

**SANDOWN HIGH STREET 1957 – 2002**

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Pier Street here				
NO	SHOP NAME - 1957	TYPE OF SHOP	SHOP NAME - 2002	TYPE OF SHOP
2	Martins Library	Library & Book Shop	Unnamed	Gift Shop
4	I. O. W. Gas Undertaking	Showroom	Fat Cat Enterprises	"T" Shirt Shop
4	E. L. Smith & Son L/A.R.I.B.A	Architects. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Closed	
8	V. J. Rogers	Confectioners	Tourist Information	Information
10	The Mans Shop	Tailors	Sandown News	Newsagent
12	Mrs. D. M. Gentle	Private	Sandown News	Newsagent
12b	Non existent		Allo Allo	Fast Food
14	Lloyds Bank Ltd.	Bank	Lloyds Bank TSB	Bank
14	Gunner, Wilson & Jerome	Solicitors	Lloyds Bank TSB	Bank
16	C. A. Masters (caterers) Ltd.	Bakers & Confectioners	"Francines"	Restaurant
18	C. A. Masters (caterers) Ltd.	Butchers	"Sylvesters"	Gift Shop
Guadaloupe Steps here				
20	"Charles"	Fancy Goods & Hairdresser	"Charles" Hairdresser	Fancy Goods
22	"Mona's"	Wools & Baby Wear	The Craft Shop	Craft & Gifts
24	W. G. Mitchell	Auctioneer & Est. Agent	Watson, Bull & Porter	Estate Agent
24a	Non existent		Walter Gray	Solicitors
26	O. Y. Mainstone	Cycles & Toys	Closed	Empty
26	O. Y. Mainstone	Cycles & Toys	La Scala	Restaurant
28A	Non existent		Bags of Sandown	Bags, Luggage
30	The Rendezvous	Restaurant	28. Three Lions Direct	Mobile Phones
Steps to the Beach here.				
	The Kings Head	Public House	Kings House	Bar & Cafe
32-34	Non existent		Sandown Jewellers	Jewellery
36a	The Magnet	Gifts & Sports Store	Sniffer's Gifts	Gift Shop
36b	"Young's"	Radio & Television	Closed	Empty
36	Regency Bar	Cafe	Closed	Empty
38a	Marders of Newport	Ladies Fashions	Present Times	Greeting Cards
38b	Marders of Newport	Fancy Goods	Ophthalmic Opticians	Opticians
38c	Cooper & Wright Ltd.	Bakers	London Clobber	Ladies Outfitters
Esplanade Road here				
38	Seagrove Hotel	H. D. J. Hutchings	Seagrove Hotel	Hotel
44	Savoy House Hotel	R. J. Holland	"Platters"	Restaurant
46	Alexandra Hotel	H. G. Moore	Belvedere Hotel	Hotel & Rest.
48	Regina Hotel	J. C. A. Wilson	The Regent	Hotel
50	W. G. Gray	Solicitor	Basildon House	Private House
54	Sally Lunn Cafe	Café	Closed	

Private dwellings and flats have been omitted.



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**Lower Sandown High Street Circa 1870-1882**

This photograph was taken just above Albert Road and Esplanade Road. The name above the door is "Knight of Ventnor" and above the window, W. R. Martin, the small board advertises a library. When the Seagrove Hotel extended its premises to incorporate the shop as an integral part of the Hotel, the doorway was initially converted to a window. In subsequent years it has been blocked in, and remains that way today. The building on the left hand side is the Temperance Hotel.

