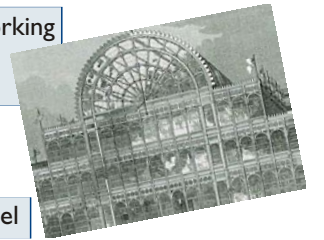


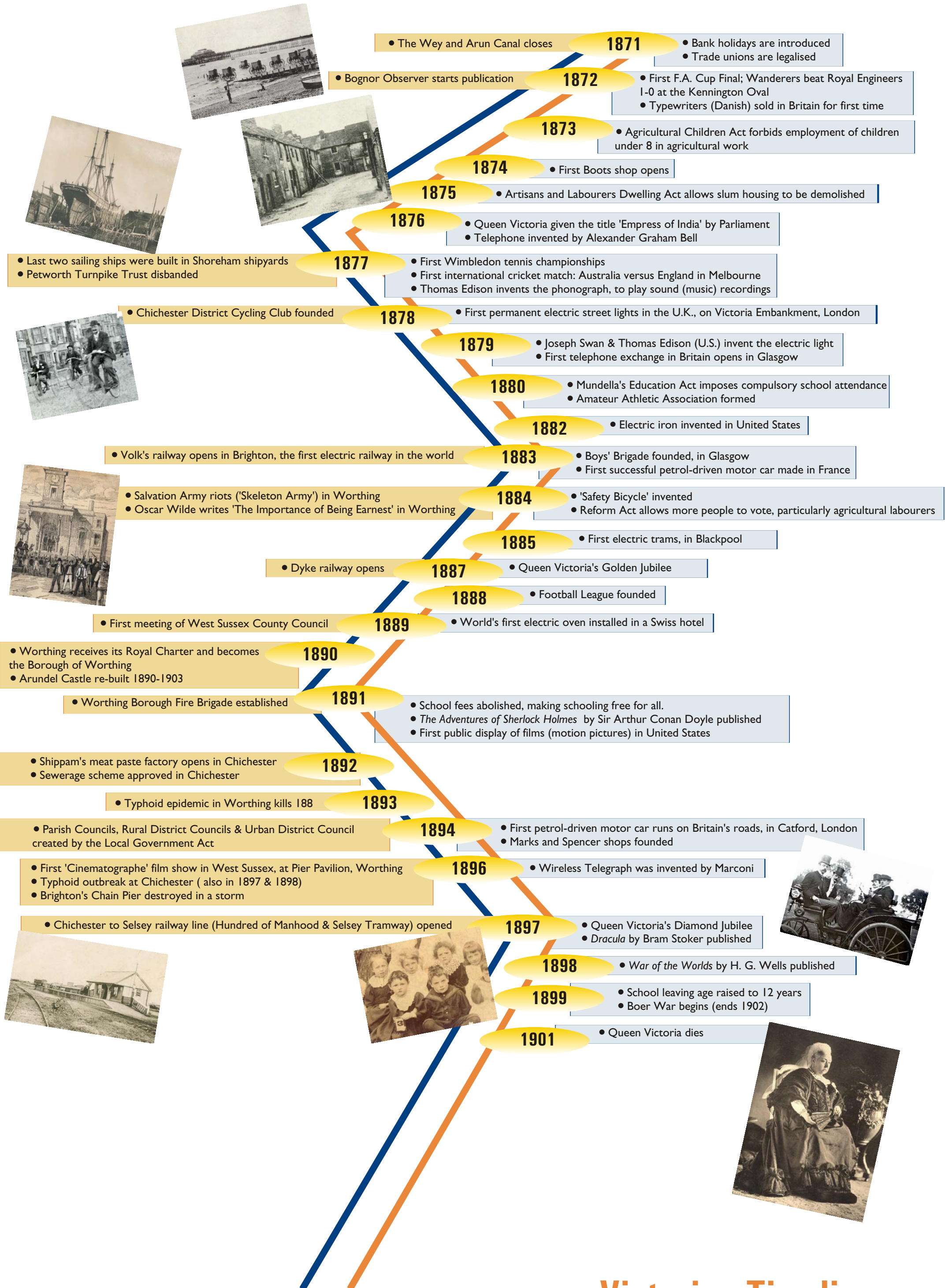
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Victorian Timeline



