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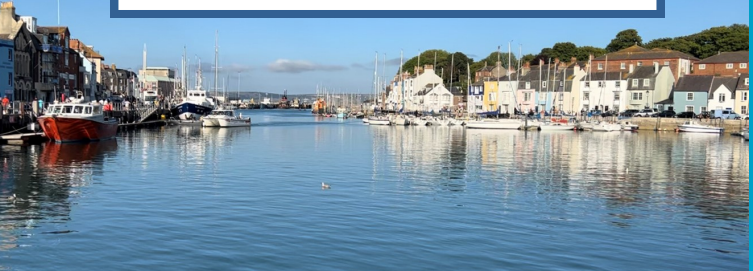
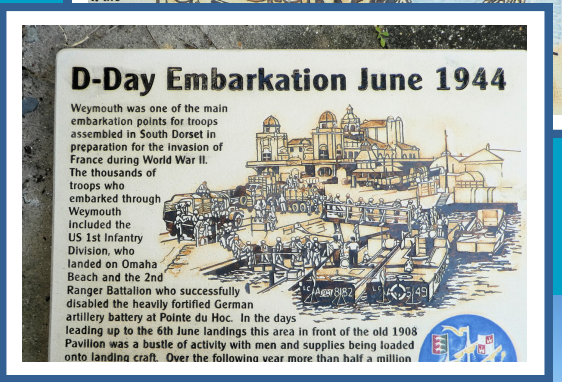
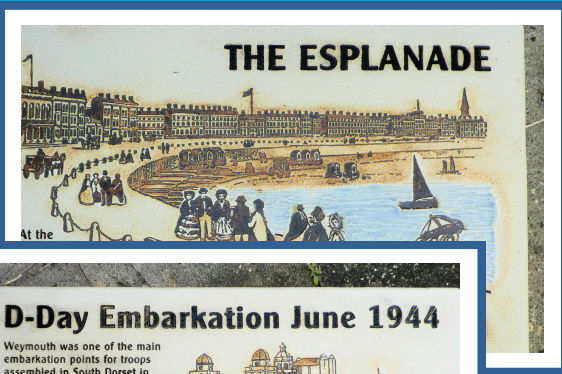
We Are Weymouth have commissioned some very special ceramic plaques to celebrate the history of Weymouth. These tell the stories of eighteen places of interest.

Weymouth also has **three** museums for you to visit.

Weymouth Museum: Provides stories and information about many of the points included in this trail and beyond.  On Map

Tudor House Museum: This early 17th Century building remains a museum and one of the UK's best preserved Tudor buildings.

The Nothe Fort: A multi-award winning visitor attraction that brilliantly tells the story of our coastal defences.



Whilst you're here don't forget to enjoy

Weymouth

 **MURAL TRAIL**

WEYMOUTH HISTORY TRAIL

Enjoy this trail packed with fascinating history about Weymouth.



Weymouth offers unrivalled historic beauty



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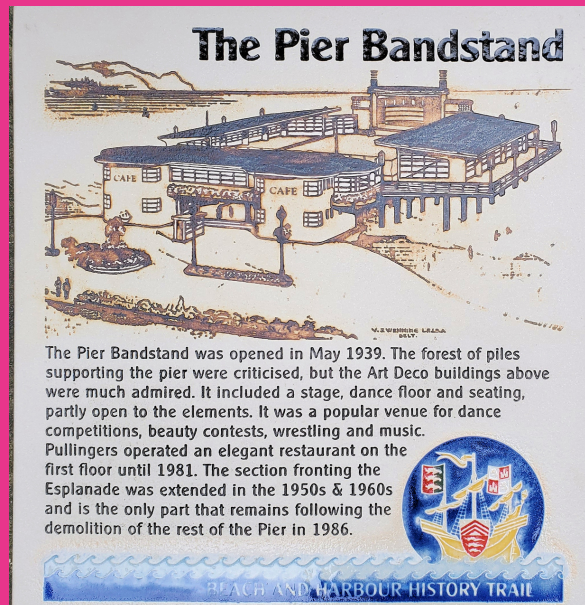
WE ARE WEYMOUTH



To
Greenhill,
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and
Bowleaze

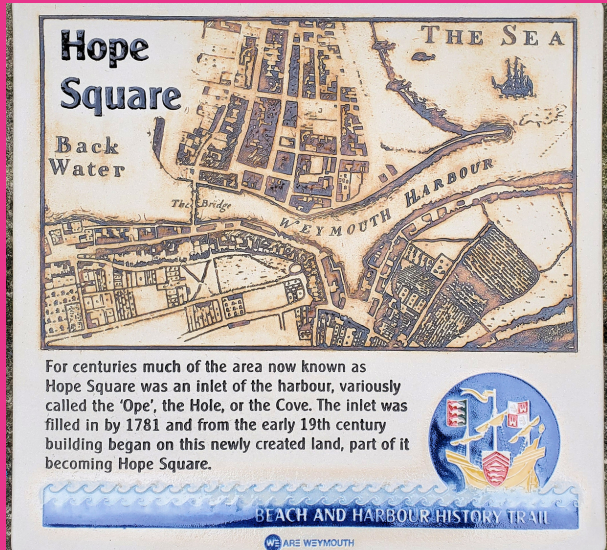


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The Pier Bandstand was opened in May 1939. The forest of piles supporting the pier were criticised, but the Art Deco buildings above were much admired. It included a stage, dance floor and seating, partly open to the elements. It was a popular venue for dance competitions, beauty contests, wrestling and music. Pullingers operated an elegant restaurant on the first floor until 1981. The section fronting the Esplanade was extended in the 1950s & 1960s and is the only part that remains following the demolition of the rest of the Pier in 1986.

In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth I, the towns of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, on either side of the River Wey, were united into a single borough. Follow this trail to discover some of the town's fascinating history including the arrival of the Black Death, its importance as a Georgian resort and its involvement in the D-Day invasion



For centuries much of the area now known as Hope Square was an inlet of the harbour, variously called the 'Ope', the Hole, or the Cove. The inlet was filled in by 1781 and from the early 19th century building began on this newly created land, part of it becoming Hope Square.

HERITAGE SLABS

The full list of 18 Heritage slabs:

1. The Roman Temple - Bowleaze Cove
2. The Pier Bandstand - Brunswick Terrace
3. The Royal Hotel - on the Esplanade opposite the hotel
4. The Royal Dipping - on the promenade near the King's Statue
5. The Esplanade - on the promenade near Alexandra Gardens
6. D-Day Embarkation - by the Ferry Steps on Custom House Quay
7. Custom House - Custom House Quay
8. The Black Death - outside Quayside on Custom House Quay
9. The Cannonball - Maiden Street opposite the cannonball
10. St Mary's Church - lower St Mary street
11. The Town Bridge - near the Rendezvous
12. Old Town Hall - High West Street
13. Holy Trinity Church - by the Chapelhay Steps
14. Ralph Allen's House - Trinity Road (past crossing)
15. Wey Pump & Old Rooms - Outside the Old Rooms
16. The Tudor House - Trinity Street
17. Hope Square - Outside of Pilgrim House
18. Nothe Fort - on the Stone Pier looking up at the Fort

