making their mark on the city of Bath

For Light Shift, at the Holburne Mu-

Students are also putting together CUSTOMISTATION, a collection of ob-

ects investigating and altering different

manufacturing processes.
Student Rebecca Tucknott and pro-

ect leader Jennifer Flume said: "As

designers it is important that we have

an in-depth awareness of the materials

"Probing Bath and the surrounding

area to learn about the equipment and techniques used by local manufacture

ers, we discovered processes that provided the starting point for a series of experiments which pushed boundar

ies and brought new and exciting res-CUSTOMISTATION will be exhibited

at Unit 4, Seven Dials, Sawclose, Bath on February 21 and 22 from noon to

Workshops for children will run each

Professor Anita Taylor, dean of the Bath School of Art and Design, said:

These two projects showcase the outstanding talent of the art and design

tudents. They have been able to work

with the local community, in collabora-

tion with business and cultural organsations to develop very different

projects, which I encourage everyone to

come and experience."

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day at 11am.

and techniques available to us.

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view the museum and its grounds.

ompany iGuzzini.

## Charity announces new chief

St John's Hospital has announced the appointment of a new chief executive. Sue Porto, formerly CEO of children's

literacy charity Beanstalk, will take up the post in early May.

She has also worked for The Prince's Trust and HM Prison Service.

Recently appointed chairwoman of trustees Liz Brooks said: "St John's is delighted that someone of Sue's calibre is joining the organisation, at a time when we are seeking to expand our support to disadvantaged people in Bath. Sue will complement several exciting and innovative plans we already have in the pipeline."

St John's Hospital provides almshouse accommodation, individual and community grants.

Sue Porto is replacing former chief executive Jonathan O'Shea, a graduate of Bangor University who has gone on to work at Ty Hafan, a children's hospice charity in Wales.

## Search for help to put on big party

The organisers of Peasedown St John's biggest event are looking for an assist ant entertainment manager.
The Party in the Park team was set up

seven years ago to organise the summer extravaganza – which attracts more than 2,500 people who enjoy seven hours of live music and entertainmen in the centre of the village.

Due to the growth and popularity of

the event, the festival team are keen to recruit someone to work with entertainment manager Danny Brothers to organise the acts and performances.

Mr Brothers said: "Increasingly every year we have performers approaching us up to a year before each festival to ask if they can take part."

The position is an unpaid, voluntary role. For more details contact: Danny Brothers on 07740 313422 or southamp toncobbler@hotmail.com or Nathan Hartley on 07737 192156 or

## Find out about life with Lions

The City of Bath Lions Club is looking for new members and is inviting people along to an open evening tonight.

There will be a complimentary drink and nibbles, as well as the chance to find out more about the club.

Lions president Maurice Hubert said: "We need friendly people of all ages to put something back into the community by helping others, holding fundraising events, sharing social events and having fun.

"We support many local projects and good causes, both physically, and by fundraising on their behalf. We raise funds with activities such as race nights collections and through our golf day.'

The open evening is at Pratt's Hotel, South Parade, at 7pm.

Phone Maurice on 07973 688223 or visit www.bathlions.org.uk.



Looking up Southgate Street from the Old Bridge c.1900



The southern end of Southgate Street c.1970s



The wrecking ball in action demolishing the old



Public benches outside The Mall, Southgate, 1995



The Mall, Southgate Centre, October 1994



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o you remember the old Southgate Centre? If you spent your childhood shopping in Marchant's Passage these old black and white photos might take you

Most of the photographs were taken by Bath Chronicle photographers.

They are now part of archives at Bath Central Library, which are being digitised by

Designed by British architect Owen Luder, the original Southgate Centre was built in

opened in several phases, with the first shops opening in 2009. These included high street chemist Boots,

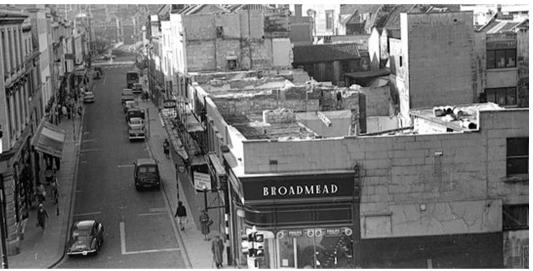
as well as clothing stores Republic and New

Developer Multi also opened an 876-space underground car park beneath the centre. Do you have any memories or photographs of Bath you'd like to share?

Email news@bathchron.co.uk or tweet us



The view up Southgate Street c.1935



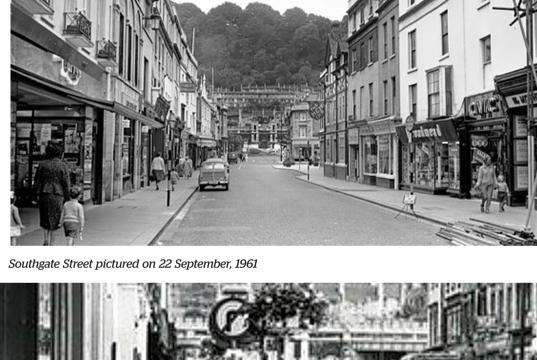
The demolition of the northern end of Southgate Street



The Southgate Centre and Southgate Street, 1973



The Odeon Cinema, 1962



'Do not eat' warning on

Health watchdogs are urging shops to emove daffodils from stands near fruit and vegetables in case they poison

Public Health England has written to all major stores advising that shoppers who have English as a second language are at risk of confusing the bulbs and stems with spring onions.

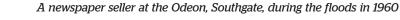
Daffodils can also be mistaken for egetables used in Chinese cooking. Professor Paul Cosford, medical dir-

ector at Public Health England, said: 'Daffodils are dangerous if eaten and oisoning can occur as a result."

Cases of poisoning linked to daffodils nd narcissi numbered 27 in the UK last

The Vicar for the St J's Group will be holding an advice surgery open to residents on Saturday, February 21.

thew Street at St John's Church Vicarage, Peasedown, from 10am to 11am. The church wants to build links with



Vicar to offer his advice at surgery

Residents can meet Reverend Mat

the community via the surgery.



