

Learning Resources

for teachers, home educators and families

How has Seaton changed over time?

We're going to begin with some local history because we think it's important to know about and respect where you live.

On the following pages you will find some information and activities.

When you've finished them, perhaps you could drop us an email to tell us what aspects of Seaton and the local area you love the most!

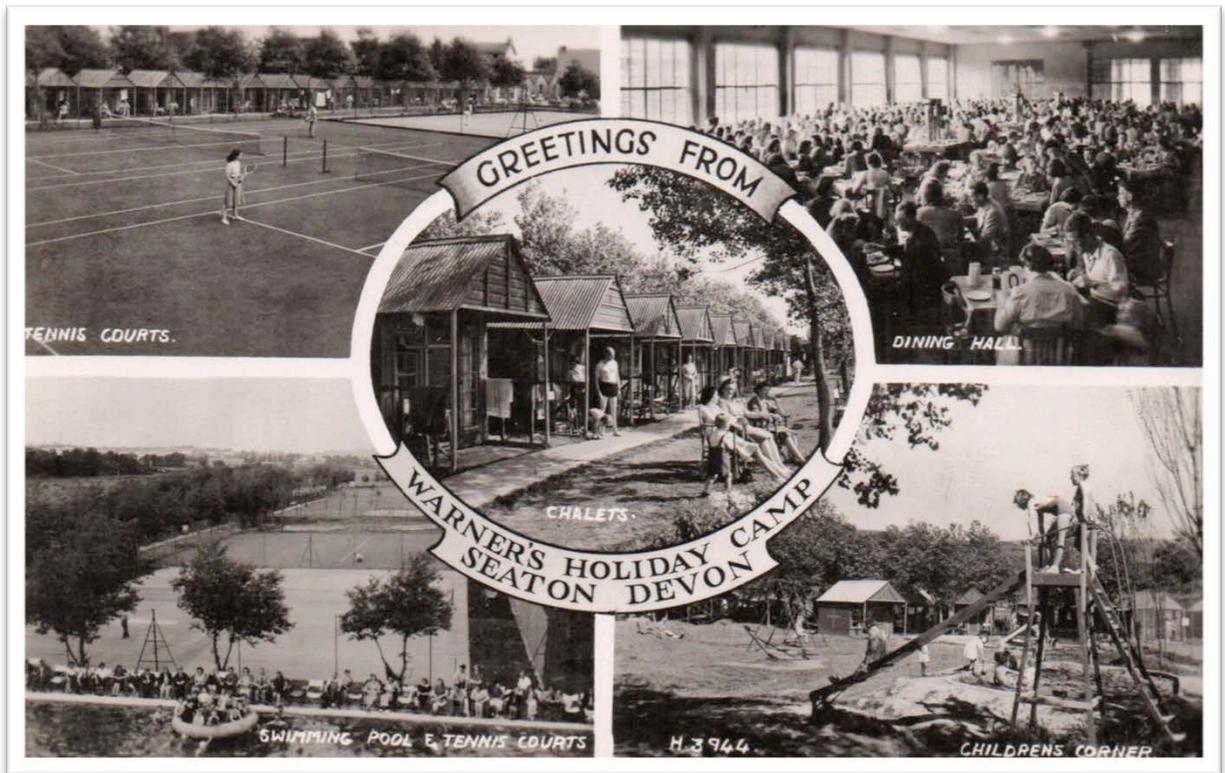


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Did you know...

If you travelled back in time 90 years to the 1930's. Seaton would look very different.

Before Tesco came to the town, the site on which the supermarket now stands was the site of a big holiday camp, originally called 'Warner's' but later re-named to 'Lyme Bay' and then 'Haven'. Here are some pictures:



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It's hard to imagine Seaton without Tesco now, isn't it!



