

# SUFFOLK ARCHIVES

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# SEASIDE HOLIDAYS IN SUFFOLK

A Suffolk Archives education  
resource



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Photograph of the South Pier,  
Lowestoft, c.1899 (412/1/15)

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## HOW LONG IS A HOLIDAY TODAY?

Put up your hand if you go on holiday for:



**1 day**

**1 day –  
1 week**

**1 week –  
2 weeks**

**More than  
2 weeks**

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## HOW LONG WERE VICTORIAN HOLIDAYS?

**How long do you think holidays were for ordinary Victorian people?**

- A. One day
- B. One week
- C. Two weeks



At the beginning of the Victorian era, most people could only go on holiday for 1 day.

By the end of the era more people could afford to go on holiday for one week.

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## WHERE DO WE GO ON HOLIDAY TODAY?

Put up your hand if you have  
been on holiday...



# WHERE SHALL WE GO ON OUR VICTORIAN DAY OUT?



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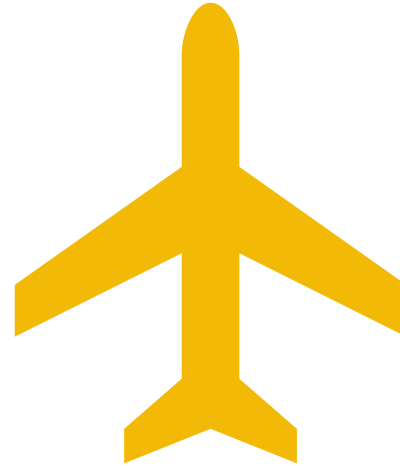
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## HOW DO WE TRAVEL TODAY?



Car



Aeroplane



Train



Coach

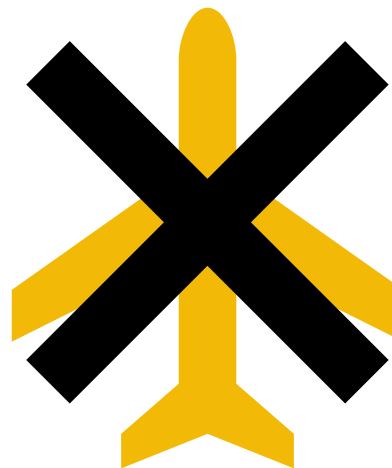


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WHICH OF THESE DID VICTORIANS HAVE?



Car



Aeroplane



Train



Coach

EXPLANATION.

- Red Lines of Great Britain
- Yellow Lines
- Blue Lines remaining Part of the
- Black Lines remaining Part of the
- Green Lines of the
- Black Lines of the
- RAILWAYS & NAMES OF STATIONS.
- TURNPIKE ROADS & NAMES OF STATIONS.
- RAILWAYS IN PROGRESS.

CRUCHLEY'S  
RAILWAY AND STATION  
MAP OF  
**SUFFOLK,**  
Showing all the  
RAILWAYS & NAMES OF STATIONS,  
ALSO THE  
TURNPIKE ROADS, GENTLEMEN SEATS, &c.  
Improved from the  
ORDNANCE SURVEYS.

THIS MAP MAY BE HAD GEOGRAPHICALLY CORRECTED  
FROM JOHN BIRD  
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SCALE

Longitude East of Greenwich

**At the station, ready  
to go!**



Arriving at our  
destination



SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY STATION.



