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Ernie at work in Worthing and, below, Doug Record with his old photo album

# Does anyone know Ernie the bricklayer?

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A RETIRED bricklayer is trying to find a long-lost friend who worked with him years ago.

The men were colleagues on the construction of the Aquarena in Worthing in the 1960s but after Doug Record was assigned to a new post they lost contact.

Now Doug, 77, of Goring, is appealing for help to find his old mate.

He said: "I swapped jobs from Worthing to the new Bedford Hotel just on the final stages, and I lost contact with my friend Ernie after that."

Doug doesn't know Ernie's last name, only that he is from Brighton and that hehad been overjoyed at having a daughter.

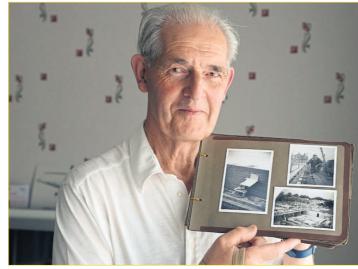
Doug said: "He never stopped talking about his princess."

Worthing's Aguarena swim-

Worthing's Aquarena swimming pool was finished in 1968.
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It remained in use until 2013 and was demolished this year after five years of being derelict.

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The demolition compelled
Doug to try to find his old friend.
He said: "I would just like to



see him again and have a chat and perhaps take my photos over.

"I used to take photos and I've got pictures taken all through the construction of the Aquarena"

The men worked together for a firm called Keith Andrews Ltd. Doug said: "He may have been from the Whitehawk area, but

I'm not sure.
"He'd always arrive in a van with a younger man called Pe-

ter who I know was from Whitehawk."

Mr Record remembers Ernie being a few years older than him, although he doesn't know his exact age

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He said: "You don't realise how time flies by.

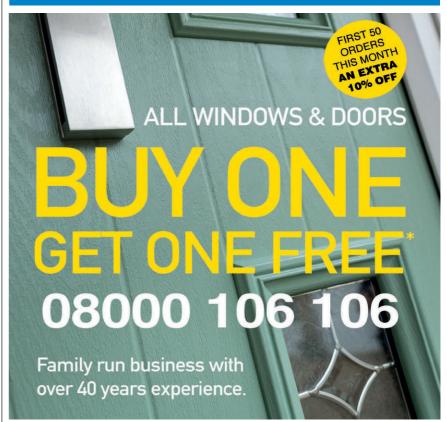
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"I thought if I'm ever going to contact Ernie I had better get on and do it."

If you know anything of Ernie's whereabouts, email news@theargus.co.uk.

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