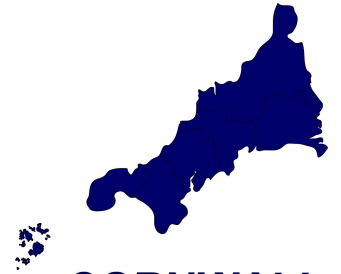


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By Maxine Beuret

Nation of Shopkeepers Photography and Sound Project:

This project looks at traditional shops in Britain which have been trading for over 30 years. These businesses are an important part of the high street and their communities.

Photographer Maxine Beuret has produced some images supported by the FSB for their Keep Trade Local campaign (KTL).

As part of the KTL campaign Maxine's pictures are touring the country, sponsored by the Arts Council England, providing an exhibition in the FSB regions which people can experience personally. Eventually this tour will end up in the House of Commons either on display in Upper Committee Corridor or as an evening event in one of the larger rooms as part of our national lobbying strategy on this issue.

**Today you can see the images in:
The café at The Hall For Cornwall on Back Quay**

About Maxine Beuret:

The present cannot be fully appreciated without some understanding of the past. This continuity applies to every aspect of people's lives, including the environments in which we live. As a photographic artist, Maxine Beuret explores different cultural environments in the context of time passing. This is expressed through a focus on the design and aesthetics of interiors.

Maxine has an MA in Photography from De Montfort University (Leicester, 2007) and a B.A. in Applied Arts (*1st Class Honors*) from Middlesex University (London, 2001). Among her awards she has achieved The Magenta *'Flash Forward'* Winner, 2007 and the Photo District News Magazine, *30 Emerging Photographers to Watch*, 2007.

Details and a short film can be found on her website at:

<http://www.maxinebeuret.com/pages/nationofshopkeepers1.html>