Activity 4 – Water Transport

Read the Factsheet: The Age of the Paddle Steamer

The Worthing Belle Paddle Steamer operated between Worthing and Brighton Piers from 1899 until the outbreak of World War I in 1914.

Activity 1:

Below is a selection of Railway and Steam Shipping posters from the early 20th Century.

Design your own poster to advertise the 1913-1914 daily steam paddle service from Worthing to Brighton Pier.



Activity 2: Design a 3-D model of the Worthing Belle

Below is a model replica of the Mount Washington Paddle Steamer. Using cardboard tubes, boxes and paper make your own model of the original The Worthing Belle.

Find a photograph of the Worthing – Brighton coastline. Use this image to create a background for your model.

Now photograph and publish your picture on the Young Roots Worthing Pier Project website.



Activity 3: Create an illustrated booklet or leaflet about The Worthing Belle

The Worthing Belle transported tourists from Brighton Pier along the coast to Worthing, Littlehampton and Bognor Regis. Design a 4 or 8 page booklet about the Paddle Steamer.

Include in your booklet the following information:

- Where and when it was built
- Size and Tonnage
- Who owned the Paddle Steamer?
- Daily Timetable
- World War I Wartime Service
- What happened to the vessel after the war?