# WE HAVE ARRIVED! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Swim in the sea



Play on the beach



Visit the pier



Donkey ride



Watch a show



Boat trip



# SWIM IN THE SEA



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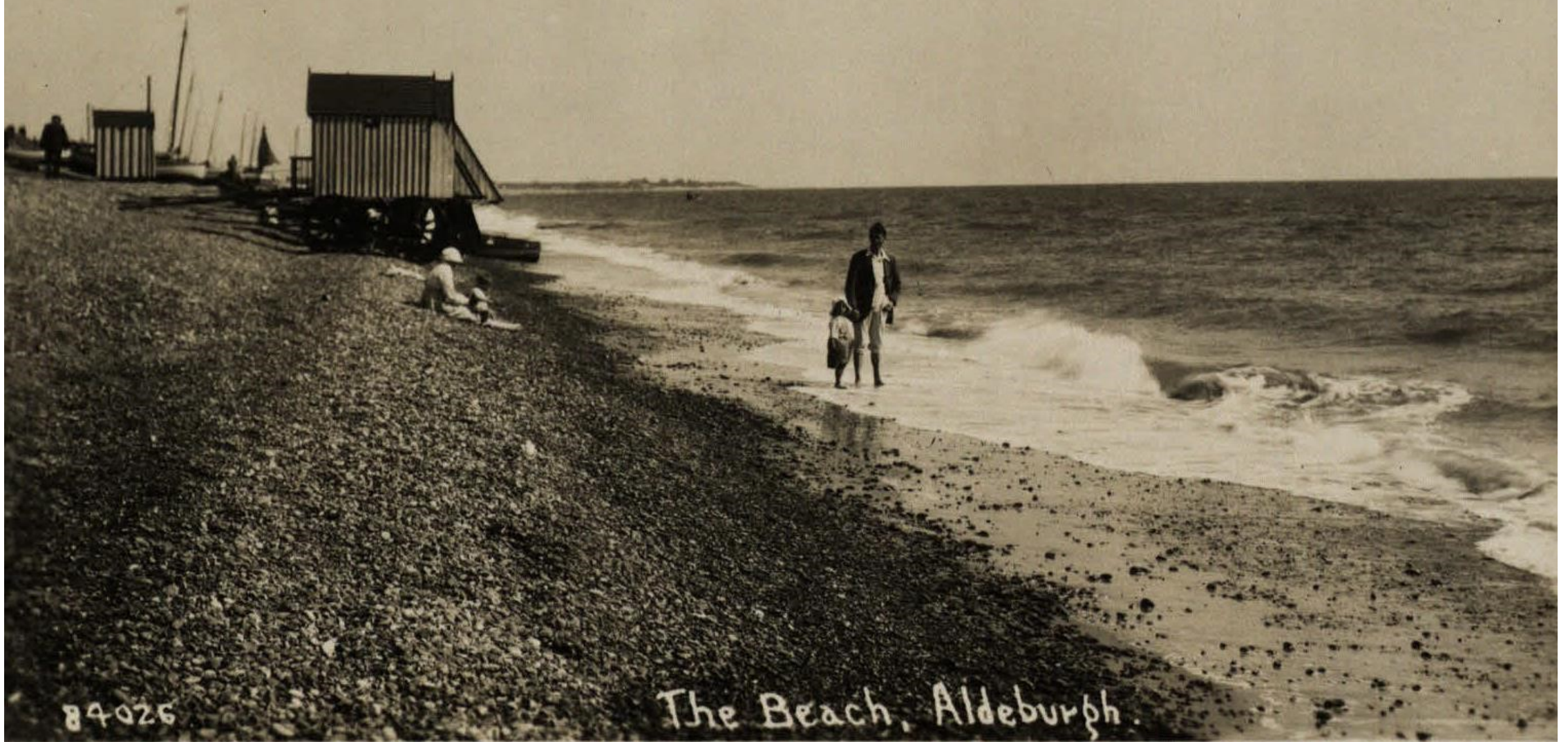
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## PLAY ON THE BEACH





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Aldeburgh-on-Sea, The Beach. (Whiting's Series.) J 2714.

