

## Fact Sheet Number 17.

### Sunny Vale Pleasure Gardens

The following information should start you on your journey into the past

The idea for the Pleasure Gardens came from the fact that Sarah and Joseph Bunce would cater for Sunday walkers passing their farm. They would put out tables and serve people with tea and cakes. Joseph moored four boats on a small pond nearby and erected swings for children to use.

Having purchased more land in 1880, the Pleasure Gardens were opened in 1883 at Hipperholme and proved to be a great attraction. At the height of its popularity Sunny Vale would attract some 100,000 visitors each year.

Sunny Vale had two boating lakes, a maze and a helter-skelter. as well as open air dancing or roller skating.

Concerts were regularly held and rides could be enjoyed on the miniature railway, known as "Baby Bunce".

The famous tearoom seated 1,000 people and would regularly serve meals to over 4,000 customers per day. It was later used as a popular dance hall. Pathways were illuminated and a huge firework display marked the end of each season.

Imagine a day out at Sunny Vale. Create the atmosphere using Adobe Audition to add sound effects.

Refer to worksheets on using Zoom Recorder / Adobe Audition / studio equipment

What sound effects will you need?