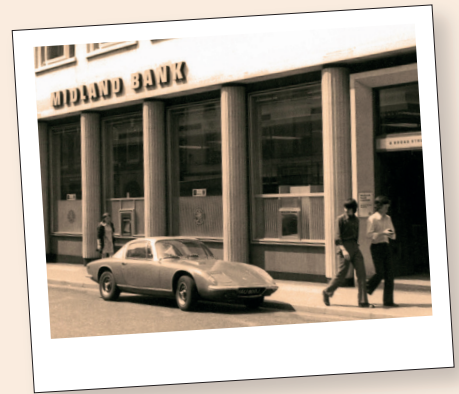


# Worcester Life Stories

## Quiz questions

1. Do you remember the Midland Bank in Broad Street? The chap walking by, looks rather impressed by the sports car parked in front! What year would you deduce that this photograph was taken in?

- ☐ A 1943  
☐ B 1973  
☐ C 1993



2. An evocative image from Angel Place in the 1950s here, showing a lady carrying her shopping basket, as she walks past the old iron bus shelters. Both the shelter seen here and the lamp standard on the right, were produced by a well-known Worcester Foundry. What was it called?

- ☐ A Harman and Padstow  
☐ B Hardy and Padmore  
☐ C Harris and Perry

3. One famous name of the early 20th century to tread the boards at the Theatre Royal, Angel street (shown here in 1951), was Worcester's very own Vesta Tilley. What sort of roles was she particularly famous for?

- ☐ A Romantic heroines  
☐ B Operatic roles  
☐ C Male impersonation



4. This photograph taken on a rainy day in 1951, shows an area of the city where once were multiple pubs. Where is this?

- ☐ A Angel Place  
☐ B Broad Street  
☐ C Lowesmoor

5. An image that may be very unfamiliar for many – this shows the old Punchbowl pub opposite the Cathedral (at the top of College Street) in the 1950s. Just to the left of the pub was the old Lich Gate – sadly lost to redevelopment in the 1960s. What was the purpose of the Lich gate, besides giving access to the Cathedral grounds?

- ☐ A It was a place for travellers to take shelter  
☐ B It was where coffins were rested before entrance to the graveyard  
☐ C It was a place for churchwardens to collect deliveries from



6. This view from Worcester Bridge across the river shows Dents Glove Factory in the 1950s, now the site of the Heart of Worcestershire College. Dents famously produced a special pair of gloves for which important occasion?

- ☐ A Gordon Banks' goalkeeping gloves for the 1966 World Cup final
- ☐ B Audrey Hepburn's gloves for her role in Breakfast at Tiffany's
- ☐ C The Queen's Coronation Gloves in 1953



7. A bustling view of The Shambles here in 1960, taken from the Marks and Spencer's goods bridge. What type of business is most traditionally associated with The Shambles, both in Worcester and other cities such as York?

- ☐ A Butchers
- ☐ B Bakers
- ☐ C Candlestick makers

8. Foregate Street station and Railway Bridge here in the 1950s. The bridge has a number of heraldic emblems displayed across it, and includes the city mottoes. While perhaps the most famous "Civitas in bello et pace fidelis" means "Faithful city in war and peace", the one that can be seen in this image "Floreat semper fidelis civitas" means what?

- ☐ A May the faithful city bloom
- ☐ B May the faithful city flourish
- ☐ C May the faithful city grow cauliflowers



9. The old market hall stood almost opposite the Guildhall, and bore witness to major public events taking place in the High Street over the years (including the crowds that gathered to see Winston Churchill in 1950). It originally housed an impressive iron cast fountain, from 1858, but this was later moved to which city park?

- ☐ A Gheluvelt Park
- ☐ B Fort Royal Park
- ☐ C Cripplegate Park

10. Another 1950s view of The Shambles here, this time showing the much lamented J & F Hall's Ironmongers, demolished in the early 1960s. St Swithun's Church can be seen next door, who's saints day is celebrate don July 15th. According to folklore, if it rains on St Swithun's Day, what will follow?

- ☐ A Fire and brimstone
- ☐ B A light breeze
- ☐ C 40 days of rain

