

Introduction

Welcome to Worthing!

This film has been produced by Worthing Borough Council to provide you with a flavour of Worthing, as a location to 'Work, Live and Play'.

Work

Worthing is an ideal location, which has already drawn many of the big players from all areas of industry and commerce. We are surrounded by the beauty of the South Downs and five miles of splendid beach. Our thriving town is a wonderful place for business and work.

Worthing is ideally situated on the south coast making Brighton, London and the rest of the UK, directly accessible via our major road network and frequent rail services. Our close proximity to Air and Sea links also makes Europe a very feasible marketplace, providing an abundance of trade opportunities along with easy access to the Channel Tunnel and ferry ports at Newhaven and Portsmouth.

Worthing is only 40 minutes drive from Gatwick Airport, and Shoreham Airport is on our doorstep. Worthing's location is the ideal place to give your business the competitive advantage!

Worthing offers a huge variety of business premises to meet all business requirements. Whatever the size or style of building you have in mind, we're certain you'll find one to suit. Whether it's situated in the centre of town or in one of our many business parks, we make the choice simple for you by publishing Worthing's commercial property register.

Worthing works closely in partnership with business and regional support agencies, to maintain a high quality commercial environment and to facilitate ongoing regeneration, to meet both employer and employee requirements.

But none of these factors would be any good without your most valuable asset, your staff, who are the lifeblood of your company. Worthing offers you the chance to tap into an already skilled workforce with specialist expertise in the areas of finance, business services and electrical engineering. Worthing also provides a broad range of skills such as retail, manufacturing, agriculture and fishing.

Or you could take advantage of the training opportunities we can provide, to help you and your employees make the most of their talents. Both our colleges, Northbrook College and Worthing College, cater for business needs by offering Workforce development schemes. Programmes are specifically directed towards the corporate sector, or a wide variety of NVQ's and day-release courses, where people can gain skills in anything from Catering to Information Technology.

And to top it all Worthing is committed to providing a comprehensive business support system. We want to see your business succeed! Our staff are on hand to provide specialist advice and assistance to help you and your company thrive in Worthing and we have made it a priority to ensure that our businesses are instrumental in shaping the economic future of Worthing. Now you know why Worthing has already worked for others, why don't you let it work for you?

Live

Many of the things that make Worthing the perfect spot for a holiday also make it an ideal place to live and work.

Set as it is between the Sussex coast and the South Downs, Worthing takes advantage of all the benefits the sea has to offer and those of the beautiful countryside that surrounds it.

But if you're thinking of settling down in this wonderful area, there'll be other things high on your list of priorities as well. Things like where will you live?

Worthing is ideally located to enable you to quickly access the bustle of its surrounding cities whilst providing a clean and safe environment in which to live and raise a family.

Whether you dream of a cosy cottage, elegant townhouse or the convenience of a new build. Whether you wish to buy or rent you'll find plenty of properties within an affordable price range.

For those of you with children; schools, colleges and child-care will also be a priority. There are 21 schools in the Worthing area, providing a high standard of education to help your children attain their full potential and gather the life skills they will need.

Once they leave the fun of the playground behind them, they may like to consider one of Worthing's two colleges. And there's plenty of opportunities for your youngsters to develop their interests outside of school as well, because Worthing offers an extensive range of leisure activities to meet all age groups and fitness levels. Relax at one of our beautiful parks, leisure centres or tee off at one of our three golf courses.

And to keep you up to par, Worthing is well served by the largest Hospital in West Sussex. The hospital has benefited from a £46 million pound investment to modernise health care for the town.

But if it's only retail therapy you require, you'll be spoiled for choice. All the top high street names are here together with many smaller retailers and traditional markets.

In contrast to all this activity there's also a quiet side to Worthing. Just sit and watch the world go by.

After all the action is over why not pop down to your local and enjoy a few relaxing drinks with friends, have a meal, maybe make a night of it at one of Worthing's theatres, or check out the new releases at one of our three cinemas.

Whether you enjoy the high life or the quiet life, Worthing's thriving community is waiting to welcome you home!

Play

Every year more than 1.5 million people chose to take a break in Worthing. Here's why.

Our five miles of easily accessible beach and promenade are patrolled by our own coastal crew, leaving you safe to enjoy the pleasures of the seaside. Whether you want to relax or try something a little more adventurous.

Join us for the Worthing Festival – the highlight of our year – with its air displays, funfair and attractions - but don't worry too much if you miss it, there's always plenty of events and street entertainment going on throughout the summer.

Whilst on the promenade, find time to visit the Lido, where there's plenty of rides and games for the children, cafes with spectacular sea views and live entertainment.

Directly adjacent to the promenade, you will find Worthing's thriving town centre, which is home to over 350 shops and attracts shoppers from all over Sussex. We have all the major high street names, along with many quaint and curious independent retailers.

Enjoying what the town centre has to offer is made easy through plentiful parking, within easy reach of the shops. Our shops are accessible to everyone and we provide a well-established shop-mobility scheme.

Amongst the many local attractions there are several stately homes and their magnificent collections, such as Parham and Petworth. Discover the ancient skills and arts at one of the many craft fairs that take place throughout the summer.

For those who want to discover our rich local history and culture, it's worth taking a trip to the Worthing Museum and Art Gallery.

At the end of a busy day, relax and watch the sun set from the pier. Then head to the Town Centre where you can choose from more than 100 restaurants, cafes and bars. And whatever your budget and appetite they are bound to hit the spot.

How about catching the latest movie in one of our three cinemas, including the refurbished Dome Cinema, the oldest in the Country! – Alternatively, you can take advantage of our programme of exciting shows, at one of our two theatres.

To up the tempo, join our buzzing late night, club scene. No matter what your choice in music, there'll always be something to get your on your feet.

Our Tourist Information Centre offers all the advice and information you'll need, about the town and local area.

Come for a day or stay even longer, there is accommodation to suit everyone's needs. Take your pick from comfortable, friendly B&Bs to luxury hotels, whatever you choose you won't be disappointed!

Worthing is a great place for discovering the delights of Sussex. Surrounded by an area of outstanding natural beauty, soon to be designated a National Park. It's perfect for walking the South Downs and exploring the beech woods, cool in summer and a delight in autumn.

Also within easy reach are Drusillas Zoo and Fishers Farm Park, which will always prove a hit with the kids and make for an excellent day out.

Spring, summer, autumn or winter, daytime, nighttime, anytime is the perfect time to visit Worthing. You're sure to have a fantastic time!