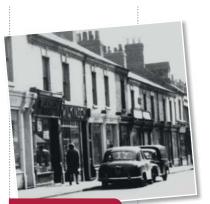
wilko welcome to wilko/who we are





JK and Mary open our first shop – 'Old Charny' on Charnwood Street, Leicester



1930s

"I like to look people in the eye and know in my heart that they are getting a good deal"



1940s 1950s

PRODUCT

the first self-service hardware shop in the country

Head office and distribution centre moves to Carlton in Lindrick

The wilko product brand is born. Paint came first,

followed by 24

Wilko

SILK UNIVE EMULSION

We launch wilko

products

garden and cleaning

Wilko decorating and adhesives,

wallpaper, housewares, kitchenware, Christmas, hand tools, fixings, electrics, lightbulbs, disposables, stationery and petcare are our new launches

1990s

DIGITAL

is launched to meet our customers' demand for online shopping

Wilko motor care, barbecue, luggage, travel, seasonal, furniture, health and beauty, cyclecare, Halloween, lighting, food, confectionery and toys launch



home

menu

More homewares



The Wilkinson brand gets a makeover and becomes wilko

2000s

join the range

2012-17 Future thinking stores – Crawley and Lakeside

2010s

2020s

The post-war years see a boom in diy, with Wilkinson shops at the heart of it

Tony joins the business and goes on to become chairman

We open a new head office as well as a new distribution centre in Manton Wood

1980s

Lisa joins the business The new brand rollout continues across the country wilko family of companies begins in 2014

SHOPS

