

Amy Hill Autograph Book Cleeve Hill Hospital 1914 -1919

'Nothing Doing'

Have a good look at this little cartoon. It was drawn by one of the soldiers who were convalescing at Cleeve Hill hospital in Frenchay during the First World War. This little cartoon can tell us a lot about the rapid change of life for everyone at this time.



What is happening in this little sketch? *A small boy is leaning against a lamppost with a bucket and shovel looking miserable.*

Is he in the town or country? *Town, we can see that because there are lots of cars and buses behind him.*

What do you think the bucket and spade was for? *Picking up horse manure from the street for him to sell.*

So why is he miserable? *Because there are no horses now, so he not will get any money that way any more.*

Activity: 1 English

Write a short story about this street child. Imagine how old he might be, how poor he must be, where he lives and what he might do next.

Activity: 2 Art

Draw your own postcard size cartoon with the title **'Nothing Doing'** Let it reflect changes that you have seen in your streets.

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