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## An end

This is scheduled as our final newsletter. The decision of our committee on 14 April 2026 to wind up the museum before the end of the year (a step unanimously yet sadly taken as the best way forward) has been publicised on the home page of our website as an 'Important announcement' since 28 April.

To mark the completion of our postcard project, we're publishing here the results of one of primary aims - to update information on the dates of photographs printed in a varied selection of books.

For 46% of these, we can improve those published dates. This is significant because reliably knowing, even approximately, a



Cover of the first issue of this newsletter, published in July 2022.

photograph's date greatly increases its value to local historians.

Our more challenging goal - to identify the photographers who took the pictures that show us life in Brislington a century ago - has largely failed. Despite legally publishing hundreds of such photographs (with watermarks etc), we have received no new information. Therefore, an additional newsletter detailing those hoped-for discoveries is no longer needed.

With heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed exhibits, information, questions and enthusiasm over the years.

Ken Taylor, chair

# Dating photos of postcards in books

Many books have published postcards of Brislington, and some have provided the date the postcard was posted, or even suggested a date for the photograph itself. This report uses data collected during our recent postcard project, to comment on those published dates.

The lists below show the earliest known dates for each postcard the project can usefully comment on. This is intended to offer a starting point for further research.

The process is simple: for example, a legible postmark on a postcard provides convincing evidence the photograph must have been taken by that date. Wherever possible, exact dates of postmarks are provided. If either the month or the day of the month is illegible, a pair of zeros is inserted in their place, to show this information is missing.

Even when we don't have evidence for an exact date, sometimes but we can still offer something better than nothing. For example, on 3rd June 1918 the price of sending a postcard rose from a half-penny to one penny. So, if there's a half-penny stamp (with an illegible postmark), or the postcard wasn't posted at all but carries a printed message advising the sender to affix a half-penny stamp, we can be sure the photograph was taken pre-3rd June 1918.

Many photographs were published as a postcard more than once. Mostly, we only notice this because they were reprinted on a newer type of printed card, had a more fashionable style of title, or were produced by another publisher. Sometimes though, we can see the images were cropped differently, or the postcards were created using an entirely different printing process. Here, we've not sought to provide dates for those events (illuminating as it would be) but instead focus purely on trying to date each individual photograph. This approach, we feel, is of most immediate value to historians researching the evolution of our local landscape.

This project is unable to comment on the time interval between a photograph being taken and it appearing on a postcard. There are instances elsewhere in Bristol where a major social event has been photographed, produced as a postcard, bought and posted on the same day. It seems more usual though, for topographical postcards to be issued at a more leisurely pace. Some series, for instance, appear to have photographs taken over weeks or even months, and published together in sets of 6 or 12 (the larger order probably attracting a discount from the printer).

For economy of space in the lists below, we've only included postcards for which we have discovered a useful date. This means, if the postcard commemorates an event on a date explicitly mentioned, or the date is obvious by context (such as a coronation), we've excluded it.

At a practical level, only the dates that either confirm an author's printed dates, or show the photograph was taken earlier than previously thought are helpful (happily, most of our results achieve this). We have, though, included postcards where the best date we can offer fails to immediately advance knowledge - we include these for the sake of completeness only (they aren't intended to cast doubt on the original author's date). Such examples merely expose the shortcomings of our relatively small sample size.

Our project looked at 1,718 topographical postcards of Brislington which contained 483 unique photographs. Nearly a third (147 photographs) lacked reliable dating evidence.

The project, incidentally, also catalogued 317 postcards of 83 unique photographs of a sociological nature (where the main subjects of the picture were people or events in Brislington, rather than a place here); 100s of postcards of only peripheral interest; and around 50 studio portraits and other commissioned photographs by professional local photographer William Winchester (Langton Road, Brislington).

A larger scale project, with access to more postcards, whether single examples or extensive private collections, would reveal a wealth of detail only hinted at by the present study.

