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Windows - 'Paint'

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The programme Paint is only available on Windows not on Apple Macs but other similar programmes are available:

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Paint for Mac doesn't exist, but here are some great alternatives

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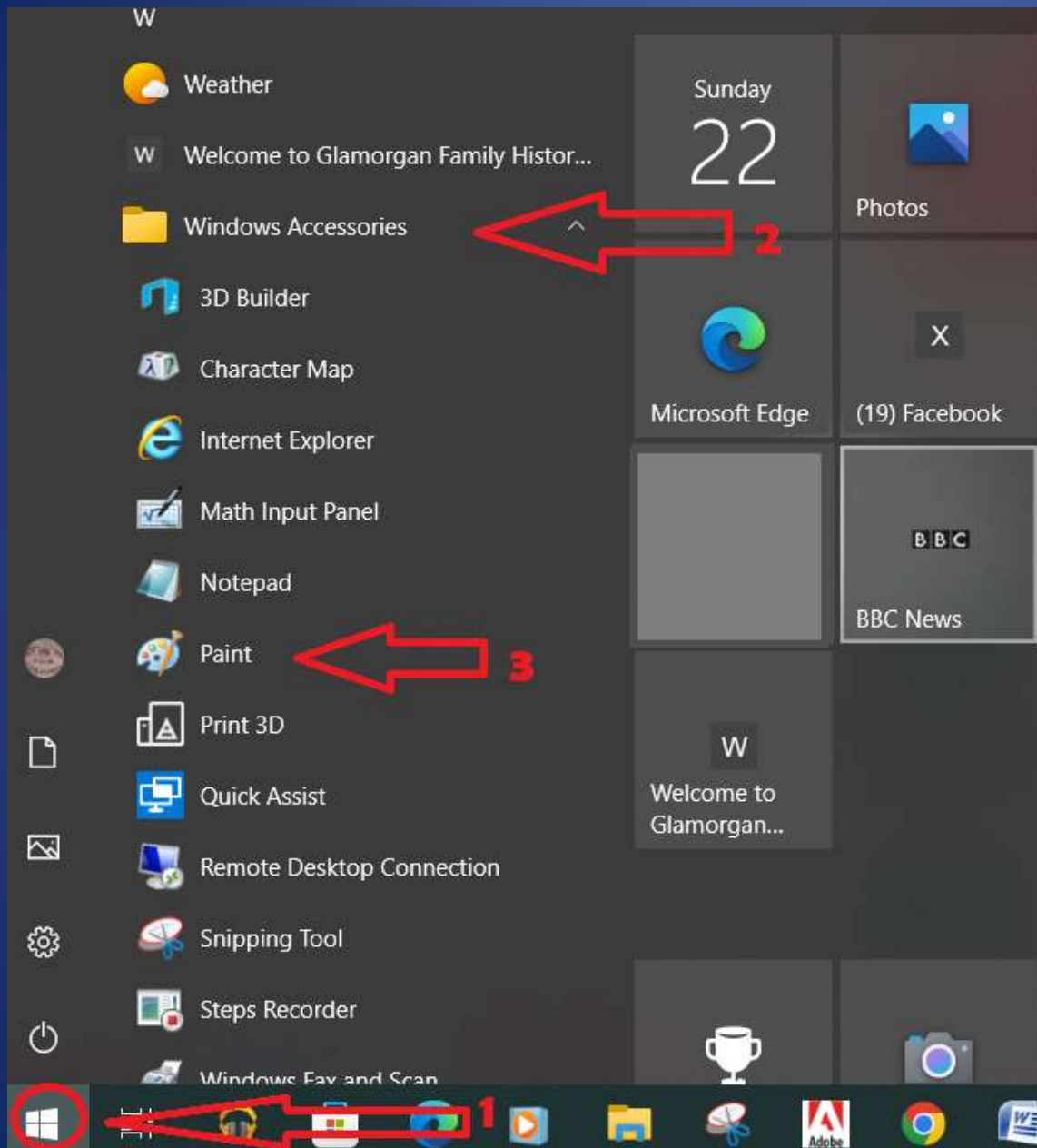
- Finding the hidden tools in Preview
- Cursor tools
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Since 1985, Windows has always shipped with a basic image-editing program: Paint. There is no paint for Mac, though, even if you're running the latest version. Apple removed MacPaint long ago.

