



June - Traders on the Market

Well, it was lovely to see everything going on, the guy selling the China, throwing it up in the air, catching it on a tray, not breaking everything. And then starting out with a high price, and then it'll go down and go down and down to the price he'd already decided anyway! But that's another story.

You would see a guy with a monkey on his shoulder taking photographs. And in the summer, there'd be a guy with a bicycle with an attachment that he could keep ice cream in to sell. Usually, ice cream between two wafers. Don't seem get that very often now, rarely cornets I think.

But it was, you could buy anything down there. You could probably furnish your whole home, apart from maybe the furniture itself, you know, bed linens, stuff like that. So, it was always very busy and very popular. And if there was something new, it would be down Petticoat Lane Market!