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Clarence Pier

	1930 [25605] Amusement Pavilion in Esplanade Hotel grounds for W Butlin	95
	1942 Butlins Ltd, rent reduced from £500 a year (agreed in 1940) to £50 a year due to restrictions imposed by Secretary of State for War	95
	1945 Billy Manning	9
	1946 Butlins Ltd, £2000 per annum	95
1946-1962	Butlin's Ltd	1
	1949 Part of site Sussex Amusements Ltd, lease for 7 years	95
	1950 Sussex Amusements Ltd leased additional land for scenic railway	95
	1961 Billy Manning Ltd	9
	1961 Original laughing sailor installed	9
1964-1976	Billy Mannings Amusement Park	1
2010		
	Billy Manning Ltd registered in Essex	
	Billy's daughter married into the Shufflebottom family	
	Walter Shufflebottom	
	Jill Shufflebottom married Jimmy Norman	
	Site both sides of road to Old Portsmouth	
1992	Rent for northern part of site to increase from £16,500 to £340,000	9
	Site to north of road not re-leased, funfair moved to south side of road	
1986-2005	Jimmy & Jill Norman, Jill is granddaughter of Billy Manning, Jimmy is the grandson of Tom Norman who displayed the Elephant Man	9
2006	Mrs Jill Norman (Billy Manning Ltd)	
	The Mannings (Coventry, Eastbourne, Felixstowe, Skegness), Shufflebottoms and Normans have been showmen around the country for generations	
2015	New laughing sailor	
	Waltzers	
1959	Maxwell, Walter Shufflebottom	
1964	Sold to Butlins, Pwllheli	
1964	New Maxwell, Walter Shufflebottom	
1983	Sold to W Godden, Ramsgate	
1982	New Mawell, Walter Shufflebottom	
2001	Sold to Ronnie Bentley, Southsea	
	Dodgems	
1993	Lang Wheels	
	Sold	
	Rodeo	
1947	Billy Manning	
1960s	Rodeo Switchback, made for William Wilson in 1900s, converted to electric in 1928	
1973	Sold to Jimmy Williams	
1974	Rodeo switchback sold to America, later returned to UK	
	Swirl	
1945	Edwin Hall, Billing Manning	
1987	Scrapped	

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	Gallopers	
	Three abreast Galloper by Savages, originally made in 1922 for Yorkshire showman Chris Johnson	
	Three abreast gallopers sold, now at Folly Farm, Pembrokeshire	
Mid 1990s	New gallopers by John Rundle of Bolingbroke, Boston, Lincs	
	Big Wheel	
Feb 1964	54' 6" big wheel installed	9
Dec 2000	Big wheel dismantled and sold to Blackpool company	9
2007	180' Ferris wheel planned, application refused	9
Nov 2015	110' Ferris Wheel ordered, cost £750,000	9
Mar 2016	Ferris wheel being built, made by Technical Park of Italy	9
23 Mar 2016	Opened	
Sep 2016	Dismantled and moved	
Feb 2018	Re-erected	
1960s	Maxwell Moonrocket	
1960s	1937 Lakins Coronation Ark	
Feb 1994	Jurassic 3001 Dinosaur ride built for Peter Arnett leisure	9
2000	Wild River Ride, £500,000	9
Apr 2002	Power Tower opened 79' high, on site of big wheel	9
2005	Disko Ride	
87D Commercial Road		
1934-1940	Funfair, R.Edmonds	1
89 Commercial Road		
1948	Funland Amusement Arcade (Tubbs Enterprises Ltd)	1
139-141 Commercial Road		
1947	[1355] 139-141 Commercial Road, Staff WC & Lavatory for C.S Tubbs	95
1948	Casino Amusement Arcade (Tubbs Enterprises Ltd)	1
147 Commercial Road		
1946	Funland, C.S Tubbs	1
11-12 Greetham Street		
1946	Sports & Pastimes Amusement Arcade	1
65 London Road		
1940	Albert Catt, Amusement Hall	1
133 Queen Street		
1938-1940	Harry Sillett	1
33-35 Russell Street		
1940	S Crager	1
South Parade		
1928-1934	Funland (Lucas & Davis) 3 Savoy Buildings	1
1936-1940	Funland (Edmonds & Davis) 3 Savoy Buildings	1
1948-1953	Funland Amusement Arcade (C.S.Tubbs), Savoy Buildings	1
1962-1971	Savoy Funfair, Savoy Buildings	1

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1973-1976 Pleasurama Centre

South Parade Pier

2016 Harry Levy Amusement Contractor Ltd, Broadstairs 9

East of South Parade Pier

1949-1950 Punch & Judy Show, Barry Wood of Leicester, £70 a year 95