

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEET

SOURCES

Source 1a. Engraving of Worthing beach and Royal Baths, 1849

Source 1b. Close-up detail of part of 1a.

Source 2. Engraving of Worthing pier and beach with bathing machines, 1866

Source 3. Photographic postcard of Worthing pier and beach with bathing machines.

Source 4a. Advertisement for West Worthing baths, Long's Worthing Directory, 1892.

Source 4b. Audio recording of 4a.

Source 5a. Card advertising Harmer's Royal Baths, c1860.

Source 5b. Audio recording of 5a.

Source 6a. Extracts from guide books of 1839, 1863 and 1900.

Source 6b. Audio recording of 6a.

1- Why was Worthing popular as a seaside resort in 1839?

2-What new attractions were there in 1900?

3-In 1900, what made it easier for people to visit?

4- Write as many things as you can that you see in the pictures or on the cards, and that are also mentioned in the guide books.

5- The guide books do not use the word seaside resorts - what two other names do they use for places on the coast that people visited?

6- Why did people use bathing machines?

7- What sorts of baths are mentioned in the advertisements?

8- Would people go to the West Worthing Baths just for swimming, or for other reasons?

9- Why did people who were ill come to seaside towns?