Victorian West Sussex Booklist

General & Pictorial Histories
M. Andrew, *Francis Frith’s Victorian and Edwardian Sussex* (Frith Book Co., 2000)
J. Farrant, *Sussex in the 18th and 19th Century: a bibliography* (University of Sussex, 1982)
J.S. Gray, *Victorian and Edwardian Sussex from Old Photographs* (Batsford, 1973)
J. Lowerson, *Victorian Sussex* (B.B.C., 1972)
University of Sussex, *Sussex: environment, landscape and society* (Alan Sutton, 1983)

Home Life
N.P. Blaker, *Reminiscences* (Southern Publishing Co., 1906) [Mid-Sussex]
J. Halsham [see 3 titles under Lindfield below]
R.B. Lees, *Extracts From the Diaries, 1893-1916, of Brenda Cicely Loder* (author, 1999) [Handcross]
C.E. Salter [see title under Cuckfield]

School Life
See also under places: Bognor, Pulborough

Church Life
D. Morse-Boycott, *Fields of Yesterday* (Skeffington, 1932) [Worthing]
M. Rigden, *By a Way They Knew Not: being memorials of blind Fanny Winton* (Stoneman, 4th ed. n.d. c1890) [religious life, Shoreham]

H.T.S., *The Diary of Mrs W.T. Walker, formerly Rhoda Jane Stubbs, of Clayton, Sussex* (J. Stubbs, 1892)

R.C. Swift, *Methodism in Sussex and its Influence in the Life of the Community 1756-1900* [typescript submitted for M. Phil. at University of Sussex] (author, 1984)

T. Woolmer, *My Way and My Work: some reminiscences of my earlier life* (author, 1892) [nonconformity in Worthing and district]

**Leisure**


See also M. Dudeney title under Burgess Hill below

R.G.P. Kerridge etc, *100 Years at Woodside: a pictorial history of Worthing Football Club* (authors, 2001)


M.T. Odell, *The Old Theatre, Worthing: the Theatre Royal 1807-1855* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1938)

M.T. Odell, *More About the Old Theatre, Worthing: its plays, players and playbills, its proprietor and his playhouses* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1945)

M.T. Odell, *Some Playbills of the Old Theatre, Worthing* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1953)


T. Wales, *A Day Out in Old Sussex* (author, 1982)


For contemporary guidebooks, see Appendix in:

P. Foster (ed.), *Sussex Seams Two: a further collection of travel writing* (UCC & WSCC, 2000)

**Work, Industry and Trade**


H.E. Snewin (compiler), *Sussex Industries: a collection of newspaper cuttings from local papers c1897 - 1914* (author, n.d. c.1914)
B. Wills, *Shepherds of Sussex* (Skeffington & Son, 1938)

At the Town Hall
J. Gardner, *Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune: a history of the Sussex Lunatic Asylum (St. Francis Hospital), Haywards Heath* (author, 1999)

Railways and Other Transport
C. Adams et al, *Local History Mini-Guide to Sources No. 4 Railways in West Sussex* (WSCC, 1996)
Middleton Press series on railway history
Henfrey Smail, *Coaching Times and After* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1948)
Henfrey Smail, *The Worthing Road and its Coaches* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1943)
P.A.L. Vine, *West Sussex Waterways* (Middleton Press, 1985) plus other titles by the same author

People
I. Campbell et al, *Scientists and Inventors in West Sussex* (WSCC, 1996)
Examples of work by Victorian writers can be found in:
Places

Bognor Regis

C. Adams et al, *Local History Mini-Guide to Sources No. 5 Bognor Regis* (WSCC, 1996)
S. Endacott, *Our Mary: Mary Wheatland, the Grace Darling of Bersted* (author, 1987)
M. Gowler, *The Poor of Bognor 1790-1870* (Bognor Regis Local History Society, 1994)

Plus similar titles, by M.A.H. Gowler and M.G. Gowler, on domestics, labourers, the poor, professional working class, professionals & property owners, traders plus the Bognor Local Board and Improvement Commissioners.

