

SATURDAY NIGHTS ON HESSLE ROAD

The pictures. The music. The company.



1 The pictures at the Langham

West Dock Avenue's cinema opened in 1931 and closed in 1961.



2 Dancing at Madeley Street

A February 1947 photograph records the dance hall at the swimming baths.



3 Rayners: generations of stories

Russell Boyce photographed people at the Star & Garter during lunchtime in 1983.



4 A song for the road

Dave Williams recalls a Rayners residency and credits Pete Smith with the song Hessle Road.



5 Best clothes and time ashore

Smart clothes and short spells ashore were part of fishing-community life.



6 The night you still talk about

Share a first dance, a favourite act or the night you met someone special.



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