## Notes on our data

Many books with postcards of Brislington aren't reviewed here, that's only because they weren't conveniently available to the author in time for publication.

The books are ordered primarily by the number of postcards they contain (for which our project has found a valid match).

The postcards published in each book are listed in the order in which they appear (by page number, or plate number). This approach seems most beneficial to anyone using the books, who wishes to check the dates.

Each book is introduced by a standard bibliographic reference that shows its title in *italics*.

## Fisher, Janet & Derek undated, *Brislington St Anne's on old Postcards*, Bristol, Bygone Bristol.

| Subject                      | Page       | Project date      | Evidence type |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Arno's Gateway               | 1 (upper)  | 1937 05 22        | postmark      |
| Black Castle                 | 1 (lower)  | 1909 06 16        | postmark      |
| Tramway Depot                | 2 (upper)  | 1909 09 21        | postmark      |
| Kensington Hill              | 3 (upper)  | 1905 09 06        | postmark      |
| Arno's Court                 | 3 (lower)  | 1906 12 22        | postmark      |
| Kensington Hill              | 4 (upper)  | 1909 05 29        | postmark      |
| Kensington Park Road         | 5 (lower)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp         |
| Crescent, The                | 7 (upper)  | 1911 07 07        | postmark      |
| Grove Park                   | 8 (lower)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp         |
| West Town Lane               | 9 (lower)  | 1921 07 22        | postmark      |
| Water Lane                   | 10 (lower) | 1914 04 16        | postmark      |
| Railway station, Brislington | 12 (lower) | 1906 07 21        | postmark      |
| Bristol Hill                 | 13 (lower) | 1914 04 14        | postmark      |
| Village                      | 15 (lower) | 1911 06 03        | postmark      |
| Village                      | 16 (upper) | 1906 06 07        | postmark      |
| Old Vicarage                 | 16 (lower) | 1909 05 01        | postmark      |
| Village                      | 17 (upper) | 1904 09 19        | postmark      |
| Church Hill                  | 18 (upper) | 1910              | postmark      |
| School Road                  | 18 (lower) | 1917 09 13        | postmark      |
| Hollywood Road               | 19 (upper) | 1924 06 22        | postmark      |
| Pound                        | 20 (upper) | 1912 08 19        | postmark      |
| Talbot Road                  | 20 (lower) | 1912 03 1         | postmark      |
| Bristol Hill                 | 21 (upper) | 1923 04 25        | postmark      |
| School Road                  | 21 (lower) | 1910 09 13        | postmark      |
| School Road                  | 22 (upper) | 1909 03 20        | postmark      |
| Montrose Park                | 23 (upper) | 1911 12 31        | postmark      |
| Winchester Road              | 25 (upper) | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| Wick Road                    | 27 (lower) | 1912 10 07        | postmark      |
| Brislington Hill             | 28 (lower) | 1912 05 16        | postmark      |
| Brislington Hill             | 29 (upper) | 1904 09 15        | postmark      |
| Brislington Hill             | 31 (upper) | 1908              | postmark      |
| Birchwood Road               | 32 (upper) | 1914 10 29        | postmark      |
| Eastwood Road                | 32 (lower) | 1908 03 01        | postmark      |
| First Avenue                 | 33 (upper) | 1912 08 04        | postmark      |
| First Avenue                 | 33 (lower) | 1960 01 11        | postmark      |

|                            |            |                   |          |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Langton Court Road         | 35 (upper) | 1906 02 28        | postmark |
| Highworth Road             | 35 (lower) | 1911 11 12        | postmark |
| Highworth Road             | 36 (upper) | 1911 05 18        | postmark |
| Arlington Road             | 36 (lower) | 1919 09 08        | postmark |
| St Anne                    | 37 (upper) | 1907 08 30        | postmark |
| School, St Anne's          | 37 (lower) | 1911 12 30        | postmark |
| Salisbury Road             | 38 (upper) | 1910 08 17        | postmark |
| Newbridge Road             | 38 (lower) | 1912 10 24        | postmark |
| Newbridge Road             | 39 (upper) | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp    |
| St Anne's Woods            | 40 (upper) | 1926 07 02        | postmark |
| St Anne's Woods            | 40 (lower) | 1905 08 29        | postmark |
| Railway station, St Anne's | 41 (upper) | 1911 08 02        | postmark |
| St Anne's Terrace          | 42 (lower) | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard |
| Birchwood Road             | 43 (upper) | 1907 11 04        | postmark |

