

## Ted Lewis Trail – Places in Barton

- 1 118 West Acridge, the first house where the Lewis family lived in Barton.
- 2 The former Barton County Primary School, now Castledyke School.
- 3 46, Westfield Road, the main Lewis family home, plaque presented by Barton Civic Society.
- 4 Loft at 46 Westfield Road, the “den” of young Ted and his friends, approached down carriage road from West Acridge but not visible
- 5 Sweet shop at 102 High Street run by Bertha, his mother and where he celebrated his 21st birthday.
- 6 White Lion (now a shop - sign still in evidence) where Ted drank and which he featured in *The Rabbit*.
- 7 Volunteer Arms where Ted drank as a schoolboy and later on his return to Barton.
- 8 Red Lion where Ted drank as a young person and where he occasionally played piano.
- 9 The George (the George Hotel) where he drank as a young person, often in Lila’s Bar.
- 10 Adamant Cement Works (“The Old Cements”) where “Riverbank Boys” had adventures and their first cigarettes. An inspiration for the last scenes of *Get Carter*.
- 11 Old Oxford Cinema (now a Squash Club) where Ted watched many films.
- 12 Barton Railway Station “I gave my ticket in and walked across the broad station yard. It was bordered by a curve of low railings, separating the yard from the road which led to the Waterside.” (The station area is now completely changed).
- 13 Bertha’s House at 33 Ferriby Road where Ted lived in later years.
- 14 Site of the old Barton Grammar School, now Nightingale Close (which road was named after the senior mistress at the school)



46 Westfield Road



The White Lion




Adamant Cement Works.  
“The Old Cements”  
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Interior, Old Oxford cinema



Barton railway station

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