



Today was a great day!
Congratulations, you have helped to
recreate a lost teenager's diary from the
1950s! Why not start your own diary and
write about your day at Beamish Museum?



Diary of a 50s Kid

Dear Diary,
My name is _____
and I live at No. 47 Rochdale Road.

*My dad came over to the North East
after the Second World War and
became a miner. When he and my
mam had me, they were offered a
council house here.*

*I love writing in my diary, but
recently some of the pages have
gotten damaged.*

*Will you help me re-write my
diary entry? As you walk around The
1950s Town, use your imagination
and what you see around you to help
complete my diary.*

Dear Diary,
It's a beautiful day at No. 47
Rochdale Road. When I woke
up, I looked out my window
and saw...

We did some
shopping in town, and
we looked in the record
shop to see the new
releases. I bought...

I got out of bed, I went to
my wall, I put up a poster
of my favourite
heartthrob...

Then we went to the
cinema. My friend and
I talked about what we
would call our movie. We
decided...

I needed to get ready quickly as
I was meeting up with my best
friend. I remember seeing
images of people around town
and I tried to copy their style.
I put on...

We finished off the day at
John's Café and ordered
an ice cream. We each
chose a piece of music
from the jukebox.
I chose....