

Victorian West Sussex Booklist

General & Pictorial Histories

- M. Andrew, *Francis Frith's Victorian and Edwardian Sussex* (Frith Book Co., 2000)
- H. Barty-King, *Sussex in 1839* (Osprey Publishing Ltd., 1974)
- 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)
- D. Hardy & C. Ward, *Arcadia for All: the legacy of a makeshift landscape* (Mansell, 1984)
- R. Heath [edited by K. Dockray], *The Victorian Peasant* (Alan Sutton, 1989)
- K. Leslie & B. Short (ed.), *An Historical Atlas of Sussex* (Phillimore, 1999)
- 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

- B. Heeny, *Mission to the Middle Classes: the Woodard Schools 1848-1891* (S.P.C.K., 1969)
- S. Johnson & K. Leslie, *Scholars and Slates: Sussex schools in the 1880s* (WSSC, 1989)
- J.M. Virgoe, *Between Plough and Pen: the biography of a Victorian country schoolmaster [William Kneller]* (author, 1986) [Goring]
- See also under places: Bognor, Pulborough

Church Life

- D.R. Elleray, *Victorian Churches of Sussex*, (Phillimore, 1981)
- M.J. Kitch, *Studies in Sussex Church History* (Leopard's Head Press, 1981) [Salvation Army etc]
- 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

M. Dudeney & E. Hallett, *Pleasure Grounds of Sussex* (Mid-Sussex Books, 2001)
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)
J. Lowerson & J. Myerscough, *Time to Spare in Victorian England* (Harvester Press, 1977)
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)
M. O'Neill, *West Sussex Literary, Musical and Artistic Links* (WSCC, 2nd ed. 1996)
S. Payne, *A Sussex Christmas* (Alan Sutton, 1990)
T. Wales, *A Day Out in Old Sussex* (author, 1982)
S. White, *Worthing Pier: a history* (Worthing Museum & Art Gallery, 1996)
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

B. Austen et al, *Sussex Industrial Archaeology: a field guide* (Phillimore, 1985)
G. Beningfield et al, *Barclay Wills' The Downland Shepherds* (Alan Sutton, 1989)

M. Beswick, *Brickmaking in Sussex: a history and gazetteer* (Middleton Press, 1993)
G. Holter, *Sussex Breweries* (S.B. Publications, 2001)
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)
H.W. Wolff, *Sussex Industries: a series of articles on the principal and peculiar industries practised in Sussex* (Sussex Advertiser, n.d. c.1882)
W. Wood, *A Sussex Farmer* (Jonathan Cape, 1938)
M Wright, *Made in Sussex: Sussex crafts and industries, past and present* (S.B. Publications, 2000)

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)
J. Morris, *An Illustrated Guide to Our Lifeboat Stations, Part 3, Sheerness to Poole* (author, 1988)
N. Poulson et al, *Sussex Police Forces: a pictorial history from 1836 to 1986* (Middleton Press, 1987)

Railways and Other Transport

C. Adams et al, *Local History Mini-Guide to Sources No. 4 Railways in West Sussex* (WSCC, 1996)
W.E. Gage et al, *Going Off the Rails: the country railway in Sussex* (WSCC, 1997)
J.T. Howard Turner, *The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway*, 3 vols. (Batsford, 1978-79)
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)
S Searle, *Sussex Women: famous, infamous, unsung* (JAK Books, 1995)
J. Simkin, *Women in Sussex 1870-1914* (author, 1997)
Examples of work by Victorian writers can be found in:
M. Goldsworthy, *The Sussex Bedside Anthology* (Arundel Press, 1950)

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)

S. Martin, *Women in Victorian Bognor* [typescript submitted for the Diploma in English Local History, Portsmouth Polytechnic] (author, 1982)

Burgess Hill

C. Adams et al, *Local History Mini Guide to Sources No. 9 Burgess Hill* (WSCC, 1998)

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

M. Dudeney & E. Hallett, *Edwin Street and the Victorian Pleasure Gardens, Burgess Hill* (Mid-Sussex Books, 1997)

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

H. Matthews, *Burgess Hill 1824-1880: being a summary of extracts taken from the Sussex Advertiser & Sussex Express* (author, unpublished typescript, 1995)

B. Short, ed., *A Very Improving Neighbourhood: Burgess Hill 1840-1914* (University of Sussex, 1984)

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)

J. Lowerson, *Crawley: Victorian New Town*, (University of Sussex, 1980)

Cuckfield

A Miller, *A Century Ago: Cuckfield in 1897* (Cuckfield Parish Council, 1997)

C.E. Salter, *Nurse Stoner's Diaries: a collection of reminiscences by Cuckfield's first district nurse [1855-1947]* (author, 1996)

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

W.K. Ford & L. Rogers, *The Story of Haywards Heath* (S.B. Publications, 1998)

Horsham

K. Neale ed., *Victorian Horsham: the diary of Henry Michell 1809-1874* (Phillimore, 1975)

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

C. Adams et al, *Local History Mini Guide to Sources No. 13 Littlehampton* (WSCC, 2001)

W. Daggett, *A History of Wick Before 1900* Littlehampton Monograph No.3 (LLHS, 1995)

W. Daggett, *Littlehampton in 1841* Littlehampton Monograph No.1 (LLHS, 1993)

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

P. Jerrome, *John Sirgood's Way: the story of the Loxwood Dependants* (Window Press, 1998)

Mannings Heath

T. Turner, *The Story of Swallowfield: a short history of the Bigg family in West Sussex and Australia* (author, 2001) [Mannings Heath & area]

Midhurst

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

Mid-Sussex

N. Smith, *A Record Reign: the celebrations in central Sussex for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee* (Cuckfield Museum Trust, 1996)

Pulborough

D. Morris, *Education in Pulborough: Pulborough schools in the 19th & 20th centuries* (author, 1998)

D. Morris, ed., *Pulborough Before the Great War: a brief guide to Lower Street* (D. Morris, 1986)

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

G. Cockman, *Steyning and the Steyning Line* (author, 1987)

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

W.C. Dowlen, *Parish of West Grinstead Population and Census Records 1801-1901* (West Sussex Archives Society, 1976)

Worthing

R. Blann, *Town's Pride, Victorian Lifeboatmen & their Community* (author, 1990)

A Descriptive Account of Worthing, Illustrated (Pike, 1895; 2nd ed. 1899)

C.A.H. Hare, *Skeleton Army Disturbances in Worthing: the causes and consequences* (typescript thesis for B.A., 1985)

R.G.P. Kerridge, *Georgian and Victorian Broadwater* (Phillimore, 1983)

R.G.P. Kerridge, see also title on football club under Leisure above

M.T.Odell, see 3 titles on theatre under Leisure above

D.L. Sheldon, *Worthing's Educational Development in the Nineteenth Century* (typescript, n.d.)

H.C.P. Smail, see 2 titles on coaching under Railways ...above

E. Snewin, *Glimpses of Old Worthing, introduced and annotated by Henfrey Smail* (Worthing Art Development Scheme, 1945)

E.Snewin, *Worthing Year Books* [11 manuscript volumes at WSL detailing events from 1800 to 1899]

S. White, see title on pier under Leisure above

Periodicals

Bognor Regis Local History Newsletter, Chichester History, East Grinstead Society Bulletin, Harting Society series, Midhurst Magazine, Petworth Society Magazine (Bulletin), Southern History, Sussex Archaeological Collections, Sussex County Magazine, Sussex History, Sussex Notes and Queries, Sussex Past and Present (previously Sussex Archaeological Society Newsletter), West Sussex History