



# AFTER YOU'VE GONE

EAST END SHOPFRONTS, 1988

## EXHIBITION - 17 MAY - 12 JULY

Alan Dein's photographs of East End shopfronts were taken in 1988 when many Tower Hamlets streets were on the verge of dereliction. Alan, an oral historian and Radio 4 broadcaster, lived in Stepney at the time and decided to capture the diminishing, decaying local shops on film, many of them relics of the area's once flourishing Jewish community.

These images, exhibited for the first time, are contextualised by archival material from the local history library's collections and contemporary images of the buildings today.

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