

Activity 14

Worthing Pier in Edwardian Times

An Edwardian summer in Worthing

“August soon arrived and the Watermen’s regatta took place on August 6th 1908. That afternoon the sea was very calm and ten attractive events including a swimming race and diving were held. In addition all the traditional rowing races for the watermen and fishermen, as well as the traditional *walking the greasy pole* were run.”

Activity 1: View the images of 1908 Edwardian Worthing. Design an invitational programme in the style of the day to advertise the events that took place on the Pier that summer.

A programme advertising Edwardian musical performances on Worthing Pier

Programme for This Day.

THE PIER ORCHESTRA.

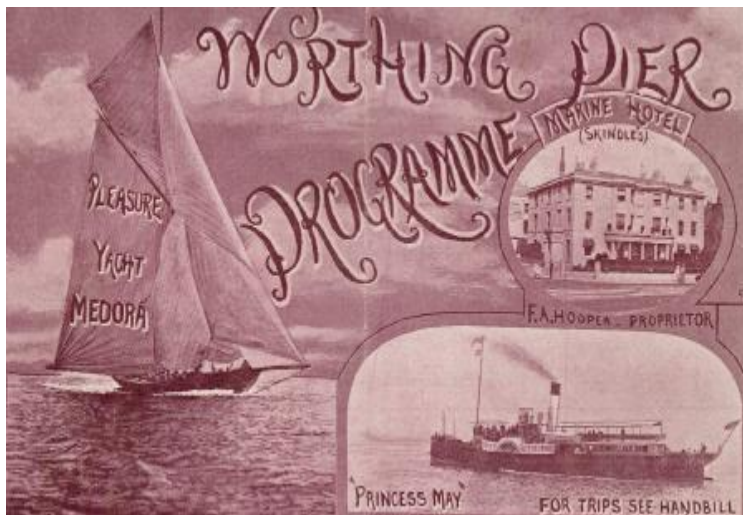
Morning at 11.30.

- 1 March—Hongrois Berloiz
- 2 Overture—Barbier de Seville Rossini
- 3 Intermezzo Slaughter
- 4 Selection—Falka Chassaigne
- 5 Overture—Poet and Peasant Suppe
- 6 Trio—Andante from Scotch Symphony., Mendelssohn
- 7 Waltz—La Barcarolle Waldteufel

Evening at 8.

GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

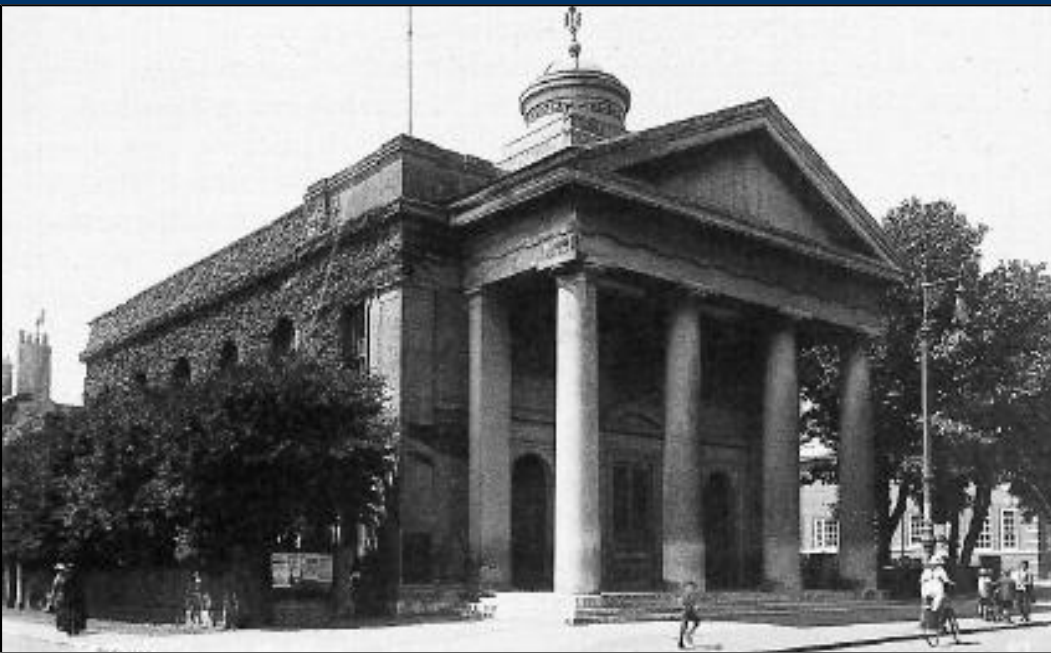
- 1 Selection Pier Orchestra
- 2 Miss Nelly Lauraine, descriptive songs.
- 3 Mr. Charles Linden, in his monologue entertainment with impersonations of living celebrities.
- 4 Miss Florrie Rosina, musical expert, will give her very finished selections on the zither, banjo, and dulcimer.
- INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.
- 5 Selection Pier Orchestra
- 6 Edward Chester and Nelly Lauraine in their refined musical Vaudeville, “The Daily Mail.”
- 7 Miss Florrie Rosina, selection on xylophone, and mandoline.
- 8 Mr. Charles Linden, vocal comedian and imitator of dramatic and musical hall celebrities.



Activity 2: Here is the front cover of an Edwardian brochure.

Design your own brochure cover to advertise the events that took place in Worthing during the summer of 1908?

Edwardian Worthing – Summer 1908 Activities



St Paul's Church,
Chapel Road



Steamer's at
Worthing Pier



1908 Motor & Cycle
Carnival

Design an invitational programme

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Sussex Motor Road Car Company Bus



1908 Children's Carnival on Worthing Pier



1908 Carnival on Worthing Pier

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