

UK HIGH STREETS: DEAD OR ALIVE?

AN ANALYSIS OF TOWN CENTRE
RETAIL PERFORMANCE OVER
THE LAST DECADE

OPEN

1	Cambridge	51	Richmond	101	Hounslow	151	Skegness	201	Cumbernauld
2	Guildford	52	Sutton	102	Huntingdon	152	Clacton on Sea	202	Wigan
3	Bath	53	Bexleyheath	103	Lancaster	153	Preston	203	Aldershot
4	Chichester	54	Plymouth	104	Hereford	154	East Kilbride	204	Kettering
5	Oxford	55	Colchester	105	Aylesbury	155	Hull	205	Oldham
6	Kingston-upon-Thames	56	Taunton	106	Telford	156	Banbury	206	Hastings
7	Exeter	57	Derby	107	Chippenham	157	Bracknell	207	Kidderminster
8	Brighton	58	Worcester	108	Carlisle	158	Chorley	208	Harlow
9	Bristol	59	Aberdeen	109	Poole	159	Southend on Sea	209	Birkenhead
10	Winchester	60	Enfield	110	Belfast	160	Wolverhampton	210	Bognor Regis
11	Cheltenham	61	Nottingham	111	Huddersfield	161	Folkestone	211	Scarborough
12	Reading	62	Newcastle upon Tyne	112	Carmarthen	162	Fareham	212	St Helens
13	Harrogate	63	Horsham	113	Newton Abbot	163	Luton	213	Bridgend
14	Tunbridge Wells	64	Sheffield	114	Bournemouth	164	Washington	214	Walsall
15	Canterbury	65	Maidstone	115	Chesterfield	165	Northampton	215	Berwick Upon Tweed
16	Milton Keynes	66	Marlow	116	Beverley	166	Dunfermline	216	Dudley
17	Solihull	67	Romford	117	Dundee	167	Bradford	217	Torquay
18	St. Albans	68	Croydon	118	Dorking	168	Wakefield	218	Hartlepool
19	Bury St Edmunds	69	Lymington	119	Basildon	169	Bury	219	Stockport
20	York	70	Cardiff	120	Peterborough	170	Gloucester	220	Bolton
21	Windsor	71	Cwmbran	121	Bootle	171	Melton Mowbray	221	Bangor
22	Bromley	72	Epsom	122	Weymouth	172	Nuneaton	222	Southport
23	Walthamstow	73	Wimbledon	123	Maidenhead	173	Loughborough	223	Doncaster
24	Cirencester	74	Shrewsbury	124	Coventry	174	Halifax	224	Barnsley
25	Leeds	75	Eastbourne	125	Camberley	175	Pontypridd	225	Pontefract
26	Harrow	76	Southampton	126	Buxton	176	West Bromwich	226	Lowestoft
27	Farnham	77	Brentwood	127	Northallerton	177	Slough	227	Tamworth
28	Chelmsford	78	Newport (IOW)	128	Aberystwyth	178	Bridgwater	228	Merthyr Tydfil
29	Ealing Broadway	79	Welwyn Garden City	129	Redhill	179	Yeovil	229	Grantham
30	Uxbridge	80	Sevenoaks	130	Hertford	180	Bishop Auckland	230	Ayr
31	Basingstoke	81	Woking	131	Newmarket	181	Worthing	231	Chatham
32	Edinburgh	82	Crawley	132	Stoke on Trent	182	Darlington	232	Llanelli
33	Glasgow	83	Trowbridge	133	Barnstaple	183	Warrington	233	Paisley
34	Liverpool	84	Lichfield	134	Andover	184	Weston Super Mare	234	Scunthorpe
35	High Wycombe	85	Bedford	135	Hemel Hempstead	185	Newark on Trent	235	Dover
36	Salisbury	86	Durham	136	Kendal	186	Newcastle-under-Lyme	236	Rochdale
37	Birmingham	87	Stratford-upon-Avon	137	Altrincham	187	Mansfield	237	Wrexham
38	Manchester	88	Ilford	138	Portsmouth	188	Burnley	238	Neath
39	Leamington Spa	89	Wilmslow	139	Swansea	189	Blackburn	239	South Shields
40	Dorchester	90	Ely	140	Wellingborough	190	Keighley	240	Stockton-on-Tees
41	Truro	91	Livingston	141	Rugby	191	Northwich	241	Falkirk
42	Newbury	92	Staines	142	Stevenage	192	Grimsby	242	Dumfries
43	Hitchin	93	Bishops Stortford	143	Crewe	193	Boston	243	Gravesend
44	Henley on Thames	94	Stirling	144	Bromsgrove	194	Middlesbrough	244	Rotherham
45	Norwich	95	Ipswich	145	Redditch	195	Ashford (Kent)	245	Hamilton
46	Chiswick	96	Sutton Coldfield	146	Perth	196	Worksop	246	Llandudno
47	Chester	97	Leicester	147	Kings Lynn	197	Blackpool	247	Newport (Gwent)
48	Watford	98	Stamford	148	Penzance	198	Inverness	248	Greenock
49	Eastleigh	99	Lincoln	149	Stafford	199	Macclesfield	249	Ramsgate
50	St Andrews	100	Burton Upon Trent	150	Sunderland	200	Swindon	250	Kilmarnock