

6 Sandell Building, Station Road

Opened by The London and South Coast Railway as the first Worthing Station on Nov 25th 1845. Threatened with demolition in 1971 and later restored by Frank Sandell and Sons (Worthing Ltd.) in 1988.

7 Henfrey Smail (1909-1979) 6 Landsdowne Cl

Naturalist, writer on transport history and Worthing's leading local historian lived in this house from its completion in 1930 until his death.

8 Gladys Morgan (1898-1983) 30 Salisbury Rd

Comedienne, Star of Stage, Radio, and TV lived here from 1958 to 1983.

[Leaflet available describing her life](#)

9 W.H.Hudson (1841-1922) 8 Bedford Row

Writer on Countryside matters stayed here and at No. 14 on various occasions from June 1918.

[Leaflet available describing his life](#)

10 Private William Cooper, Cranmer Road

24th Regiment of Foot who fought the gallant Zulus at Rourke's Drift 1879 lived and died here.

11 Provident House, Grafton Road

Formerly the Worthing Soup Kitchen 1892-1922 Erected by The Worthing Provident Relief Society and designed by A.T.Cooke.

12 Philip McCutchan (1920-1996), 107 Portland Rd

Author of Contemporary Thrillers and Historical Military Fiction lived here from 1963 to 1996.

[Leaflet available describing his life](#)

The Worthing Society

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and

Safeguarding our Heritage

THE BLUE PLAQUE
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A heritage trail through the town taking in those sites where a **Blue Plaque** has been erected to commemorate notable people, buildings, or events in the town's history.

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1 Beach House (Built in 1820) Brighton Road

3 Plaques:

- King Edward VII (1841-1910) Stayed in 1907/8/9/10
- Edward Knoblock (1874-1945) Playwright of "Kismet" lived here 1917-1923
- In 1937 provided sanctuary for 60 refugee children fleeing the destruction of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War

[Leaflet available describing the History of the House](#)

2 Harold Pinter (1930-2008) 14 Ambrose Place

Playwright Actor and Director lived here 1962-1964

[Leaflet available describing his life](#)

3 St Pauls (1812-2012) Chapel Road

Designed by John Biagio Rebecca and consecrated in 1812 as a Chapel-of-Ease to St Mary's Broadwater. Created a Parish Church in 1893 and dedicated to St. Paul. A place of Anglican worship until 1995 and now a Community Centre.

[Leaflet available describing the History of the Building](#)

4 Jane Austen (1775-1817)

Novelist stayed here at Stanford Cottage (Now Pizza Express in Stanford Square, off Warwick Street) from 18th September 1805 to the year end.

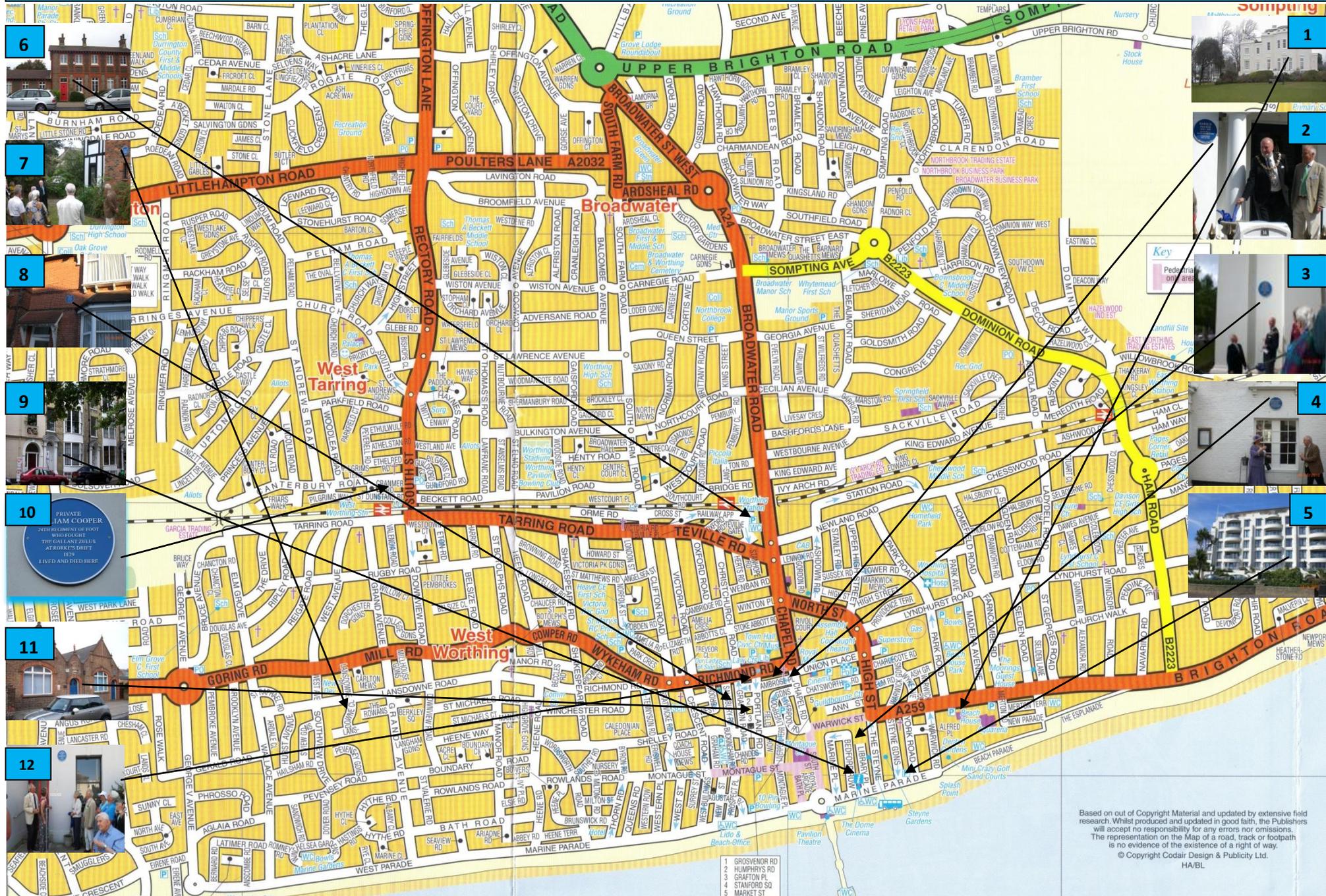
[Leaflet available describing her visit to Worthing](#)

5 Warnes (Built in 1899) Marine Parade

2 Plaques:

- George Warne (1864-1916), an early motoring enthusiast who, in 1899, promoted his new hotel as The Motorist's Mecca
- Famous visitors included King Edward VII, King George V, Emperor Haille Selassie, Winston Churchill, General Montgomery, General Eisenhower and John Philip Sousa. Closed in 1985 and burned down in 1987.

WORTHING SOCIETY - THE BLUE PLAQUE TRAIL MAP



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