

## **Scarborough Sea Wall Heritage Trail Project – Scarborough Memory**

### **North Bay Attractions by Mr & Mrs Watson of Harrogate.**

Mr Watson was born in Scarborough in 1948 and later moved to Harrogate where he continues to live. His father worked at Plaxton, the well-known coachbuilder and one of Scarborough's major employers. He was a member of the Scarborough Long Distance Swimming Club. Members regularly swam, starting at Scalby Mills, passing by the Castle Foot and on to the Spa. Many people would stop to watch these events and Mrs Watson recalls being in a rowing boat following the swimmers making this journey.

In those days Scarborough was a wonderful place for leisure activities. Mr Watson recalls the Aquatic Galas, Scarborough's version of 'It's a Knockout' (see the advertising poster overleaf). Both Mr and Mrs Watson recalled the events at the north bay including the Corner Café located on the site of the Sands Apartments built in or around 2008. The Corner Café hosted many events including dances. Next door was the Lido outdoor pool which was available for use at very reasonable cost to residents and visitors. They also remembered the entertainment and facilities available at Peasholm Park including the wonderful Tree Walk which was a magical experience especially for children after dark with the lovely coloured lights the Japanese architecture and the little boxed exhibits which included a flea circus and many other items.

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