



North Street, Bristol: Shops, Shopping and Shoppers

By Martin Howard, John Holland, Pat Hooper, Richard Jones, Joe Burt

Tangent Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, North Street, Bristol: Shops, Shopping and Shoppers, Martin Howard, John Holland, Pat Hooper, Richard Jones, Joe Burt, More than 100 people were interviewed to collect these accounts of North Street, Bedminster shops, shopping and shoppers stretching back to the 1930s. In the 18th century, North Street was just a muddy thoroughfare between toll-gates and the city of Bristol. However, by the beginning of the 20th century, nearly every building was either a shop, pub, brewery or cigarette factory: Napoleon's 'nation of shopkeepers' had come of age. Then came the two Wars - the 'golden years' of the 1960s - the rise of the supermarket - and the closure of the vast local cigarette factories and exodus of employees. All these events are charted in this book. The story that emerges is not just a nostalgic look at 'better times'. Despite a recent recession, trade is thriving again, and contemporary entrepreneurs are making their mark. Between writing and publication, some of the shops described here have gone, but new businesses have already taken their place. As well as tracing the history of shopping in this part of Bristol, the authors reflect on what...



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