However, Apple's default app for opening images, PDFs, and other files -- called Preview -- comes close. It doesn't mirror Microsoft Paint, but it has a few editing tools, like drawing, adding text, and inserting shapes. Most people don't know these features exist because they're hidden behind a button they never think to click.

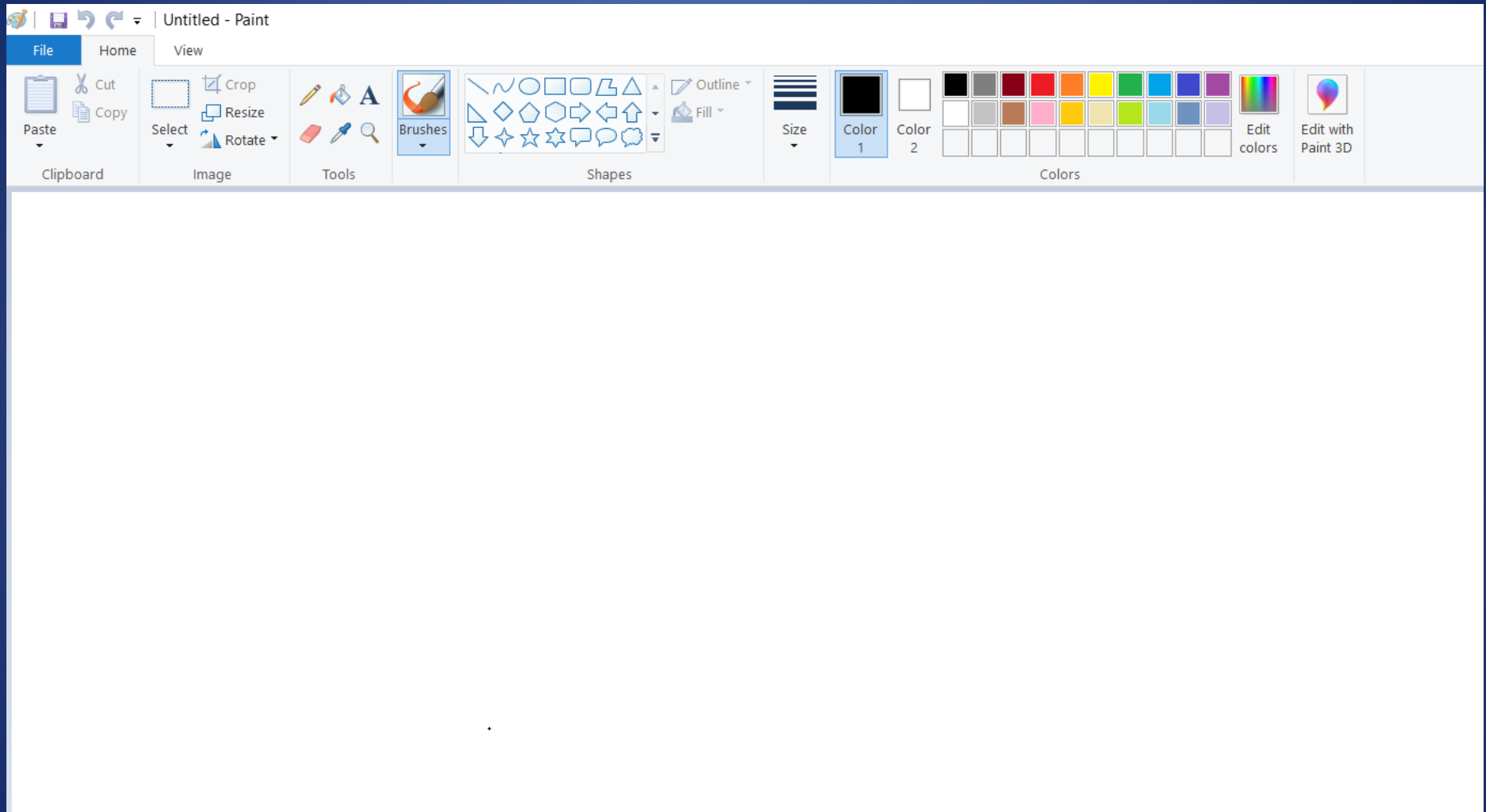
Keep in mind that Preview doesn't allow you to create new artwork from scratch like Microsoft's Paint -- there's no blank canvas. These tools are more for annotating and highlighting photos and other files rather than creating new pieces



To open Paint:

