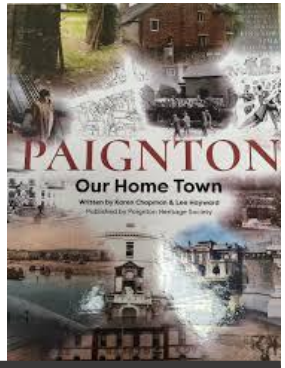
# The Railway comes to Paignton

## Key knowledge

- Paignton became a very popular holiday destination in Victorian times (and still is today)
- Paignton changed during the industrial revolution with the opening of the railway.
- The arrival of the railways was celebrated by the town by parading a huge Paignton Pudding through the streets of Paignton. In 1859, this became a riot.

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## Significant individual

Isambard Kingdom Brunel

A famous engineer who designed and built Paignton rail link to London.

## Key vocabulary

| town | A settlement larger than a village and smaller than a city. |
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| local/locality | Connected to a particular place such as a village, town or city. |
| tradition | The passing on of a set of customs and beliefs |
| riot | Violent and uncontrolled behaviour by a crowd |