

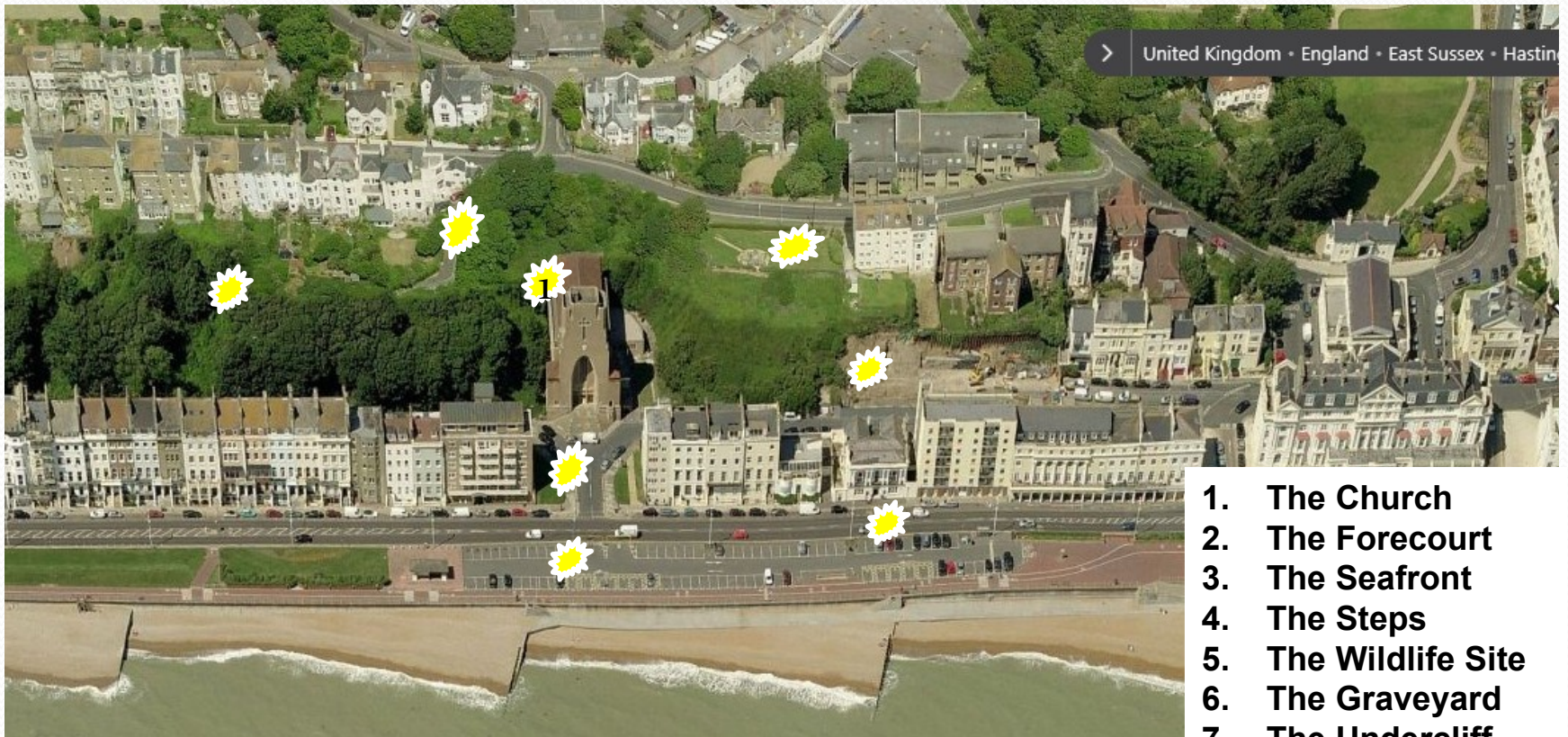
St Leonards Church

Chris Lewcock

Hastings and St Leonards Society Open Meeting

25 February 2019

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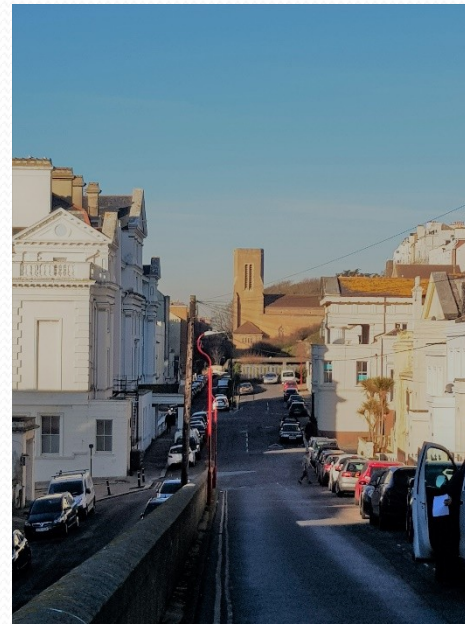
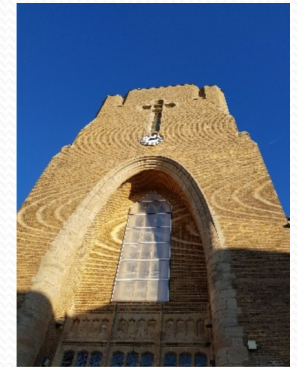
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Adrian Gilbert Scott said
“... *no architect could wish for a more romantic or inspiring site on which to build a church*”.



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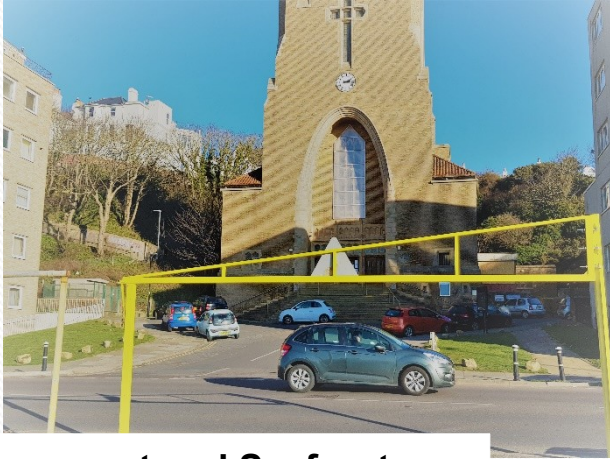
The Steps and Wildlife Site



The Graveyard



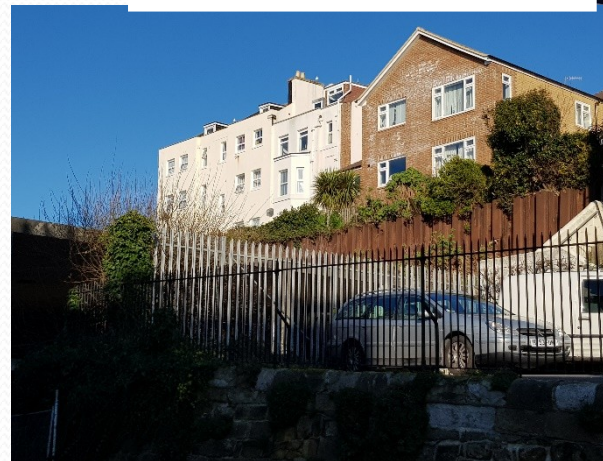
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Forecourt and Seafront



The Undercliff



No Action is Not an Option

- **Three Urgent Issues**

- Stability and future of the Church
- Stability of the land underlying the footpath
- Possible risks to Victoria Flats

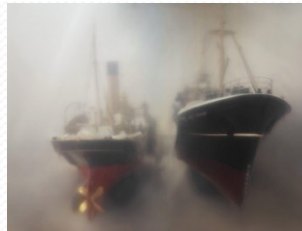
- **Other Key Concerns**

- Neglected wildlife site and slope below cemetery
- Incomplete Undercliff development
- Church forecourt and seafront car park
- Community facilities

Opportunities?

Maritime Theme?

- Science on Sea
- Extended Shipwreck or Fishermen's Museum
- Marine Conservation Area



1066 Centre?

- The Hastings Embroidery
- Embroidery Institute
- 1066 and Hastings



Community Centre?

- Former parishioners
- Local residents
- Concert/social venue

Burton Study Centre?

- B St Ls' Society Collections
- Focus for growing national interest in the Burtons' work



Housing?

