

# Bridlington

Bridlington once was a very popular seaside resort. It became a seaside resort after the war, about the 1960s. The reason it became very popular is because people couldn't afford to go abroad. Also the transport system was poor.

At about 1985 - 2000 seaside resorts became less popular. This was because travelling abroad had never been easier and it was cheaper. Another thing was that the people of the UK were getting richer. Also the transport system had been improved. There were more planes and trains and it was cheaper so a lot more people of the UK decided to go abroad.

Many seaside resorts like Bridlington saw an increase in the amount of elderly people. The elderly people thought it would be nice to retire in a place where there is good transport for the elderly. Many seaside towns have shaped their transport system to cope and provide for the elderly. Seaside towns also saw a decrease in the amount of young adults. Partly because young people wanted to move to big cities. Also because there isn't that many jobs in a small seaside town such as Bridlington so they move to other towns or cities.

Another thing that Bridlington has done to make it more appealing for elderly people is that most of the shops are aimed at OAPs and +30 year olds. Not many are aimed at young children apart from the amusements. There are many Help the Aged shops. Also there are facilities for the elderly people such as a Bingo hall, a bowling green and a theatre. Also there is a day care centre for the elderly. Consequently, many elderly people have either moved to Bridlington or have continued to live there.