

# Worthing Pier in War Time

1940's

What happened to the Pier during the 1940's?

War Time

## Seafront Clean Up

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"Post-war" is now very much in the present. Some progress has been made, although not as fast as many hoped, in putting the sea front in order. East of the pier the concrete blocks have gone, and the wire, leaving the beach free for use. Work has also been going on in re-instatement of damage generally and reconditioning lamp standards, shelters, &c., and bathing chalets are being repaired. The Council has agreed to another contract for the removal of blocks from Ham-rd. eastwards to the borough boundary, at £4 a block, or somewhat less than that approved by the War Office. Application has been made for the removal of 305 west of the pier between Sea View and Irene-avenue, although the wire will have to remain to fence off the beach until all the mines have been cleared from that part of the beach. The Entertainments Committee is hoping shortly to obtain the use of the pier pavilion and a schedule of dilapidations in respect of the pier is being prepared. So much, at the moment, for the Sea Front, and its amenities; much work has still to be done to restore it to peace-time conditions.

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