



Brook Street in 1960s was a thriving shopping hub back then, boasting a butchers, bakers, grocers, hairdressers, chip shop and choice of pubs.



The People's Café Brook Street 1960s.



Cooper's Fish and Chip Shop, Brook Street.



Superette Grocery Store Brook Street.



View up Brook Street.



Angel Hotel was situated at Number 96 Brook Street, in the triangle between Francis Street and Brook Street. The site is now occupied by the Chester Lodge Residential Home.





The property next to Angel Hotel demolished, presumably for the widening of road.



Gorse Stacks, the former Cattle Market, giving way to a large car park and the new inner ring road 1971.





THE CHESTER  
**Cocoa House Co.,**  
LIMITED.

H. E. ASTLEY, Managing Director, F. LIPSHAM, Secretary.

Establishments open daily, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**The Little Nag's Head, Foregate-St.,**  
J. BITHELL, Manager.

**The Falcon, Bridge-Street,**  
B. ROBERTS, Manager.

**The Market Stall, Northgate-St.,**  
H. CREGEEN, Manager.

**The Railway Cocoa Rooms, Brook-St.,**  
W. H. POUNTNEY, Manager.

*Where REFRESHMENTS are provided according to Tariff—fresh daily—in ½d. and 1d. portions.*

**Picnic and School Parties Provided for**  
With or without notice. A Private Room can be secured, with notice, to hold 60 to 100. Piano provided.

Chester's only surviving cocoa house signs.

They are beautifully preserved on the facade of the former Railway Cocoa Rooms.

In early Summer 2011 this attractive and historic building was reopened by Beer Republic as a bar / restaurant by the name of Kash.