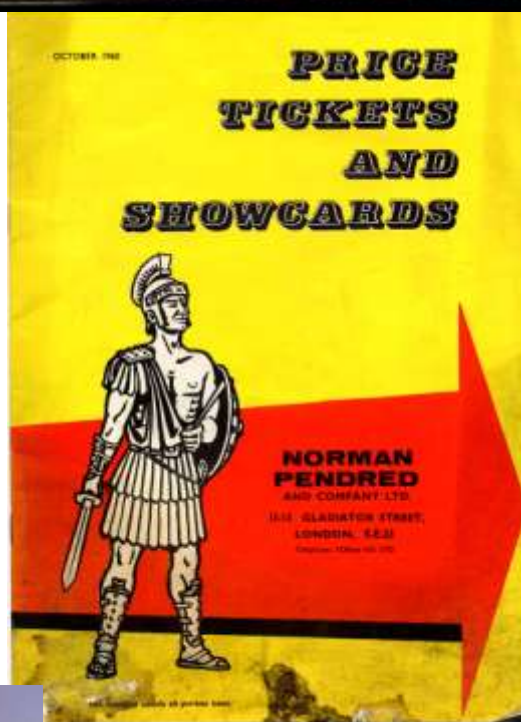


The Aplin Collection

The Aplin family ran a chemist's shop in Trowbridge between 1888 and 1999 on Silver Street; initially at No. 6, then at No. 1 in the building until recently occupied by Lloyds the Chemist. When the shop was cleared, a wonderful array of pharmaceutical paraphernalia was donated to Trowbridge Museum, some of it dating back to the Victorian period . There are pill bottles and boxes, labels for poisons, a pill making machine, huge ornate drug jars and a beautiful **set of chemist's wooden drawers** as well as a couple of pharmacopoeia containing medicines and dosages for numerous maladies. Particularly important survivors from this collection are the enormous glass carboys that once contained coloured water and advertised the **pharmacist's skill to the world.**



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There are great examples of advertising and packaging from Victorian times to the end of the C20th, as well as medicine bottles, pills, potions and pig powder labels.