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SMUGGLERS' WELLS.

There are supposed to be several in Birchington and were used by smugglers to hide their loot. The cottage next to the School in Park Lane was supposed to have had a well in the kitchen, with a passage that linked it to Quex Park. Since Quex still owns this land, this is quite possible.

The well was later filled in. It is mentioned by Mrs Chapman, in her account of the village as she first knew it in about 1922.

There was another one in the garden of 191 Canterbury Road, on the corner of Park Road. It was discovered in 1886 and was recorded in the London News. There is an account of this in the Birchington Heritage Trust Museum.