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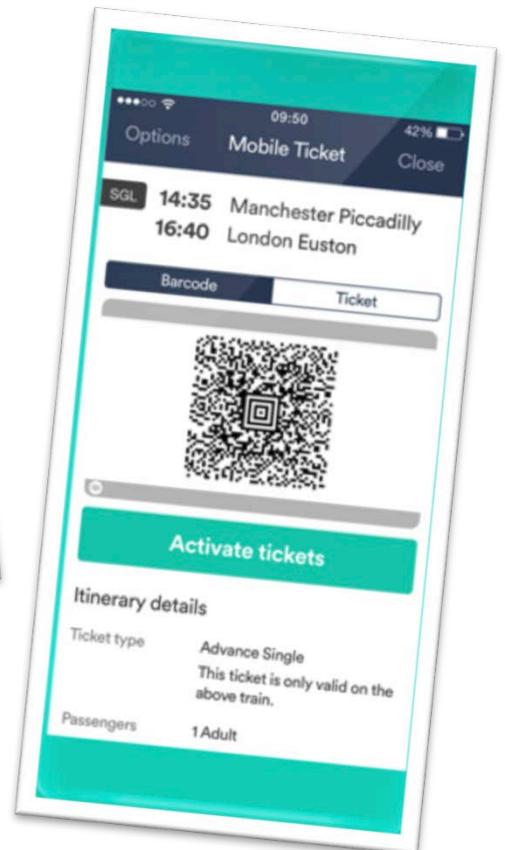
When people travelled to Seaton by train they would arrive at the station on Harbour Road - which is no longer there because the branch line of the railway was closed in 1966. Here is a photo of Seaton Station - look at the old-fashioned cars parked outside - and below that is a train travelling on the line from London to Seaton.





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Travelling by train has changed such a lot! Here is a ticket for a train journey from London Waterloo to Seaton — today we are moving away from paper tickets and lots of people are using e-tickets which are downloaded onto their mobile phones. Much better for the environment perhaps!



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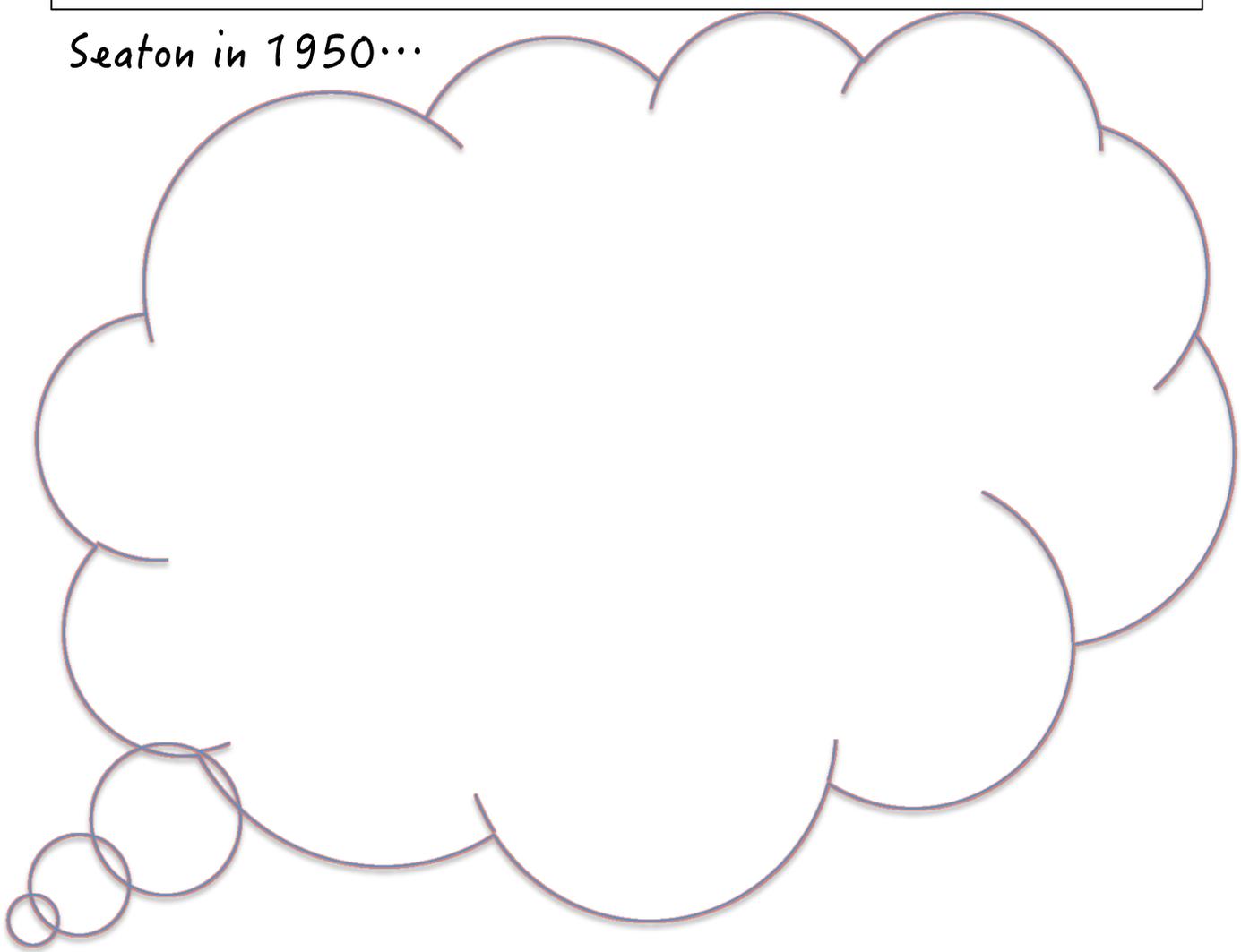
Now something for you to do:

If you travelled back in time 70 years to the year 1950, a holiday in Seaton would be very different to a holiday there today.