1. Click the Start button
2. Scroll down to Windows Accessories and expand it
3. Click on Paint

The Paint homescreen



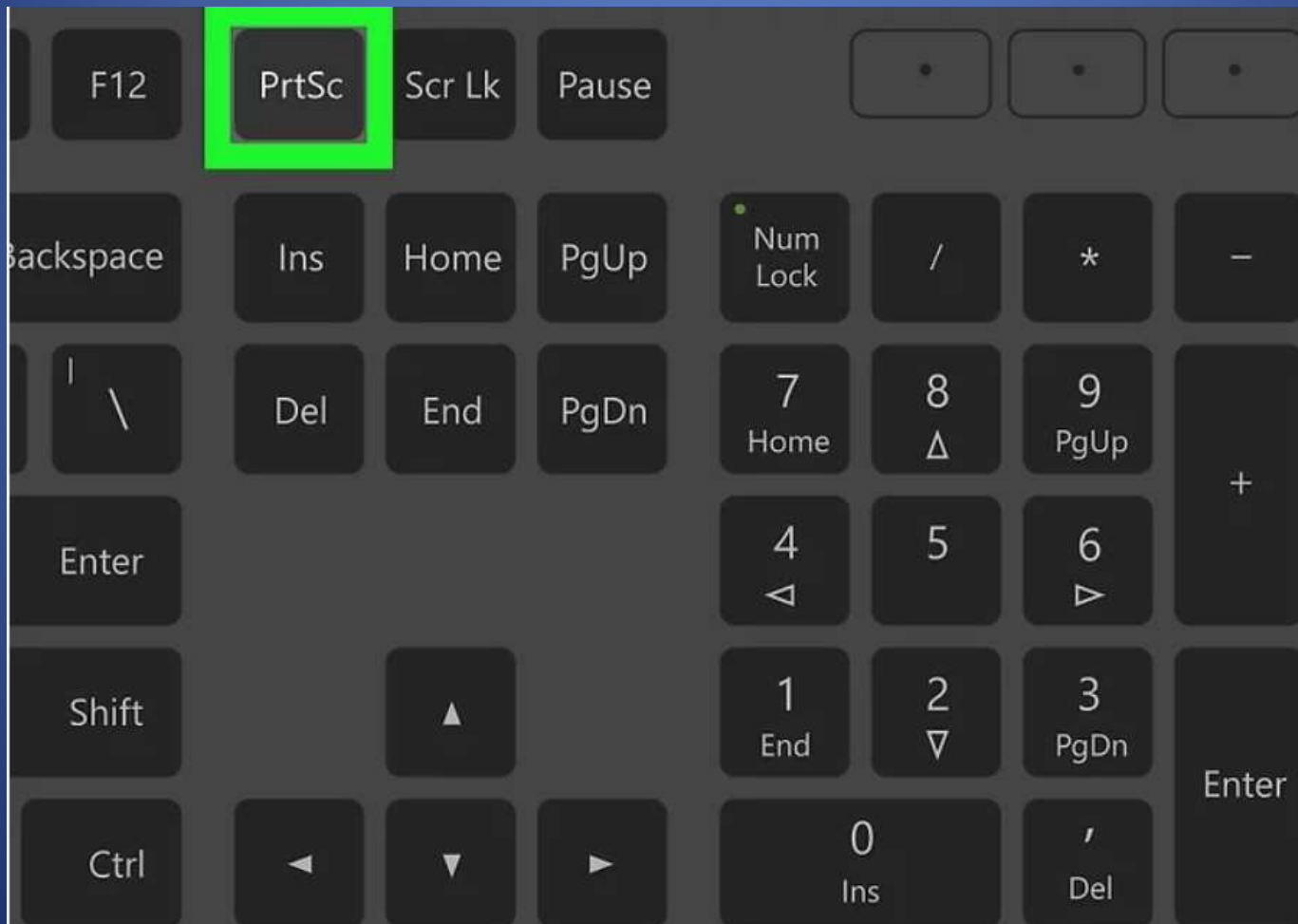
Paint is a free programme available in Windows.

Microsoft had planned to phase it out and replace it with Paint 3D but people didn't like the replacement and I think Paint has survived and still available alongside Paint 3D.

