

Transport Activity 2 - Travel Times

Source 1. Photograph of a turnpike road, Midhurst, 1898



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Source 2. Photograph taken at Wisborough Green, 1896



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Source 3. Photograph taken in a country lane, near Upper Beeding, 1900s



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Source 4. Painting of a scene near Worthing, c1840



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Source 5. Map of Sussex in the 1830s



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Source 6a

Diary of Richard Turner (extracts from 1835 and 1837)

**Source 6b. Audio version of 6a**

Richard lived at Newland Farm near Ditchling until November 1835 when he married Hannah Marten and moved to Flansham Farm near Felpham.

Oct 22 1835

I (from Ditchling) to Littlehampton walked in 7 hours.

Oct 31 1835

I walked from Littlehampton home (to Ditchling) in 7 hours got home at ½ past 9 lost on hill.

Nov 11 1835

I & John Marten to London by Coach from Flansham ½ past 8, in London at 5 Charing Cross. Slept at Mr. H Burtenshaws. Met at Coach office by Hannah & Mary Marten & Miss Paulina Burtenshaw.

Nov 12 1835

I & Hannah Marten married at St Martin in the Fields at ½ past 8. Fees 11/6 donations 4/6. John Marten & Mary Marten & James Burtenshaw dined with us. I & Hannah from London at 9 to Chichester by Coach arrived there at 5.

July 3 1837

I dined at Newland & drove Mr Marten home with Master Francis. Started ½ past 2 home at ½ past 8.

Aug 9 1837

I & Hannah started to Ditchling in Mr Duke's cart at ½ past 10 & took Emily Turner & Martha Jane Duke with us from Littlehampton. Very heavy load got to Brighton at ½ past 3. Tea'd at Mr. Francis & to Newland at 8. Gypsy party there. Broke up at ½ past 11. I and Hannah slept at Newland.

Aug 26 1837

I started to Ditchling at 1 with Gig for Hannah, arrived at Brighton at 5. Waited for Jos. Heavy thunderstorm came on at ½ past 5 did not start for Ditchling till 9.