



## Peterborough Then & Now

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**An evocative pictorial record showcasing the  
changing face of Peterborough over the last 150 years**

The Cathedral city of Peterborough is one that has a distinct and rich heritage. Following the arrival of the railways in the 19th century, the city began to change beyond all recognition and it has continued to constantly develop over the years. This new title from the founding members of the Peterborough Local History Society details the city's history in a unique new way, comparing over 45 rare archive images with the same scenes of today, showing how much or how little has changed.

From the Great Northern Hotel and the Embassy Theatre to the Market Place and Park Road, *Peterborough Then & Now* captures the essence of the city, detailing its evolution over the years in a comprehensive way. Bringing the past to life and describing many aspects of how living in the city has changed, this fascinating volume will awaken nostalgic memories for all who have lived in Peterborough, providing a glimpse of how the city used to be.

- Showcasing 45 archive photographs of the town alongside the same scene from today.
- Witness the people of the past juxtaposed against their twenty-first century descendants.
- Featuring shops and businesses, streets and buildings, and people at work, all aspects of city life are covered.

**June & Vernon Bull** are keen collectors of old postcards of Peterborough, and have a total of 3,500 originals from the late Victorian period to the early 1960s. Both are founding members of the Peterborough Local History Society and June is the Hon. Secretary. June and Vernon enjoy visiting other organisations to give illustrated talks on old Peterborough. They write for Peterborough Life magazine, and have authored seven previous books about the city. They live in Peterborough.



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