Making the slide

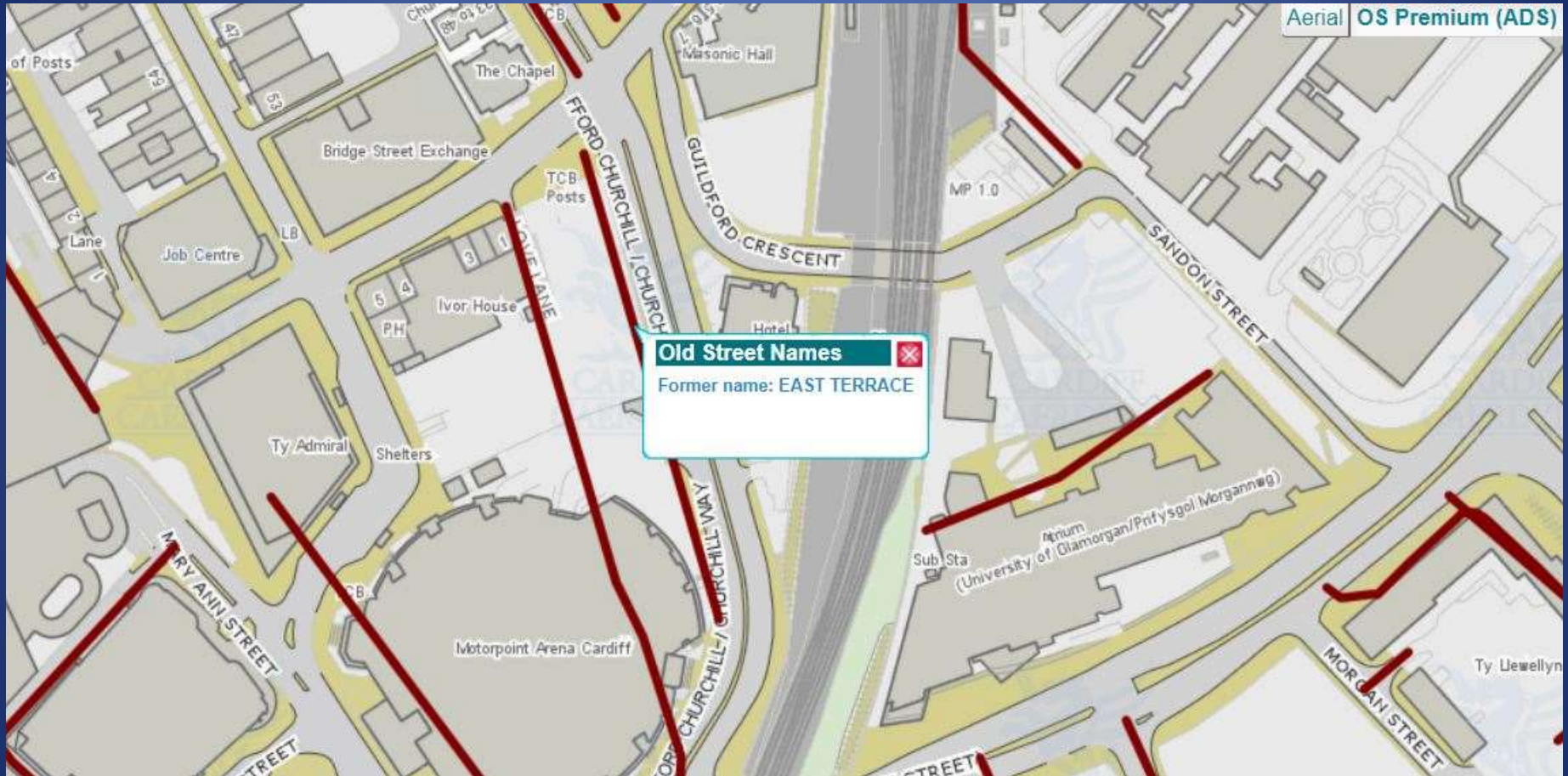
- PrtScr to copy screen to clipboard
- Open Paint and Paste what is on the Clipboard
- Crop the image
- Add arrows
- Add text
- Add square and fill with colour

Pressing the PrtSc button copies the computer screen you are currently looking at onto your 'clipboard'. You can then go into Paint and paste whatever is on your clipboard into a new painting.



