

Look: 10 photos of the old Locarno ballroom in Coventry

The venue was turned into Coventry Central Library in 1986

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Exterior view showing the top of the Locarno Ballroom tower in central Coventry. January 1961.1 of 10



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The glass tower entrance to the Locarno club in Smithford Way Precinct, Coventry, in 19603 of 10

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Coventry's Lower Precinct in October 1963 with the Locarno club in the background 5 of 10



Filming at the Locarno Ballroom showing the West Midlands formation team. December 1962. 6 of 10



Coventry library, which used to be the old Locarno Ballroom. 1st February 1990.7 of 10



Midnight strikes and 500 balloons cascade on to the dancefloor at the Locarno, Coventry, to mark the start of the New Year. 2000 people danced to the modern sounds of Johnny O'Rourke and his Orchestra. 1st January 1968 of 10



Cars parked in Market Way Precinct, Coventry. Soon there will be a ban on Precinct parking so this sight will disappear. 7th October 1961 of 10



People walking past the shops in Smithford Way, Coventry. 17th July 1965.10 of 10