**Winstone, Reece 1985, *Bristol's Suburbs Long Ago*, Bristol, Reece Winstone.**

| Subject                         | Plate     | Project date      | Evidence type |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Arno's Court                    | Plate 305 | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp         |
| Black Castle                    | Plate 307 | 1912 10 17        | postmark      |
| Black Castle                    | Plate 308 | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| Black Castle                    | Plate 309 | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| Sandy Park Road                 | Plate 314 | 1911 07 27        | postmark      |
| Square, The                     | Plate 319 | 1910 00 00        | postmark      |
| Square, The                     | Plate 321 | 1911 09 15        | postmark      |
| Church Parade                   | Plate 322 | 1910 09 05        | postmark      |
| Linton Farm                     | Plate 324 | 1912 05 16        | postmark      |
| Square, The                     | Plate 326 | 1906 02 15        | postmark      |
| School Road                     | Plate 332 | 1914 09 08        | postmark      |
| Brislington Hill                | Plate 334 | 1924 08 07        | postmark      |
| Water Lane                      | Plate 341 | 1907 08 21        | postmark      |
| School, St Anne's               | Plate 351 | 1905 10 21        | postmark      |
| St Cuthbert                     | Plate 352 | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| St Anne's Woods                 | Plate 356 | 1904 11 30        | postmark      |
| Railway station, St Anne's Park | Plate 358 | 1905 10 29        | postmark      |
| Robertsons                      | Plate 362 | 1916 08 00        | postmark      |
| Railway station, Brislington    | Plate 363 | 1904 10 05        | postmark      |

**Chard, Judith & Mary Axford Mitchell & Jonathan Rowe 1995, *Brislington*, Stroud, Chalford Publishing Company.**

| Subject     | Plate      | Project date | Evidence type |
|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Church Hill | 10 (lower) | 1910 12 31   | postmark      |
| Pound       | 11 (lower) | 1912 08 19   | postmark      |

|                              |             |                   |          |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| Hollywood Road               | 15 (upper)  | 1907 08 08        | postmark |
| Church Parade                | 16 (upper)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard |
| Brislington Hill             | 17 (upper)  | 1924 08 07        | postmark |
| Bristol Hill                 | 20 (upper)  | 1938 08 12        | postmark |
| Kensington Hill              | 20 (lower)  | 1906 07 24        | postmark |
| Winchester Road              | 21 (upper)  | 1911 09 30        | postmark |
| West Town Lane               | 24 (upper)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard |
| Holymead Fields              | 25 (lower)  | 1912 08 15        | postmark |
| Arno's Court                 | 30 (upper)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard |
| Black Castle                 | 31 (upper)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard |
| Arno's Gateway               | 31 (lower)  | 1906 07 12        | postmark |
| Rock, The                    | 48 (lower)  | 1916 07 31        | postmark |
| Church Hill House            | 50 (upper)  | 1906 08 07        | postmark |
| St Cuthbert                  | 64 (upper)  | 1910 08 31        | postmark |
| St Cuthbert                  | 64 (lower)  | 1939 04 28        | postmark |
| Grove Park                   | 65 (upper)  | 1913 12 24        | postmark |
| Wesleyan                     | 66 (lower)  | 1904 10 19        | postmark |
| School, St Anne's            | 76 (lower)  | 1911 12 30        | postmark |
| Linton Farm                  | 82 (upper)  | 1912 05 16        | postmark |
| Robertsons                   | 93 (upper)  | 1916 08 31        | postmark |
| Railway station, Brislington | 94 (upper)  | 1904 10 05        | postmark |
| Tramway Depot                | 104 (upper) | 1911 08 04        | postmark |
| Tramway Depot                | 105 (upper) | 1923 12 31        | postcard |