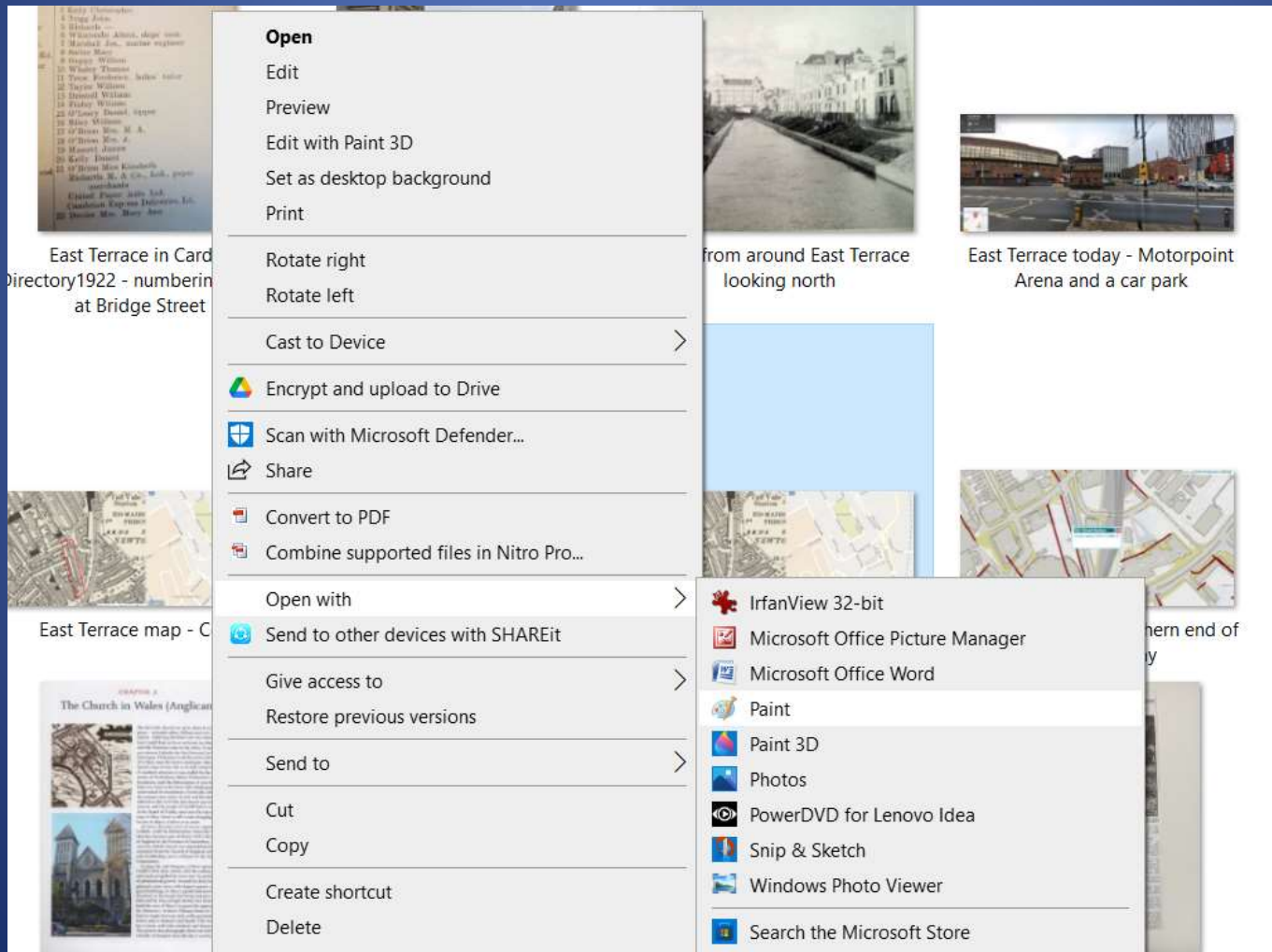


9/10 Before being incorporated into Churchill Way in 1949 this section, seen in 1962, was known as East Terrace. (*Above*) looking south from Bridge Street to Bute Terrace. The houses set back with forecourts were built c.1844, the remainder in 1850-51. All were swept away in the late 1960s; (*below*) looking north from Bute Terrace. The houses set back with forecourts were built c.1844, the remainder in 1850-51.



On the Cardiff Council maps Website - <https://ishare.cardiff.gov.uk/>

When you right-click on a picture and scroll down to 'open with' you should see a number of possible programmes you can open your picture with in addition to your 'default' picture programme.



I used the drawing function in Paint to add these two red boxes onto this screen grab which was taken from the National Library of Scotland Side-by-side maps website: <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/side-by-side>



I used Paint to 'repair' this photo. I used the Zoom function (bottom right) to vastly expand the photo. Then I chose the colour by selecting the pipette and clicking the colour I wanted on the picture itself. Then I used the aerosol brush to paint on the picture in the area that needed repairing.

