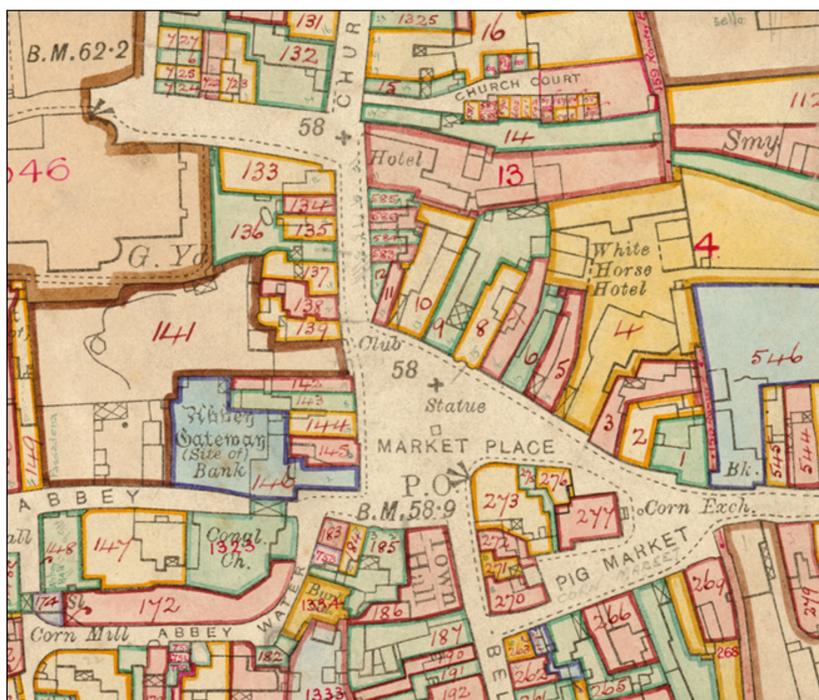


# Shops and Shopkeepers of Romsey

During Romsey Festival in shop windows (or inside) in and around the Market Place, Romsey, you will find 35 posters explaining the history of the buildings and their inhabitants. How many can you find?

*This map shows the properties around the Market Place in 1910.*



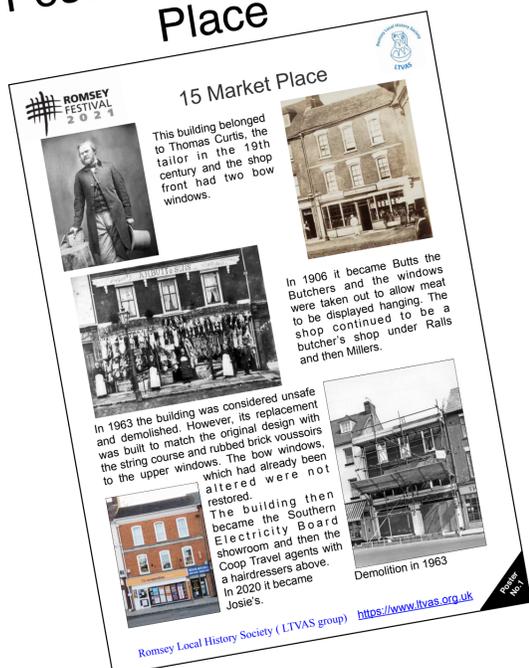
## JUST FOR FUN

Quiz sheets can be collected from the Visitor Information Centre or downloaded from the Society website. Answers will be available on the Society website after the Festival.

Romsey Local History Society is researching the history of streets, buildings and people in Romsey, starting with the Market Place area.

The weekly market in Romsey is recorded from the early 12th century and may be considerably older. Initially goods were sold from market stalls, then permanent buildings housed both workshops, shops and living accomodation. There have been buildings around the Market Place since at least the 13th century.

Poster for 15 Market Place



Many buildings preserve their ancient cellars and other internal features even when their frontages have been rebuilt. Others, while looking old have been almost totally rebuilt.

Quiz Sheet

QUIZ QUESTIONS		Answers
1	Which shop has been a printers and stationers for over 200 years?	
2	Which inn was once called 'The Bugle'?	
3	Which store now occupies what was Timothy Whites?	
4	Who was mayor of Romsey eight times from the 1860s?	
5	Who were hanged from the Swan Inn in 1642?	
6	Who accidentally sent his laundry to London by mail bag?	
7	Who once lived in the current Visitor Information Centre?	
8	What shop occupies what was the Town Hall from 1607?	
9	Which estate agent's premises was once a saddlery?	
10	What shop had to be demolished in 1963?	
11	Which bombed out business moved into 14 Market Place?	
12	Who ran the Romsey Cycle Works about 100 years ago?	