**Jones, F C & W G Chown 1977, *History of Bristol's Suburbs*, Bristol, Reece Winstone.**

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Plate</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Pound, The      | Plate 51     | 1912 08 19          | postmark             |
| Square, The     | Plate 52     | 1907 04 01          | postmark             |
| Wesleyan        | Plate 54     | 1904 10 19          | postmark             |
| Church Parade   | Plate 55     | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Holymead Fields | Plate 56     | 1912 08 15          | postmark             |
| School Place    | Plate 57     | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Kensington Hill | Plate 58     | 1916 07 25          | postmark             |
| West Town Lane  | Plate 61     | 1905 01 24          | postmark             |
| Water Lane      | Plate 62     | 1909 09 23          | postmark             |
| St Anne's Woods | Plate 63     | 1905 08 29          | postmark             |
| St Cuthbert     | Plate 67     | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Wick House      | Plate 68     | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| School Road     | Plate 73     | 1909 03 20          | postmark             |

**Williamson, B 1985, *Old Brislington Postcards*, privately published.**

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
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|                              |             |                   |          |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| Railway station, St Anne's   | Front cover | 1905 10 29        | postmark |
| Holymead Fields              | 2           | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp    |
| Grove Park Road              | 3           | 1910 07 18        | postmark |
| Water Lane                   | 7           | 1906 06 08        | postmark |
| Railway station, Brislington | 8           | 1904 10 05        | postmark |
| Railway station, Brislington | 9           | 1904 09 00        | postmark |
| Chapel, Methodist            | 12          | 1905 08 21        | postmark |
| Village Square               | 13          | 1912 02 05        | postmark |
| Sandy Park Road              | 14          | 1909 02 13        | postmark |
| Brislington Hill             | 17          | 1909 07 24        | postmark |
| Kensington Park Road         | back cover  | 1910 09 07        | postmark |

**Crimmins, Graham & Lynda Harris, Beth Knight & Jonathan Rowe 2008, *Brislington Revisited*, Stroud, The History Press.**

| <b>Subject</b>        | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Black Castle          | 11          | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Newbridge Road        | 15          | 1912 10 24          | postmark             |
| School Place          | 12 (lower)  | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| St Anne's Terrace     | 13 (upper)  | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| St Anne's Post Office | 13 (lower)  | 1912 01 27          | postmark             |
| Birchwood Road        | 19 (upper)  | 1914 10 29          | postmark             |
| Eastwood Road         | 19 (lower)  | 1908 03 01          | postmark             |
| St Anne               | 22 (upper)  | 1924 08 27          | postmark             |
| Black Castle          | 25 (upper)  | 1912 04 03          | postmark             |
| Bristol Hill          | 37 (upper)  | 1921                | postmark             |

**Fisher, Janet & Derek Fisher & Mildred Ford & Francis Ford 1987, *Bristol on old postcards*, Volume 3, Keyworth (Nottingham), Reflections of a Bygone Age.**

| <b>Subject</b>        | <b>Page</b>      | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Montrose Park         | 31 (middle)      | 1911 12 31          | postmark             |
| Black Castle          | 32 (lower left)  | 1912 10 17          | postmark             |
| Black Castle          | 32 (lower right) | 1918 04 06          | postmark             |
| Water Lane            | 33 (upper left)  | 1910 06 24          | postmark             |
| Talbot Road           | 33 (lower left)  | 1912 03 01          | postmark             |
| Church, St Anne's     | 34 (upper left)  | 1907 08 30          | postmark             |
| Church, St Cuthbert's | 34 (upper right) | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Church, St Cuthbert's | 34 (lower right) | 1911 09 21          | postcard             |

