

## Eager Electrical Closes

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It is the end of an era and with great sorrow that Eager Electrical has closed its doors for the last time today.



In 1946 my father, William Lacy, opened a radio shop in the Homend. A large part of the business was charging accumulators to run the radios.

It was my Saturday job delivering these on my bike around Gorsley and connecting them up to the radios. It was not a nice job as the accumulators were full of acid.

In 1950 my father moved the shop (W.J. Lacy) to the Top Cross and the family moved from Gorsley to the Southend.

I left school in 1952 and worked between Sherwood's cafe and my parents shop. We sold wind-up gramophones and records and it was the start of television era.

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