

Great Ayton Shops, Pubs & Restaurants – High Street facing the River Leven

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1926 – Suggitt's at No 93.
Arthur Suggitt opened his ice-cream shop in the 1920's.

High Green Shops in 1939

John Sigsworth – Butcher – No 75

Stanley Keen – Shoe Shop – No 75

Arthur Suggitt's – Icecreamd – No 93

Post Office – No 107

David Tingle – Stationer – across from Post Office

John Grayson – Blacksmith – behind David Tingle's shop next to the Leven

1960's – The British School that converted to the Library in 1972



1960's – H E Everett Shoe Store and the Midland Bank located at what is the Stokesley Butchers (No 75) in 2010





Small-scale industry. A photo by Reg Williamson of the back room of Everett's shop. From the left: Terry Joblin, Stanley Keen, Alwyn Jones, Peter Hoggart.



2005 – Swans Jewellers at No 107, which took over the Post Office location when the Post Office moved to Park Square in the Worthy Pearson shop.

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<p>75, High Street Stokesley Butchers Ian Barnes, who has been in the trade all his working life, sources his meat from local farms, and a board announces which farms have supplied the current week's beef, lamb and pork. The chickens are all reared and slaughtered in Yorkshire.</p>	<p>81, High Street Kitching, Kneale & Co (Solicitors) All legal work covered including: Wills, Trusts, and Probate; Conveyancing; Divorce; Accidents Litigation and Disputes</p>	<p>89, High Street Book Emporium Proprietor: Gary Clarke Quality & Second Hand Books sold Cards, gifts & Souvenirs In the 1990's it was "The Plant Emporium" owned by Ben Roberts</p>
		
<p>93, High Street Suggitt's (Café & Sweet shop) Proprietor: Peter Suggitt Great Ayton is best known gastronomically for Petch's pies and Suggitt's celebrated ice cream. The Ice-Cream shop, opened in the 1920's.</p>	<p>3, Park Rise Park Rise Ladies Hair Saloon Proprietor: Julie Horn This was a Betting shop until mid-1960's, run by Albert Victor Taylor. Before this it had been a coffee bar, and also a fish and chip shop.</p>	<p>3a, Park Rise Heads (Men's hairdresser) Proprietor: Peter Head Peter has been a barber for over 40 years.</p>
		
<p>105b, High Street Great Ayton Library The British School was converted to the Great Ayton Library in 1972.</p>	<p>107, High Street The Captain's Deli Proprietor: Adrian Van Loo Homemade food prepared on the premises. Wide selection of national and international delicacies. It moved to the location in 2010 but closed in late 2010. It was the Swan's Jewellery after the Post Office moved out in 2002.</p>	
		