

Work - Children at Work

Source 1. Boy pushing a hand cart, High Street, Bognor Regis, c1850



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Source 2. Fishermen and boys on Worthing Beach, c1890



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Source 3. Staff outside the Post Office, South Street, Chichester c1900



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Source 4. Gathering water from a pump, Warwick Street, Worthing, 1850



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Source 5. Census of Worthing 1851: Tables of Working Children

Children working under the age of 12 (Total 20)

Name	Age	Occupation	Parish of Birth
Thomas Jackson	10	Shop boy	Worthing
Frederick Longley	10	Labourer	Broadwater
Solomon Stringer	10	Agricultural labourer	Goring
Frank Dean	11	Wheelwright	Broadwater
John Ess	11	Hawker	Brighton
George Harrison	11	Errand boy	Worthing
Henry Hersey	11	Errand boy	Steyning
Charlotte Mills	11	Nurse girl	Worthing
William Mills	11	Errand boy	Worthing
Emily Bennett	12	Assistant (Baker & grocer)	Worthing
George Collier	12	Agricultural labourer	Worthing
Richard Fuller	12	Errand boy	Lewes
George Goble	12	Sawyer	Worthing
Elizabeth Groves	12	Nurse maid	Hove
Mary A Jackman	12	House servant	Goring
Thurza Night	12	House servant	Lancing
William Street	12	Bricklayer's labourer	Worthing
Sarah Tidy	12	Nurse girl	Worthing
John Venn	12	Inn servant	Storrington
Thomas Worthing	12	Page	Clitro

Children working aged 13 (Total 28)

Name	Age	Occupation	Parish of Birth
Mary Aldridge	13	House servant	Findon
Henry Apted	13	Errand boy	Worthing
Richard Bacon	13	Labourer in coal yard	Worthing
Elizabeth Baker	13	House maid	Bury
Henry Baker	13	Errand boy	Worthing
Robert Bentley	13	Servant	Littlehampton
William E Birchley	13	Errand boy	Littlehampton
Charles Booker	13	Inn servant	Worthing
William Chalcraft	13	Bricklayer's labourer	Worthing
Frances Chipper	13	House servant	West Tarring
Alfred Dean	13	Wheelwright	Broadwater
Henry Dunford	13	Brickmaker's labourer	Worthing
Caroline Finnis	13	House servant	Worthing
William H Harris	13	Grocer's errand boy	Lewes
William Head	13	Nurseryman	Worthing
Mary Ann Hill	13	Servant	Tarring
Charles Hopkins	13	Agricultural labourer	Broadwater
William Marshall	13	Gardener	Worthing
Ellen Munnery	13	House servant	Broadwater
Elizabeth Nayler	13	Barmaid	Purley
Esther Parker	13	House servant	Findon
Joseph Parsons	13	Page	Worthing
Owen Penny	13	Labourer	Worthing
David Pollard	13	Errand boy	Worthing
James Street	13	Bricklayer's labourer	Worthing
Ann Streeter	13	House servant	Washington
Sarah A Teesdale	13	Dressmaker's apprentice	Worthing
James Young	13	Errand boy	Worthing

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Source 6. Advertisement for W. Hardham, Baker, Worthing, 1884

WORTHING DIRECTORY.



W. HARDHAM,
Genuine Bread Baker, Cook & Confectioner
33, WARWICK STREET, WORTHING.

Wedding Breakfasts, Balls and Suppers Supplied.

WINES, LUNCHEONS, CHOPS, AND STEAKS.
Stout and Ales on Draft. Christening and Bride Cakes.

SOUPS, ICES AND JELLIES.
BROWN AND RYE BREAD.

The Celebrated Bride's Cakes, Buns & Biscuit Pies: Bread delivered to all parts.

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Source 7. Advertisement for Inkpen and Sons, Builders, Worthing, 1884

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENCY.

JOHN INKPEN AND SONS,
15, Warwick Street, Worthing,
Builders, Plumbers, and Decorators.

Hot and Cold Water and Sanitary Engineers.

Gas Fitters, Undertakers & Appraisers.

List of Furnished and Unfurnished Houses may be had on application. Agent for the County Fire, Provident, Life, Plate Glass, and Accident Insurance Company.

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Source 8. Advertisement for W. Walter and Sons, Drapers, Worthing, 1884

20 WORTHING DIRECTORY.

W. Walter and Sons,
THE WORTHING MART,
MONTAGUE STREET, WORTHING.

DRAPERS,
MILLINERS & OUTFITTERS.

Carpet and General Furnishing House,
Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms,
BOYS' AND MEN'S
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Or Made to Measure.

Men's, Women's & Children's Boots & Shoes.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FAMILY MOURNING.

Carpet & Leather Bags, Clothes Boxes, &c.
Five per Cent. Discount allowed for Prompt Cash.

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Source 9. Advertisement for Brunswick Hotel, Worthing, 1884

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BRUNSWICK HOTEL,
WEST WORTHING.

This Hotel, which is pleasantly situated, and having Sea Views, has been recently re-furnished and re-decorated, and offers every accommodation to visitors at a most reasonable charge.

COFFEE, SMOKING & BILLIARD ROOMS.

Suites of Apartments may be had. Tariff on application to the Manager.

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Source 10. Farm workers shearing sheep at Saddlescombe, 1890



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Source 11. Farm workers haymaking, Steyning, c1900



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Source 12. Women and children help with the harvest, c1846



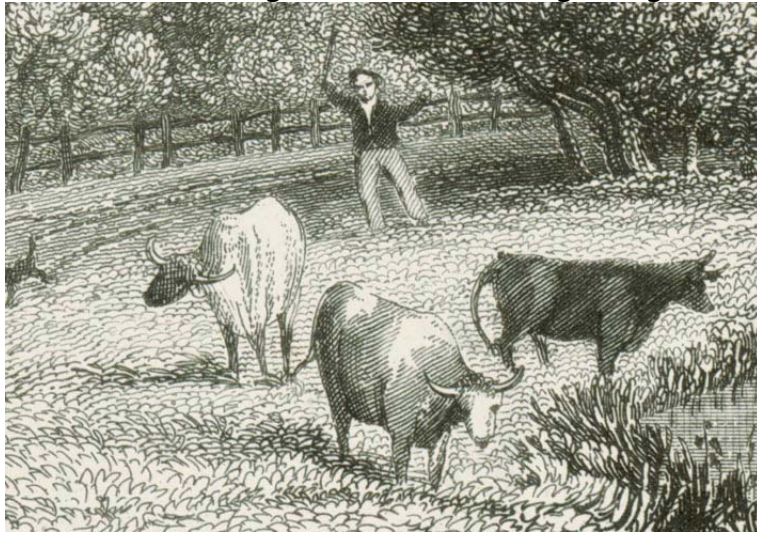
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Source 13. Sheep driving at Findon, c1900



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Source 14. Chasing Cows, Arundel, Engraving, c1850



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Source 15. Children gather blackberries in a country lane, c1855



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