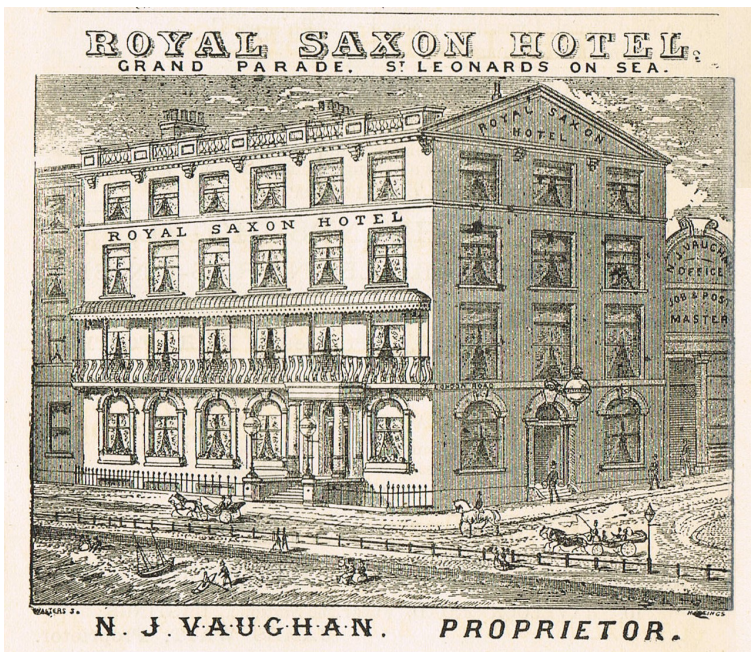




I have recently written to Hastings Council about the state of the East Well, which is being overgrown with ivy. I have been assured that this will be looked at and hopefully



Interesting enquiries - we have logged 235 enquiries made to the History House in 2019, although some will have slipped recording. This makes staffing the desk very rewarding, assuming you can find an answer. Many questions come via email and many from abroad. We had an American enquiring about his ancestors in the Bolingbroke family - cabmen and drapers shops in Queens Road and Robertson Street. We had a party from Australia in England to visit places with Henry Handel Richardson connections. Currently we are helping a resident of Paris who is researching the early days of ice making and its use by fishermen and in the ice cream trade. Our collection of street directories is very well used. In checking up on Ice salesmen I once again appreciated how interesting the advertisements were in the late 19th and early 20th century and have included a few examples here. In 1903 the town had 139 boot and shoemakers.



These examples are all from 1903

T. PICK & Co.,
(Late SUPPLY COMPANY),
FAMILY GROCERS,

Provision & Merchants,
AND
ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN,
147, QUEEN'S ROAD,
HASTINGS.

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