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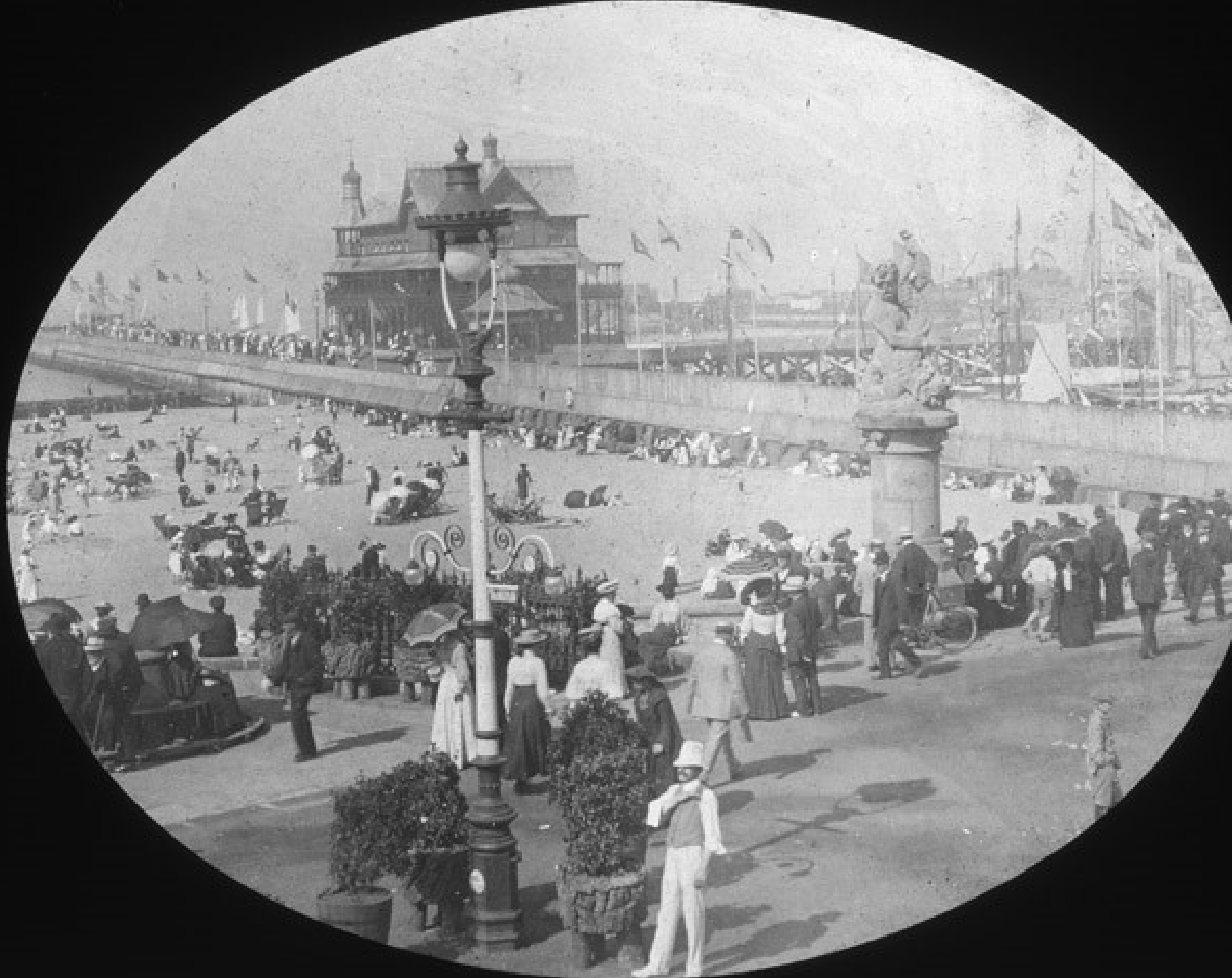
# VISIT THE PIER



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## GO FOR A DONKEY RIDE



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# WATCH A SHOW



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"BRIC-A-BRAC"

