

0700 Staff and Owner Cross Stores 1964



Keith and Linda Curtis (centre)
with assistants, 1964

The owners and their assistants stand outside what was then called Curtis stores. Mace stores is still in business but the shop is no longer part of their group. The date says this was 1964 but this is at odds with the dates given in the Millennium book as to their ownership.

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0701 Staff at work



Two non identified members of the staff wearing MACE uniforms in the Cross Stores. Date unknown. These pictures come from Linda Curtis who together with her husband Keith owned the Cross Stores between 1972 and 1984.

Danish bacon is big on the menu in this view - and what better accompaniment to ham than Mace Canned Pineapple which is so prominent on the counter?

Owner: Linda Curtis

0702 Internal layout



An interior picture of the shop. Tyne, Fray Bentos and other branded meat products are the staple diet for the villagers at this time occupying almost all of the middle two shelves. It was clearly winter when this picture was taken. On the top shelf Hacks, Victory V, Mentholyptus, Tunes and Throaties lozenges are all on sale and if that does not work there are a collection of large tissue boxes a bit further on.

If that's not enough Top Model tights and Ariel Balloons are also on sale together with all the usual products.

Owner: Linda Curtis

0707 A collage of pictures taken one Christmas.



**CHRISTMAS AT
GROSS STORES**

RAY BUCKLAND AND KEITH CURTIS



Owner: Linda Curtis

0708 & 9 Christmas at Cross Stores.



These were originally marked Xmas Cross Stores [from Jackie Yard]. Presumably taken on a different occasion to the one above.

Owner: Linda Curtis

0710 The Shop 1999



Village centre, 1999

An old Fiat stands outside the Cross Stores. Today this scene is extremely rare as although the shop still thrives the area outside is packed with parked cars. At this time the stores were 'unclad'; today the brickwork has been rendered but otherwise it remains the same.

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