

Worthing Buildings Lost and Saved

An illustrated talk by Susan Belton, Chairman of The Worthing Society, and David Clark, its Publicity Officer.

This talk was a contribution to the Worthing festival 10th -18th 2023.

This is a picture of how Worthing Town Centre used to look, I can see some familiar and some buildings, but some have now gone.

This talk was an excellent reminder of buildings lost in the 1960's when there was not a group of local people to put a case forward to save our heritage buildings. Many of the buildings which replaced them are ugly and completely out of character with their surroundings.

The Society is aware that in changing times, modernisation, and the housing needs of local people, protecting our heritage buildings and conservation areas will be a challenge. Therefore, our Heritage Team keep up to date with plans which have been put forward to the Council's Planning Committee. This gives us the opportunity to make informed, constructive comments and for there to be a balanced debate about future developments or changes so hopefully we can avoid the planning mistakes of the past.

If you would like to join the Worthing Society, please go to our website where our Membership Form can be downloaded:

www.worthingsociety.org.uk

and

OUR GROUP TALKS

if your group would like one of our talks please email our Chair, Susan Belton at;
susanna@belton77.plus.com



Karen Harman Social Secretary for the Worthing Society 13th June 2023