

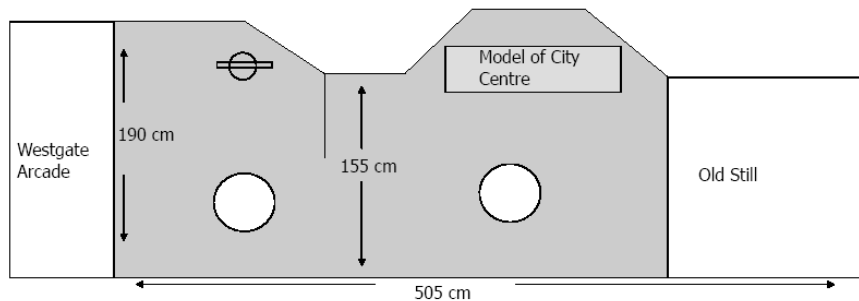
Case Study: Heritage Pop Up



Location and scope

From January until June 2010 the Heritage Pop Up shop was situated near Grade II listed The Old Still Pub at the top of the Westgate Arcade, an area of local historic importance, within the Queensgate Shopping Centre. It falls within the City Centre Conservation Area. This display space was managed by the Heritage Regeneration Officer to promote the heritage of Peterborough. On April 17 it was opened to the public as interactive 'drop-in' space focusing on the heritage of the Old Still itself.

Heritage Pop up Shop Dimensions



Changing Exhibitions

The Heritage Attractions of the city used the space for changing exhibitions over the three months, with everything from stuffed toy sheep and straw bales to kites and crosses going in there.

Offerings on the open day

There was an exhibition on the back wall and in the interior space which consisted of information from English Heritage (EH) The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and the local Heritage Attractions Group (HAG).



Information on Display from HAG, EH and HLF

Four panels listing the history of the Old Still pub, area and the people who have worked within and owned the building were on display.



Panels on display in the window, turned around for the open day.

The back wall was covered in articles, photos and records. This was provided by the Peterborough Pub Archive and the Peterborough Archives, with help from Steve Williams and Richard Hillier respectively. Information on the building itself and its more recent history came from the archives and also from the Peterborough City Council Conservation Officers records.



Steve Williams from the Peterborough Pub Archive (left) speaks to Stuart Orme about the history of the area. Photo on right shows the display from the archives.

Alongside this Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery provided some of the archaeology that came from the Cumbergate area over the last fifteen years, under protective casing.



Archaeology and interpretation of Cumbergate artifacts

Vacant shops can become vibrant spaces, if you are an agent or landlord who would be interested in working with arts and heritage groups to use your vacant properties please contact the Heritage Regeneration Officer on 01733317480 or alice.kershaw@peterborough.gov.uk