

Worthing Pier in War Time

1940's

What happened to the Pier during the 1940's?

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Russian Invaders

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Some hundreds of Russians, released from the grip of Hitler by our occupation of France, are now in the town. And very cheerful fellows they are, for they appear to spend a great part of their time in singing. They sing as they march through the streets to their work, and they are prepared to turn their hand to any job and did much useful work clearing the streets of snow. There are a few distinctively Slavonic faces among them, but for the most part, dressed in British khaki, they could well be mistaken for English soldiers except for their singing, which is musical and in harmony and compares well with the singing of Welshmen. Efforts have been made to give the men some form of public recognition, but it is understood that the idea has not received encouragement in higher quarters. Worthing people are pleased to have them here and to recognise in them the fine spirit that animates Russia.

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