R. Iden, *“Unwillingly to school”, A Victorian Education; South Bersted School in the 19th century* (author, 1997)

Burgess Hill

T.F.I. Blaker, *Burgess Hill As A Health Resort* (Beal & Co., 1883)

Historicus, *Historical Notes of Burgess Hill, from 1828 to 1891* (C. Clarke, n.d. c.1891)

Chichester

The Chichester Papers published by Chichester City Council from 1955 to 1968 includes: *Chichester Canal, Chichester Cathedral, Chichester Literary and Philosophical Society and Mechanics’ Institute, The City Club, Inns and Alehouse and the Royal West Sussex Hospital*

Crawley

N. Hygate, *Wayfarer Denman’s Crawley Revisited* (author, 1993)
Cuckfield
A Miller, A Century Ago: Cuckfield in 1897 (Cuckfield Parish Council, 1997)

East Preston
R.W. Standing, The Age of the Squire: East Preston in the 19th century (author, typescript, 1991)

Handcross
See Home Life above

Harting
A Hundred Years of Harting Life 1850-1950: a symposium (Harting Society, 1973)
F.C. Johnson, Harting 1850-1950: a further selection (Harting Society, 1974)

Haywards Heath

Horsham

Hurstpierpoint
Pages From a Victorian Scrapbook: interesting cuttings reflecting life in the latter half of the nineteenth century in Hurstpierpoint and elsewhere (typescript, n.d. c.1990)

Lindfield
J. Halsham, Idlehurst: a journal kept in the country (Smith, Elder & Co., 2nd ed. 1908)
J. Halsham, Lonewood Corner: A Countryman’s Horizons (Smith, Elder & Co, 1907)
J. Halsham, Old Standards: South Country Sketches (John Murray, 1918) [first published by Smith, Elder & Co., 1913]
**Littlehampton**
J.H. Farrant, *Mid-Victorian Littlehampton: the railway and the cross-channel steamers* (Littlehampton UDC, 1972)
H. Lock, *Memories of Littlehampton From the 1820s* (typescript of a paper, n.d. c.1882)
H.J.F. Thompson, *The Littlehampton Story No.5: the early 19th century (part one)* (author, 1983)

**Loxwood**

**Mannings Heath**

**Midhurst**
C. White, *19th and Early 20th Century Midhurst in Old Photographs* (author, 1972; republished by D. Leedham, 1993)

**Mid-Sussex**

**Pulborough**

**Rustington**
M. Taylor, *This Was Rustington: no.2 the early years* (author, 1980)
Shoreham
C. Adams et al, *Local History Mini Guide to Sources No. 7 Shoreham* (WSCC, 1997)

Southwater
H. Smith, *Southwater Seventy Years Ago; with notes on the history of Holy Innocents’ Church* (Price & Co, 1907) [republished by Impala Printing, 1977]

Steyning

Storrington
J. Ham, *Storrington in Georgian & Victorian Times* (author, 1987)

Westbourne
D. Hogg, *Cleaning Up Westbourne* Bygone Westbourne No.7 (Westbourne Local History Group, 1994)
I. Watson, *The Westbourne Union: life in and out of the new workhouse* Bygone Westbourne No.5 (Westbourne Local History Group, 1991)

West Grinstead

Worthing
R. Blann, *Town’s Pride, Victorian Lifeboatmen & their Community* (author, 1990)
*A Descriptive Account of Worthing, Illustrated* (Pike, 1895; 2nd ed. 1899)
R.G.P. Kerridge, see also title on football club under Leisure above
M.T. Odell, see 3 titles on theatre under Leisure above
H.C.P. Smail, see 2 titles on coaching under Railways ...above
E. Sniewin, *Glimpses of Old Worthing, introduced and annotated by Henfrey Smail* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1945)
E. Sniewin, *Worthing Year Books* [11 manuscript volumes at WSL detailing events from 1800 to 1899]
S. White, see title on pier under Leisure above

**Periodicals**