



Mansford House – 1914

This is probably an architect's impression of the completed design for the building. It was built as a children's convalescent and holiday home for children, particularly of mothers staying in St Mary's Convalescent Home in Beach Avenue.

The London Church which financed St Mary's, realised that many of the women had children dependent on them, so they needed to bring their children with them.

The building was completed in c. 1914, but with the advent of WW1, it was requisitioned for a troops' convalescent home for a while. After the war it was opened officially as a Children's Convalescent Home until WW2.

In its later life it has come into private ownership and been divided into two properties – Mansford House and Sackett House.