twenty-five years and their sons, Peter and Jack for a further 25 years.

Sian & Ed Fletcher went on to run the business and were succeeded by Rita & Henry Strickland, hence the accommodation above being named 'Henrys'.