HAVERHILL AT WORK

The Town Centre

Remembering the Town Centre

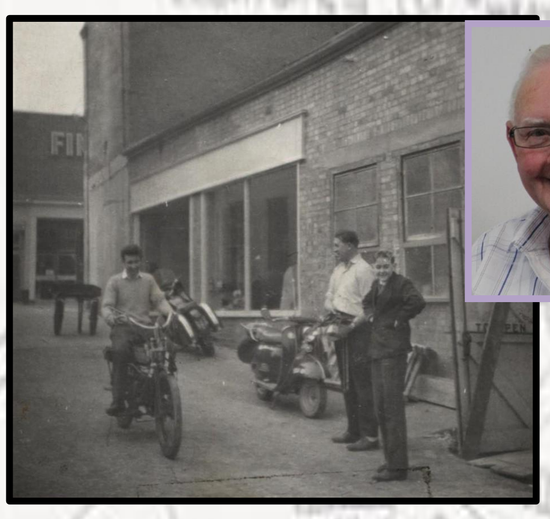
"Cleales was a large concern – Ford main dealers with petrol pumps fronting onto the pavement, a large car showroom, workshops for cars, tractors and bodyworks and a parts store."



The Ministry of Labour: *"I joined the Ministry in 1966 and worked for the department for about 34 years so I saw many changes and of course in my early years it was all town expansion. We used to have lots to do with all the firms and we used to go on industrial visits so that when we interviewed people for jobs we had some idea what it was all about."*



Simmons: *"I was lucky to get a part time job working mornings and I learnt a lot about retail. The owner's husband was a window dresser and he trained me to dress windows. He would do the large window and I would do the small one. I was quite proud when I passed the shop and thought 'I did that!'."*











Hart's Cycles: *"My Dad used to stay open until 12 midnight on a Saturday evening because people used to come to the dances and would leave their bikes at his shop. If they wanted anything done or repaired he would do it, if not they would just leave them there for safety. We all had to get married on Bank Holidays because he wouldn't close the shop on Saturdays!"*



Traffic Warden: *"I got satisfaction when an ambulance was able to go straight through the town without having to stop. I knew I had done my job properly."*



Traffic Warden: *"My first week in Haverhill I was only allowed out with a PC. The Sergeant on duty that week felt that as I was a woman I should be protected!"*

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