**Fisher, Janet & Derek Fisher & Mildred Ford & Francis Ford 1989, *Bristol on old postcards*, Volume 2, Keyworth (Nottingham), Reflections of a Bygone Age.**

| <b>Subject</b>               | <b>Page</b>      | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| St Anne's Park               | 39 (upper)       | 1907 11 04          | postmark             |
| Newbridge Road               | 39 (lower)       | 1912 09 04          | postmark             |
| Winchester Road              | 40 (upper)       | 1918 07 24          | postmark             |
| Wick Road                    | 40 (lower)       | 1912 10 07          | postmark             |
| Hollywood Road               | 41 (upper)       | 1924 06 22          | postmark             |
| Arnos Court                  | 41 (middle left) | 1906 12 22          | postmark             |
| Church, St Cuthbert's        | 41 (lower)       | 1939 04 28          | postmark             |
| Railway station, Brislington | 55 (upper)       | 1907 00 00          | postmark             |

**Small, A, G Strange, R Davey 1979, *Brislington Not So Long Ago*, privately published.**

| <b>Subject</b>       | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Village Square       | Front cover | 1910 01 00          | postmark             |
| School Road          | 6           | 1914 09 08          | postmark             |
| Village Square       | 9           | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Brislington Hill     | 14          | 1908 00 00          | postmark             |
| Church Hill          | 15          | 1910 00 00          | postmark             |
| School Road          | 18          | 1910 09 13          | postmark             |
| School (School Road) | 25          | 1932                | postcard             |

**Anon 1980, *Brislington Book Three*, privately published.**

| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Brislington Square | Front cover | 1906 02 15          | postmark             |
| Brislington Square | 9           | 1907 08 19          | postmark             |
| Grove Park         | 15          | 1911 07 07          | postmark             |
| Brislington Hill   | 17          | 1920 09 08          | postmark             |
| Hollywood Road     | 20          | 1907 08 08          | postmark             |
| Hollywood Road     | 22          | 1924 06 22          | postmark             |
| Chapel, Wesleyan   | 28          | 1904 10 19          | postmark             |

**Fisher, Janet & Derek Fisher & Mildred Ford & Francis Ford 1985, *Bristol on old postcards*, Volume 2, Keyworth (Nottingham), Reflections of a Bygone Age.**

| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Brislington Square | 27 (upper)  | 1907 00 00          | postmark             |

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|----------------------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| West Town Lane             | 27 (lower)       | 1922 07 31 | postmark |
| School, St Anne's          | 28 (upper)       | 1911 12 30 | postmark |
| Salisbury Road             | 28 (lower)       | 1910 08 17 | postmark |
| Railway station, St Anne's | 48 (upper right) | 1904 09 23 | postmark |

**Oakley, Mike 1990, *Bristol Suburban*, Bristol, Redcliffe Press.**

| <b>Subject</b>               | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Railway, Brislington Station | 38          | 1904 10 05          | postmark             |
| Railway, Brislington Station | 39 (upper)  | 1916 08 00          | postmark             |
| Railway, St Anne's Station   | 68 (upper)  | 1904 07 13          | postmark             |
| Railway, St Anne's Station   | 68 (lower)  | 1905 10 29          | postmark             |

**Fisher, Janet & Derek Fisher & Mildred Ford & Francis Ford 1983, *Bristol on old postcards*, Keyworth (Nottingham), Reflections of a Bygone Age.**

| <b>Subject</b>   | <b>Page</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Bristol Hill     | 45 (lower)  | 1906 06 07          | postmark             |
| Brislington Hill | 46 (middle) | 1932                | postcard             |
| Brislington Hill | 46 (lower)  | 1908 00 00          | postmark             |

**Winstone, Reece 1974, *Bristol's Trams*, Bristol, Reece Winstone.**

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Plate</b> | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Village square | Plate 92     | 1907 08 19          | postmark             |
| Tram depot     | Plate 118    | 1930 08 26          | postmark             |
| Tram depot     | Plate 175    | 1938 07 14          | annotation           |

