

A SMALL COG IN THE WHEEL OF PRESTEIGNE HIGH STREET



“Audrey’s” has been a fixture on Presteigne High Street for a lot longer than most residents can remember. She has just always been there. Audrey moved into the shop 50 years ago on

14th April 1967, just a few weeks after she got married to Roger.

Audrey has been selling all those little useful things, and providing useful services, that no other shop can match, and many an ex-pupil of John Beddoes School will have had their school uniforms from Audrey.

A presentation was organised by Maggie Taylor-Sanders, Chair of the Community Development Group. The Mayor, James Tennant-Eyles presented Audrey with a sumptuous bouquet of flowers, and Leon Abecasis, Chair of the Chamber of Trade, gave the beaming Audrey a hamper from his fresh produce shop.

The modest Audrey said, ‘I’m just a small cog in the wheel that has made the town work’. She also told us that her mother Mary Martin had the china and kitchenware shop in the King’s Head Stores on the High Street for 51 years, so together they have been serving the local area for 101 years! An achievement that warranted a recording by BBC Hereford and Worcester reporter, Trevor Owens. Well done, Audrey.