

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

### **Scarborough Entertainers - Mrs McEwan of York.**

Mrs McEwan recalled walking up to the castle, initially with her parents and seeing the magnificent views to both north and south bays. In the 1960s Scarborough was a really prestigious resort, beautifully tended with lots of floral displays. She thinks that people had a different mindset in those days and really appreciated being in such a cared for town to welcome its visitors. It's a great shame that there isn't the money to spend doing the same today but also people don't seem to appreciate that aspect of pride in their environment as much today.

There were so many entertainment venue in the early days and such great acts. She well remembers watching Cannon & Ball, Frank Ifield. She also recalls Ken Dodd who was so funny and would go on for hours if he was getting a good response from the audience. He just wouldn't let people go home. Her Dad's favourite were the Black and White Minstrels. She understood why they became not politically correct but they were such wonderful singers that her father would book to watch them every holiday.