- Social Housing
- Sustainability Showcase

“Mid-Levels”

Car Park?



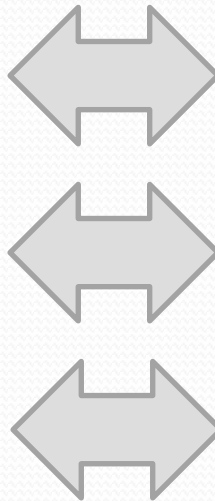
Park?



Who?

- The Owners
- The Rule-Setters
- The Advisors
- Residents
- Amenity Groups
- Users/Developers
- Funders!!

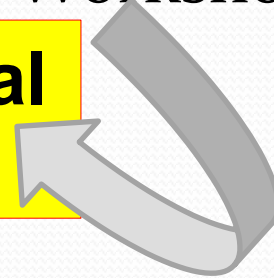
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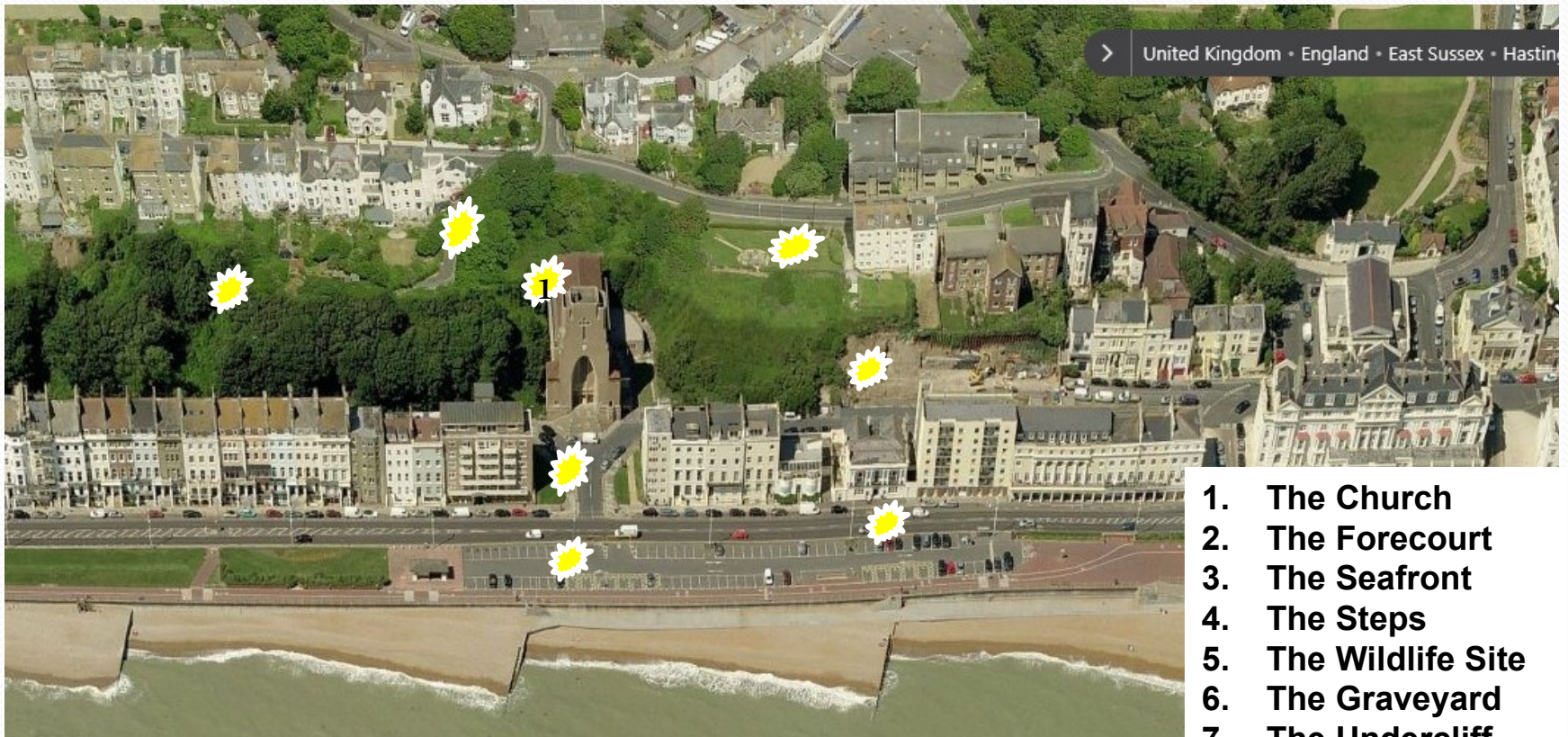
How?

