



Then and Now - Gorse Hill Co-Op Staff

Gorse Hill Co-Op - When We Were Young

What is the connection between these two photos?

Well they both show two of the same people. Rita and Irvine Miller were photographed (top right) at the recent preview for the relaunch of the Old Town Co-Op in Swindon. They are both Co-Op members and regularly attend the Swindon Member Group Meetings.

After agreeing to pose for the camera, they told Talking Shop that they had met when they both worked for the Society many years ago.

The next day in the post we received the picture (top left) which shows Rita and Irvine at the old Gorsehill Co-Op. Rita was then Rita Miller [sic] and she was the shop cahier. Included in her role was operating the old cash collection system which was a rope pulley mechanism which connected the shop with the butchery next door.

Rita and Irvine are celebrating their Golden Wedding next year - we wish them all the very best.

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