**Cooke, Robert 1957, *West Country Houses*, London, B T Batsford.**

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Page</b>       | <b>Project date</b> | <b>Evidence type</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Black Castle   | 139 (upper left)  | 1912 11 08          | postmark             |
| Black Castle   | 139 (lower)       | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |
| Black Castle   | 182 (lower right) | pre-3rd June 1918   | postcard             |

**Winstone, Reece 1965, *Bristol as it was 1914 - 1900*, 2nd Edition, Bristol, Reece Winstone.**

| Subject      | Plate     | Project date      | Evidence type |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Black Castle | Plate 103 | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| Black Castle | Plate 104 | 1912 11 08        | postmark      |

**Winstone, Reece 1960, *Bristol in the 1890's*, Bristol, Reece Winstone.**

| Subject         | Plate     | Project date | Evidence type |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Talbot Road     | Plate 126 | 1912 03 01   | postmark      |
| Sandy Park Road | Plate 145 | 1906 03 19   | postmark      |

**Waller, Peter 2018, *Lost Tramways of England - Bristol*, Llanelli, Graffeg Limited.**

| Subject        | Page | Project date | Evidence type |
|----------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Tram Depot     | 19   | 1909 09 21   | postmark      |
| Village Square | 54   | 1915 09 02   | postmark      |

**Taylor, Ken 2014, *The holy well and the Chapel of St Anne in the Wood, Brislington, Bristol*, Bristol, Archyve.**

| Subject        | Page | Project date | Evidence type |
|----------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| St Anne's Well | 16   | 1904 09 26   | postmark      |
| St Anne's Well | 17   | 1905 08 29   | postmark      |

**Maggs, Colin G 2013, *The Bristol-Radstock-Frome Line*, Usk (Monmouthshire), The Oakwood Press.**

| Subject                      | Page       | Project date | Evidence type |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Railway, Brislington Station | 53 (upper) | 1917 01 00   | postmark      |
| Railway, Brislington Station | 54 (upper) | 1907 00 00   | postmark      |

Smith, Ian 2011, *Tin Tabernacles Postcard Album*, Lulu.

| Subject             | Page        | Project date      | Evidence type |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Church, St Cuthbert | 116 (upper) | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| Church, St Cuthbert | 116 (lower) | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |

Maggs, Colin G 2001, *The GWR Bristol to Bath Line*, Stroud (Gloucestershire), Sutton Publishing.

| Subject                    | Page       | Project date | Evidence type |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Railway, St Anne's station | 52 (upper) | 1904 07 13   | postmark      |
| Railway, St Anne's station | 52 (lower) | 1912 02 13   | postmark      |

Fisher, Janet & Derek 1994, *Totterdown Knowle on Old Postcards*, Bristol, Bygone Bristol.

| Subject    | Page       | Project date      | Evidence type |
|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Arnos Vale | 5 (lower)  | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp         |
| Wells Road | 42 (lower) | 1908 09 24        | postmark      |

Winchester, Evelyn 1986, *St Anne's Bristol a History*, Bristol, White Tree Books.

| Subject                    | Page | Project date      | Evidence type |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|
| St Anne's Terrace          | 53   | pre-3rd June 1918 | postcard      |
| Railway, St Anne's station | 60   | 1904 07 13        | postmark      |

Morse, A, M Boyd & R Davey 1979, *Brislington - Buildings and People*, privately printed.

| Subject               | Page | Project date | Evidence type |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Vicarage, Brislington | 20   | 1909 05 01   | postmark      |
| Brislington Hill      | 28   | 1912 05 16   | postmark      |

Appleby, John B 1969, *Bristol's Trams Remembered*, Westbury-on-Trym (Bristol), privately printed.

| Subject    | Page                | Project date | Evidence type |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Tram depot | Front cover (upper) | 1938 07 14   | annotation    |
| Tram depot | Front cover (lower) | 1938 07 14   | annotation    |