- 1837**
 - Petworth Emigration Scheme to Canada ends
 - Sussex Agricultural Express newspaper starts publication
 - Queen Victoria becomes Queen aged 18
- 1838**
 - *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens published
 - First practical photographic process is invented by Louis Daguerre
 - Launch of Brunel's *Great Western*, the first steamship to routinely cross the Atlantic
- 1839**
 - Sussex County Cricket Club formed, the first in Britain
 - First pedalled bicycle invented, Scotland
- 1840**
 - Brighton to Shoreham railway line opens, the first in Sussex
 - Horsham Volunteer Fire Brigade established
 - Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha
 - First postage stamps and postal system introduced by Roland Hill
- 1841**
 - London to Brighton railway line completed
 - Brighton, Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath & Three Bridges railway stations (& others) open
 - 'Punch' magazine begins publication
 - Thomas Cook travel company created
- 1842**
 - Mines Act forbids the employment of children under ten underground
 - Queen Victoria makes her first railway journey
- 1843**
 - First public telegraph service, enabling telegrams to be sent
 - Wordsworth becomes Poet Laureate
 - Launch of Brunel's *Great Britain*, the first screw-propellor-driven steamship to cross the Atlantic
- 1844**
 - Factory Act forbids employment of children under 8, etc
- 1845**
 - Worthing railway station opens
 - Regular horse-drawn coach service from Worthing to London stops running
 - Potato famine in Ireland from 1845 to 1848
 - Osborne House, Isle of Wight, becomes Queen Victoria's seaside holiday home
- 1846**
 - Chichester railway station opens
 - Shoreham Harbour lighthouse built
- 1847**
 - Portsmouth railway station opens
 - Lancing College founded in New Shoreham by the Rev. Nathaniel Woodard, followed by others at Ardingly & Hurstpierpoint
 - Factory Act limits women and 13 to 18 years olds to 10 working hours per day
 - First double-decker horse bus
- 1848**
 - Horsham railway station opens
 - Health of Towns Act passed
- 1850s**
 - Telegraph cable laid under the English Channel
- 1851**
 - *The Great Exhibition* opens in the Crystal Palace in Hyde Park, London
 - Isaac Singer invents the first practical domestic sewing machine
- 1852**
 - Worthing Local Board of Health established
 - Bognor gas-works opens
 - First free public library opens in Manchester
- 1853**
 - West Sussex Gazette starts
 - Compulsory Vaccination Act makes smallpox vaccination compulsory for all infants
- 1854**
 - Crimean War begins when Britain, France & Turkey declare war on Russia
- 1855**
 - East Grinstead railway station opens
 - Southwick lock at Shoreham Harbour opens
 - Florence Nightingale goes to the Crimea to nurse injured soldiers
 - First football club in the world formed: Sheffield F.C.
 - Daily Telegraph first published.
 - Mrs Beeton's *Cookery Book* published
 - Victoria Falls in Africa discovered by explorer David Livingstone
- 1856**
 - First paraffin lamps introduced
- 1857**
 - West Sussex (Police) Constabulary formed
- 1858**
 - Tin can opener invented in United States
- 1859**
 - Petworth railway station opens
 - Sussex County Lunatic Asylum (St Francis Hospital) opens at Haywards Heath
 - Sussex Artillery Volunteers formed
- 1860**
 - 'Boneshaker' bicycle appears on the roads
 - Victoria railway station opens
- 1861**
 - Prince Albert dies of typhoid
- 1862**
 - Chichester Cathedral spire collapses
 - Train crash at Clayton tunnel kills 23
 - Louis Pasteur, French scientist, proves the connection between bacteria and disease
- 1863**
 - Worthing Pier opens
 - World's first underground railway built in London
 - Football Association formed
- 1864**
 - Littlehampton railway station opens
 - Bognor railway station opens
 - Midhurst railway station opens
- 1865**
 - Bognor Pier opens
 - East Grinstead Turnpike Trust disbanded
 - *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll published
 - Salvation Army founded as the Christian Mission in the East End of London
- 1866**
 - Bognor Local Board of Health established
- 1867**
 - Bognor Police station opens
 - Reform Act allows more people, especially working classes in towns, to vote
- 1869**
 - First Sainsbury's shop opens
 - Suez Canal opens, improving trade links with India, South East Asia and Far East
- 1870**
 - Portslade gas-works opens
 - Sussex Daily News starts publication
 - Forster's Education Act encourages schooling for 5 to 10 year olds
 - Dr. Barnardo opens his first home for poor boys in East End





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