

The corner of Queen Mary Ave, Moordown...

This is the first instance we have (so far!) of 4 photographs of the same location, taken at different times....



This first one was taken of the 10th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers marching round the corner, on 29th April 1915. That's Swan's Newsagents in the background....



This next one is believed to have been taken in June 1919. You can just make out the word 'PEACE' on the poster outside Swan's, suggesting this photo was taken around the time of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, after the end of the Great War.



It seems likely that this 3rd view of the same location was taken in the mid to late 1930s. It looks as if the original tram wire poles are now carrying the new trolley bus wires. The tram lines themselves have already gone....Swan's is still there!



And this is the same view again, in 2012. The newsagents is now a fish and chip shop....