

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEET - Market Gardening

Use the sources to answer these questions

Look at Source 2, the map of East Worthing. What buildings do you think are shown by the long rectangles which were important to the market gardeners? Hint: you can see some of these buildings in Source 3, and Source 4 shows one from the inside. What else do you notice about Victorian East Worthing?

Find Ham Lane on the map (this is the same as Ham Road in the census - the name was changed in 1901). Look at Sources 1a and 1b, the Census page. What did many people in this area work as? Why do you think this is so? (Think about your answer to Q1.)

What crops were grown in market gardens? (Hint: look closely at the newspaper and Jubilee Souvenir book extracts in 7a.)

What happened to the fruit and vegetables grown in Victorian Worthing?