

BIERCE COURT

The Bierce Court flats and cottages were built in 1987 on the site of the Bungalow Hotel. This hotel was the first of the three major hotels built in the village and the last one to be demolished and developed into flats or houses.

The hotel was built between 1872 and 1880 and was designed by John P. Seddon, the London architect who worked closely with John Taylor, who began the craze for 'bungalows'. The construction of the building was based mainly on wooden framed sections prefabricated off site and transported by rail down to Birchington.

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