

# The Alec Gill Hessle Road photo archive



1971-87

Iranzu Baker

- Hawthorn Avenue
- Carlton Street
- Imitation Street
- Salthorn Street
- Springburn Street
- Alcuburn Street
- Haburn Street
- Westbourne Street
- Brighton Street
- Liverpool Street
- Eastbourne Street
- Manchester Street
- Scarborough Street
- Edinburgh Street
- Somerset Street
- St George's Road
- Filton Street
- Gilbert Street
- Havelock Street
- Ragby Street
- Salway Street
- Glasgow Street
- Gordon Street
- Boulevard
- Gallop Street
- Carrington Street
- Chiltern Street
- Woodcock Street
- Nassey Street
- Beechill Street
- Division Road
- Rosamund Street
- Kedbourne Street
- Airpie Street
- Aylesford Street
- Albemarle Street
- Newton Street
- Boynton Street
- Constable Street
- Marmaduke Street
- Walcott Street
- Kassand Street
- Strickland Street
- Madley Street
- Golman Street
- Mollsted Street
- Geer Street
- Scarborough Street
- Bizon Street
- Wain Street
- Bean Street
- Selby Street
- Malby Road
- Egg Street
- Alfonso Street
- Overogate Street
- Dee Street
- Saine Street
- Doncaster Street
- Kings Cross Close
- St Pancras Close
- Duxton Close
- Rachel Street
- Kings Bench Street
- Chimley Street
- St. Mathews Street
- Sefcon Street
- Conway Street
- Eton Street
- Harrow Street
- West Dock Avenue
- St Andrew Street
- Goulton Street
- West Dock Street
- Dalry Street
- Jackson Street
- Canden Street
- Tyne Street



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 The building was built in the 1930s...  
 and was used for...  
 The site is now a...  
 and is being...  
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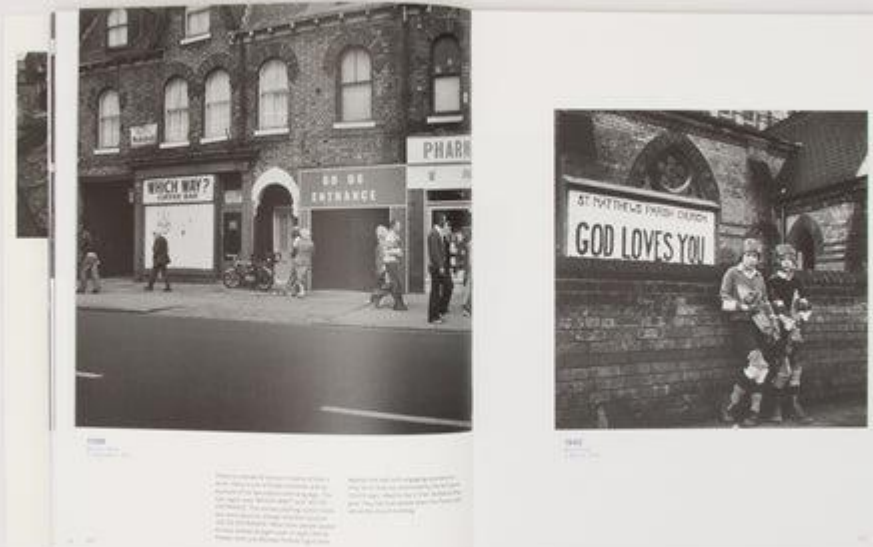
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These photographs show the daily lives of people in London during the war. The woman pushing the baby carriage in the top left photo is a common sight in the city. The signs in the bottom left photo are part of a public information campaign to help people find their way during the chaos of the war. The sign in the bottom right photo is a religious message of comfort and support.



### **The Alec Gill Hessle Road Photo Archive 1971-1987**

This book is a celebration and exploration of the photographic study of one road and its community in the port city of Kingston upon Hull. Located in the northeast of England, Hull, as it's commonly known, sits at the heart of the UK's historic fishing culture.

Alec Gill took his first photograph of Hull's Hessle Road community in 1971. He drew up a boundary map and stuck to it conscientiously, taking photographs in the same area on his Rolleicord twin-lens reflex camera over a 15-year period.

Over 200 images are presented alongside archival material such as Alec's camera and notebooks, setting the work in its historical context. His depiction of the once vibrant working-class neighbourhood during the decline of its fishing trade and a period of mass housing demolition witnesses the changing landscape over time and is a warm representation of a community that deserves to be more widely recognised. The photographs tap into the ever-hopeful attitude of Hessle Roaders despite the chaotic situation they found themselves in.

In Alec's work, we are presented with the light and shade of a part of British history that is not often spoken about outside of Hull – a unique portrayal of resilience, unity and human connection.

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