

High Street Histories

Episode 2 / The Vicarage

In this episode you might come across some new words here are some we thought were interesting:

Census - an official count or survey, especially of a population

Imposing - grand and impressive in appearance

Grandioso - impressive and imposing in appearance or style.

Gentrification – when an area which is poor is changed by wealthier people moving in, improving housing, and attracting new businesses.

Confectionary – sweets and chocolates

Tobacconist – a shopkeeper who sells tobacco and other products used by smokers.

Taxidermist – a person who stuffs animal skins, often making them look life like

Jot down things you find interesting...

What types of shops are mentioned in this episode?

Here's a photo showing the day after a major bombing raid on Lowestoft's High Street:



The raid occurred at 9pm on 12 May 1943 and resulted in the death of 32 people, injuring 51 injured and causing 50 houses to be demolished.

What words would use to describe the damage?

There's a soldier looking towards the camera — what were his thoughts?

Write a poem about the scene and the feelings of the people clearing up the wreckage.