SOUTHWOLD  
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## BOAT TRIP





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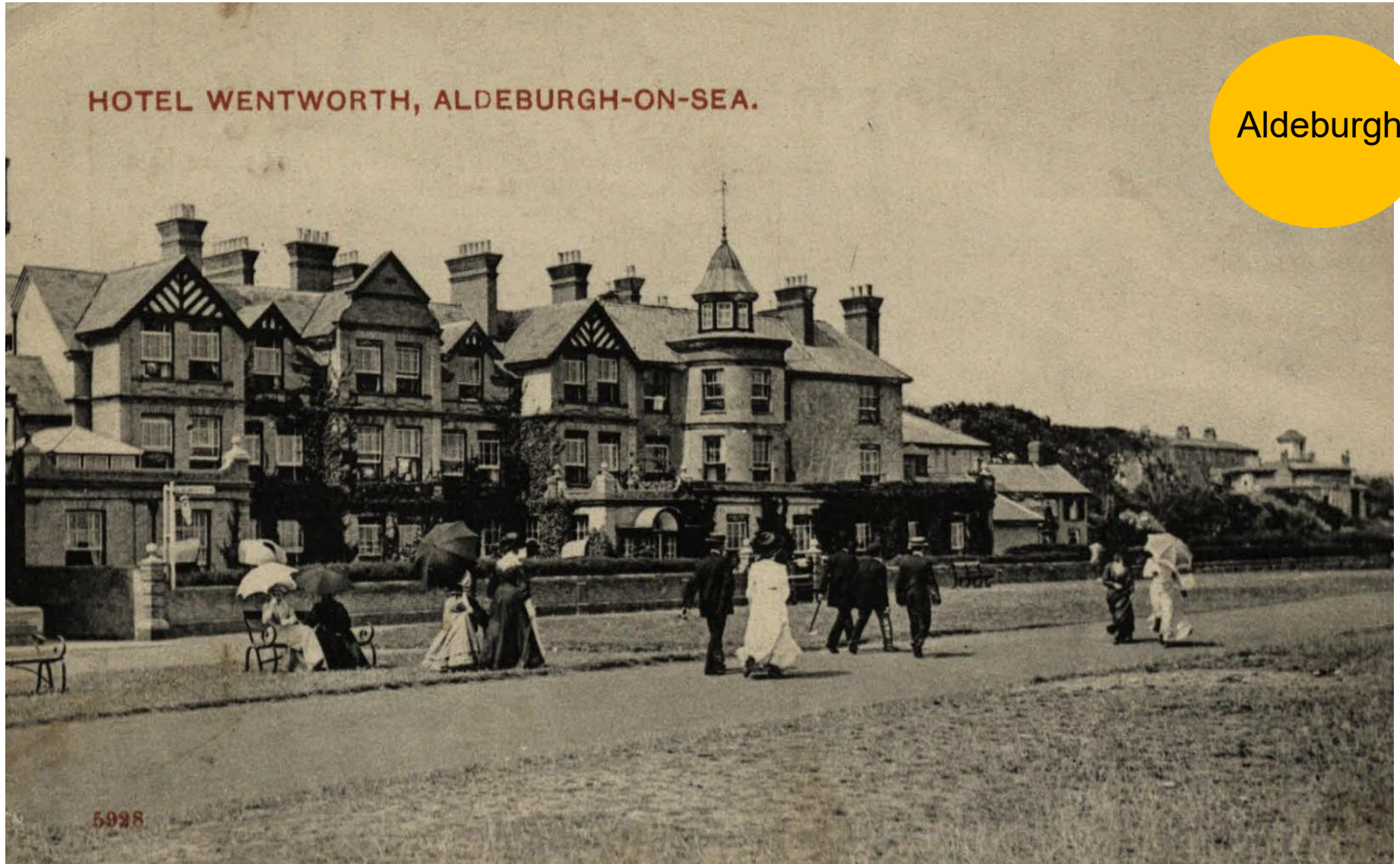


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## WHERE TO STAY

If you are lucky enough to have more than one day's holiday, you might want to stay somewhere like this hotel in Aldeburgh.



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## TIME TO GO HOME

Back to the train station – perhaps we have some baskets to carry like the ladies in the photo?

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