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Pigot's Directory of Sussex, 1839

Worthing is a sea-port and market town in the parish of Broadwater...56 miles south from London, 20 east from Chichester, and 10 west from Brighton; ...within a mile of the South Down hills, which completely shelter it from the north and east winds, and protect it from that degree of cold in winter to which other bathing places on the coast are subject.....

Its beautiful sands, level as a carpet, compact and hard, extend at least seven miles towards the west, and three to the east; and the pedestrian or equestrian may enjoy on their fine surface the invigorating freshness of the marine breeze.....

The hotels vie with those of the most fashionable watering-places, and the baths are fitted up in a superior style, and with great attention to the convenience of the invalid.

Bread's Guide and Handbook to Worthing, 1863

Pleasure Boats.....are here in every variety. Boating is naturally a much followed amusement of the occasional visitors to the sea-side.....

Next to boating, BATHING is another sea-side amusement, and acknowledged restorative of enfeebled muscles.....The machines for ladies, and those for gentlemen, are placed at distinct portions of the beach.

For those whom health or inclination does not permit exposure to the open wave and wandering breeze, the ROYAL BATHS offer every luxury of Cold, Hot, Douche and Shower.....

Kelly's Directory, 1900 – "Visitor's Guide"

Worthing:

An old-established, favourite and fashionable watering-place, much frequented by families, has a fine sea frontage of more than a mile, and a Pier 1,000 feet long and 30 feet wide, with a spacious pavilion holding 500 persons, in which a Band plays daily. The sands extend nearly ten miles in length, are level, hard and compact, and afford a beautiful ride or walk. Superior Baths and Skating Rink.....

Cheap pleasure tickets are issued to and from Worthing. Branch Offices for Railway information, 17 Marine Parade, and the Pier. Return tickets are issued from London Bridge or Victoria to Worthing.....

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