Fisher, Janet & Derek undated, *St George Hanham on Old Postcards*, Bristol, Bygone Bristol.

| Subject             | Page       | Project date | Evidence type |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Beese's Tea Gardens | 43 (upper) | 1905 01 05   | postmark      |
| Ariel Boat Club     | 43 (lower) | 1905 05 29   | postmark      |

Taylor, Ken 2009, *Ghosts of Arnos Manor Hotel Bristol*, Bristol, Archyve.

| Subject     | Page | Project date      | Evidence type |
|-------------|------|-------------------|---------------|
| Arnos Court | 7    | pre-3rd June 1918 | stamp         |

Lowe, Barbara & Tony Brown 1988, *Around Keynsham and Saltford in Old Photographs*, Gloucester, Alan Sutton Publishing.

| Subject             | Page       | Project date | Evidence type |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Beese's Tea Gardens | 70 (lower) | 1909 07 07   | postmark      |

Winstone, Reece 1969, *Bristol as it was 1939 - 1914*, 4th Edition, Bristol, Reece Winstone.

| Subject    | Plate    | Project date | Evidence type |
|------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| Tram Depot | Plate 92 | 1923         | postcard      |

## Five-star ratings

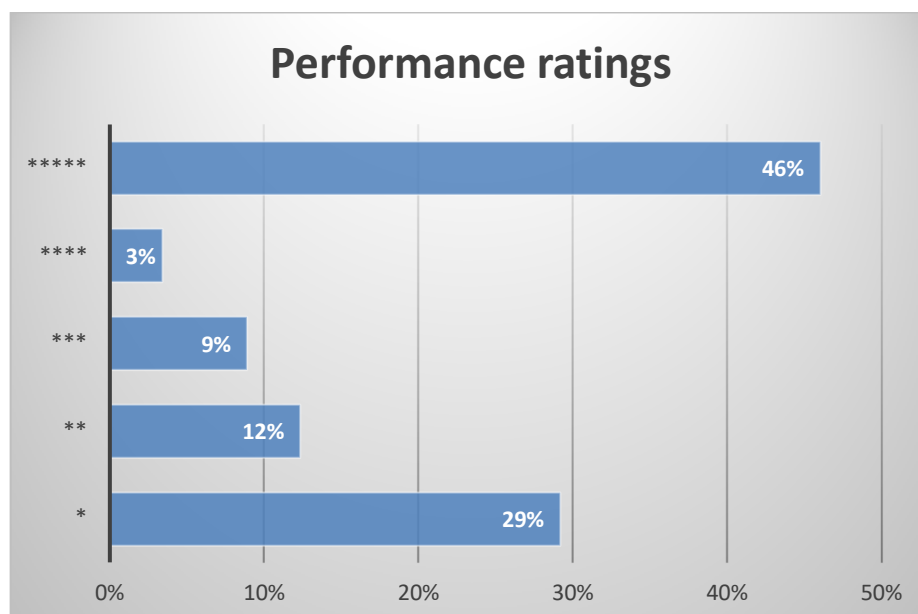
It isn't our intention to rate the accuracy of the thirty books being reviewed here, so we've not put a rating against each of the 202 rows of data above. Also, there are many different rating systems, each generating different results, so it could be doubly unfair for us to 'mark our own homework'.

It does seem useful, however, to evaluate the effectiveness of this project's goal (to refine the earliest known date of a photograph). Our five-star rating system compares the published books' date with the date our project found:

- \*\*\*\*\* earlier than the date or range (if any)
- \*\*\*\* in the earlier half of a range of dates
- \*\*\* in the same year, or middle of a range
- \*\* in the later half of a range of dates
- \* later than the date or range

Where a range is around a date, the range is taken as being plus or minus three years. For example, c.1909 would indicate a range from 1906 to 1912 (inclusive).

Where a range is said to be before a date, the suggested range is taken as six years. For example, pre-1914 would indicate a range from 1908 to 1913 inclusive.



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