

Key & Geographical Facts

- One of England's most popular seaside resorts.
- Population 480,000
- Located on the south coast, about 90 km south of London.
- Lies between the South Downs National Park and the English Channel.
- Attracts about 8 million visitors each year.
- Brighton has a temperate climate.



Key Dates

- 447-457** Earliest inhabitants of Brighton.
- 1514** A French fleet attack BRIGHTHELMSTONE burning most buildings to the ground.
- 1780** Brighton's population grows due to "sea water cure" belief.
- 1806** Royal Pavilion is built.
- 1823** Royal Suspension chain pier is built.
- 1884** London to Brighton Railway is opened.
- 1899** Brighton Marine and Place pier is opened.
- 1964** Mods and Rockers bank holiday fight on Brighton beach.
- 1984** IRS bomb explodes at Brighton's Grand Hotel.
- 2000** Brighton and Hove is awarded city status.
- 2003** West Pier burns down.
- 2011** Amex Stadium opens.
- 2016** i360 is opened.



Key Landmarks and Places in Brighton (Tourism)

- The Royal Pavilion
- Brighton Marine Palace and Pier
- The West Pier was built in 1866.
- The i360 observation tower
- Brighton clock tower
- Volk's Electric Railway
- The Grand Hotel
- AMEX stadium



Impact of Brighton and Hove Albion on the local area

- £212m of impact to the local area in 2019—£10.75m of tourism impact.
- 10% of away fans stay in the local area.
- More tourists means more money is spent in shops, hotels, visiting local attractions and in local restaurants.

Key Vocabulary

- climate** the usual weather conditions in a place.
- coastline** The outline or shape of a coast
- economy** the system of how money is made and used within a particular country or region.
- impact** influence or effect.
- industry** the activity or process of turning raw materials into finished products, or a particular business that does this.
- leisure** freedom from work or other duties that take time and effort; free time.
- mods** an unconventional, originally British, style of modern dress.
- monarch** a ruler such as a king, queen, or emperor.
- population** the total number of people living in a country, city, or area.
- propaganda** information or opinions that are made public to promote or attack a movement, cause, or person.
- tourism** the act of traveling, usually for sightseeing or relaxing.
- rockers** a person who plays, listens to, or dances to rock music.
- regent** one who governs in place of a disabled or underage ruler.

George IV Prince Regent



George, Prince of Wales was a vain and extravagant young man. He devoted much of his time to racing and gambling, dining and dancing, music and theatre. He became ill and was advised to spend time near the sea due to its believed healing properties. People were attracted to Brighton as a result and the quiet seaside town quickly grew and was soon nicknamed 'London by the sea'.

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Children will use the themes in this text to generate discussions to inspire their writing this term.

