

# **Worthing Festival**

## ***Jane Austen & the Worthing Connection***

### **15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

An illustrated talk by Susan Belton, chairman of The Worthing Society. Pizza Express was originally Stanford's Cottage where Jane Austen stayed with her family in 1805.



We had a well attended lovely afternoon, in the home where Jane Austen had holidayed in the early 1800.

Following the talk by Susan Belton, we had pizza and the opportunity to chat and enjoy being in a place where such a famous author had been. Jane's last book Sanditon, portrays a story which may have been Worthing at this time.

If your group or society would like to enjoy the talk 'Jane Austen and the Worthing Connection' please contact our Chairman, Susan Belton at:

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