- A Working Group
- Experts
- Information
- A Community Interest Company?
- Timetables
- Workshops

A Promotional Dossier

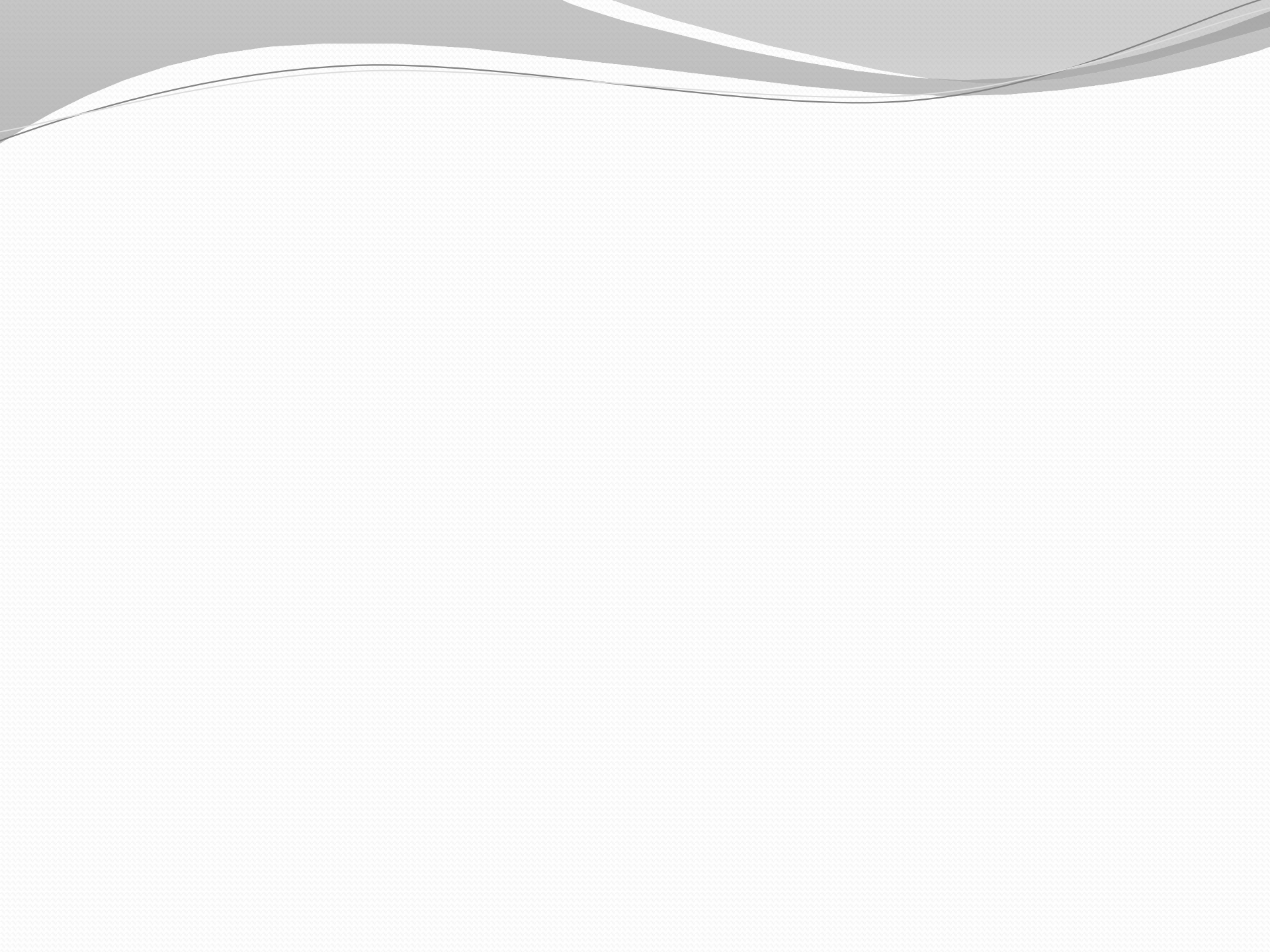


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