

Bishop's Waltham Museum 2017 Exhibition © Bishop's Waltham Museum Trust

Shopping through the Ages

For many centuries Bishop's Waltham has been a bustling business centre as shopkeepers, traders and merchants served the local citizens. Since the 15th century the village's entrepreneurs and shopkeeping dynasties have risen to the challenges of both technological advancement and social change – from the invention of the glass bottle to the arrival of the supermarket. This year's exhibition celebrates the longevity and prosperity of Bishop's Waltham and the shopkeepers who made it happen.

MUSEUM OPEN: 12-4PM WEEKENDS & BANK

HOLIDAYS

Exhibition runs until 24th September 2017



The town traders diversified in many different ways to supply the good folk of Bishop's Waltham – so look out for some very interesting combinations! For example, John Tank Davis: Hairdresser, animal preserver and mail contractor...