

ALL ABOARD FOR BLACKPOOL

1958

ABOUT THE FILM

This film celebrates the 1958 centenary of W & J Whitehead's mill in Laisterdyke. The mill owners chartered three trains to transport the whole workforce across the Pennines for a fun-filled outing to Blackpool, with traditional seaside amusements aplenty. From the sands to the prom, the Tower to the Pleasure Beach, the Whitehead's workers were determined to make the most of every second!



WHAT COULD YOU TALK ABOUT?

Where did you work and what was your job?
Did you ever have work outings or parties, and were there any memorable moments or mishaps that you can share?

Have you been to Blackpool - what did you like to do whilst you were there? How about other seaside resorts - which are your favourites and why do you like them?



Do you like playing cards? What is your favourite game, and who do you play cards with? Who usually wins?



Has anyone been up Blackpool Tower, or danced in the Tower Ballroom?
What did you like best about those places?



What were your favourite types of fairground rides or attractions?
Which ones would you avoid?