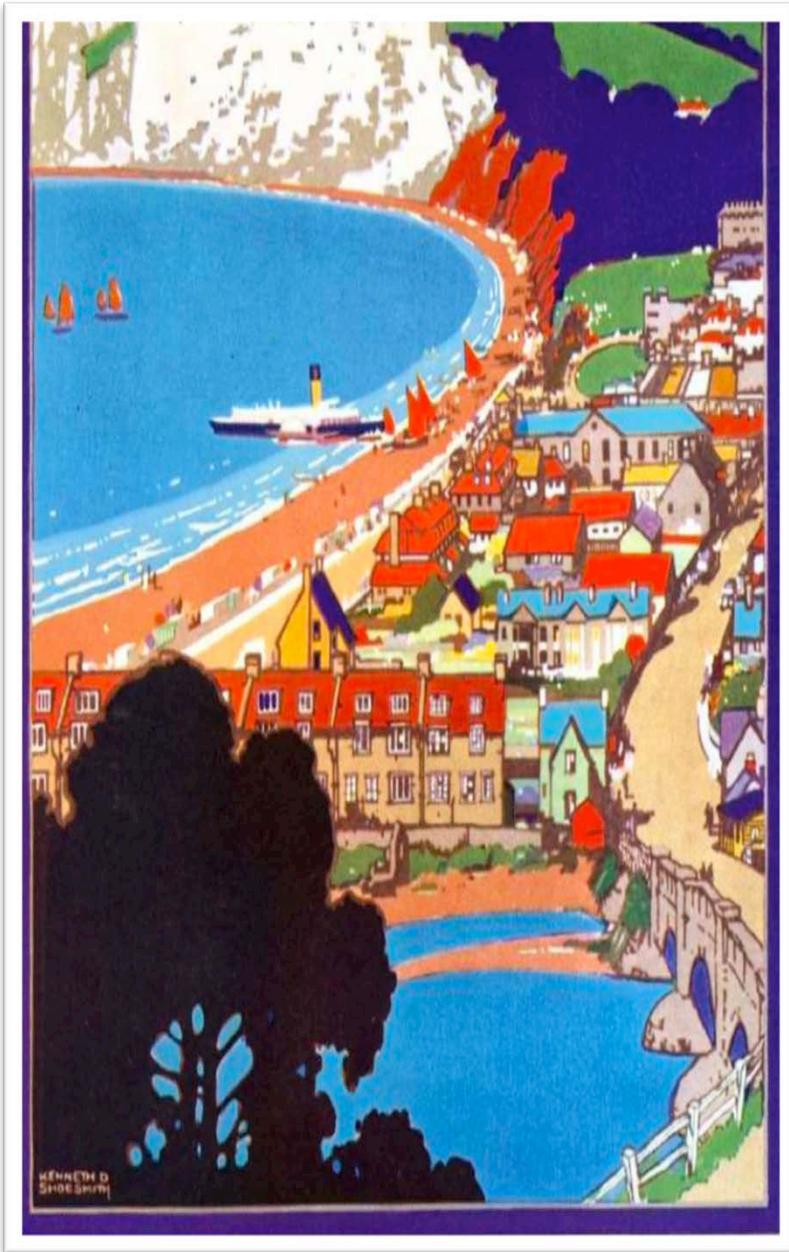
Can you write a list or draw pictures of some things that you definitely would not have seen in Seaton in 1950? Remember, although there was electricity, there definitely wasn't technology as we know it today!

To start you off: there's a popular tourist attraction and form of public transport that didn't arrive in Seaton till 1970 – can you guess what it is?

Seaton in 1950...



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This is from a Southern Railways poster advertising Seaton as a holiday destination.

Can you create a poster advertising Seaton as a holiday destination for 2020?

Tip: try to think about what aspects of the town might encourage people to visit for a holiday. You could include some of the town's tourist attractions – such as the Tramway!!

If you like you can take a photo of your picture and email it to nicola@tram.co.uk. we'd love to see your art work.