Illustrations

The collection comprises original photographs, postcards, newspaper and magazine cuttings and engravings.

It covers the Borough of Southend-on-Sea and south east Essex, (the district council areas of Southend on Sea, Castle Point and Rochford)

The images are of buildings, street scenes, typical seaside views, with a few pictures of prominent people.

- Photographs date between 1880's and the 1960's with some aerial photos between 1930's & 1960's.
- Postcards predominantly cover the period around the 1900's.
- Engravings are from 1700’s to about 1870's.
- The dates for the cuttings vary from the 1920’s through to the 1960’s although the images may be earlier if they were produced in the paper as part of ‘Down Memory Lane’ or similar series. These cannot be copied without permission from the newspaper or magazine.

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