

Life in 1906

What was it like?



Thalatta was built in 1906, during the Edwardian era which spans the years after the death of Queen Victoria (1901) and up to the start of the First World War (1914). It is called 'Edwardian' because for much of the period the country was ruled by King Edward VII (1901-1910). What was life like for people then?

At home

Where was the toilet in most houses?

How did people get hot water for baths?

How did people heat their homes?

How did irons get hot, for ironing clothes?

How was milk and meat kept cold?

How were clothes washed and dried?

At work

What age did most children leave school to work?

What did horses get used for?

How did they milk the cows?

How did they take wheat to the mill?

What power drove the flour mill?

How did they plough the fields?

Leisure time

What toys were popular?

What sort of holidays did people have?

What games did children play?

How did people fill their evenings at home?