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Important Storms around the Pier



A storm in Hastings in 1890s, (HPC004.033)



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Storms Boxing Day 1912 HPC041.072d and Hurricane damage 1982 HPC121.005

The Pier is constantly exposed to the elements.

1st January 1877, a severe storm destroyed some of the superstructure and the shore itself was badly damaged. The toll house were wrecked and repairs would take 6 months and cost £1650.

October 1896, a severe autumn gale broke some of the St Leonards Pier and beams were driven by the sea against the pillars of the Hastings Pier, causing some damage.

1905 November 1st, rough seas and gales leave a large hole in the promenade.

Dec 16th 1910, severe storms and flooding.

Oct 22nd 1911, severe storms and flooding.

March 22nd 1922, worst storm in 30 years.

November 1983.

Oct 16th 1987, a near hurricane.

In 1993, a storm causes £100,000 damage.

On 24th October 1999, a further severe storm added to the damaged state of the Pier. The weakening of the supporting structures over years meant that the cost of restoration was mounting considerably.

On March 11th 2008, 2 columns broke away during bad weather.

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