360 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

19 Albion Street

The history of our 225 year old home - 1792-2017.

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Hull's Finest Street

With the original opulent street being constructed as early as 1788, Albion Street has been the home of choice for many of Kingston-Upon-Hull's successful pioneers. Built on land belonging to tobacco manufacturer, Richard Baker, (hence the street named to the rear) the architecture and design echoed the city's culture and taste. Established in no small way by the desires of prominent merchants and ship owners.

The neighbourhood also hosted many medical professionals and the luxurious 3-storey dwellings were homes to the families of doctors, dentists, physicians and surgeons as they aspired to live closer to Hull's important Infirmary (1782) located nearby along Prospect Street. Following the medical theme, the street provided welcome residence for nurses at Kingston Nurses' Home.

In particular, No 19 was the household of Mrs Elizabeth Harbord, a widow with four children to nurture. Her hardworking nature assured her house required no servants – we hope the character of her financial prudence serves our clients well today.

Quality Street

With much of the expansive building works being carried out circa 1780, Albion Street heralded the arrival of the successful, wealthy and knowledgable within a relatively small radius, the area hosted many pioneering voices in the world of medicine as well as the arts.

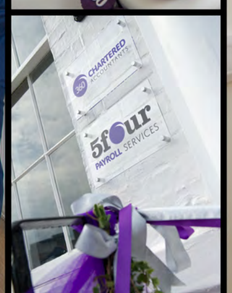
The developers of the day reflected the needs and aspirations of the incoming class with architectural style worthy of the grand street's ancient name. The style boasts keynote Georgian, Doric order features such as bow and bay fronts atop elegant semi basements, modillion key-blocks and the wooden door cases were framed by trusty Tuscan columns and pediment. It was clearly a street for refined and evolved tastes.

It is sad to note that the elegant Georgian street lost its opposite row of houses during WWII and the striking image of residents' recourse to safety in the form of an air-raid shelter is all that is left to remind us of its unique grandeur.

Pre-Development

Development

Project Completion



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