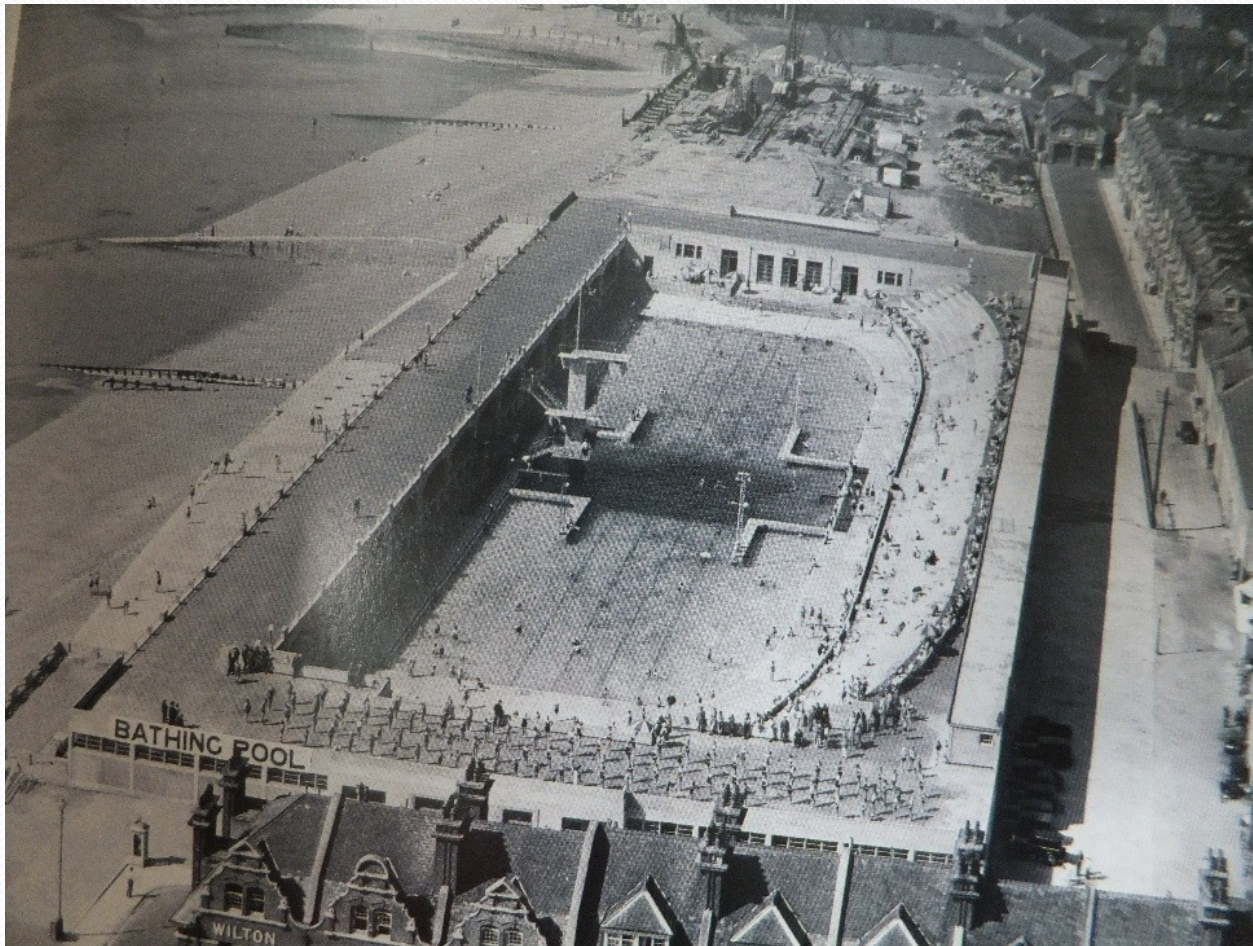


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Bathing Pool Sculpture



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