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Pictures reveal current state of Birnbeck Pier

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Birnbeck Pier. (Image: Pete Merret.)



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NEW photographs of Birnbeck Pier have revealed that time has seemingly taken its toll.

As stated on the [Birnbeck Regeneration Trust website](#), the pier itself is 20 feet wide and 1040 feet long, and acts as a crucial part of Weston's heritage.



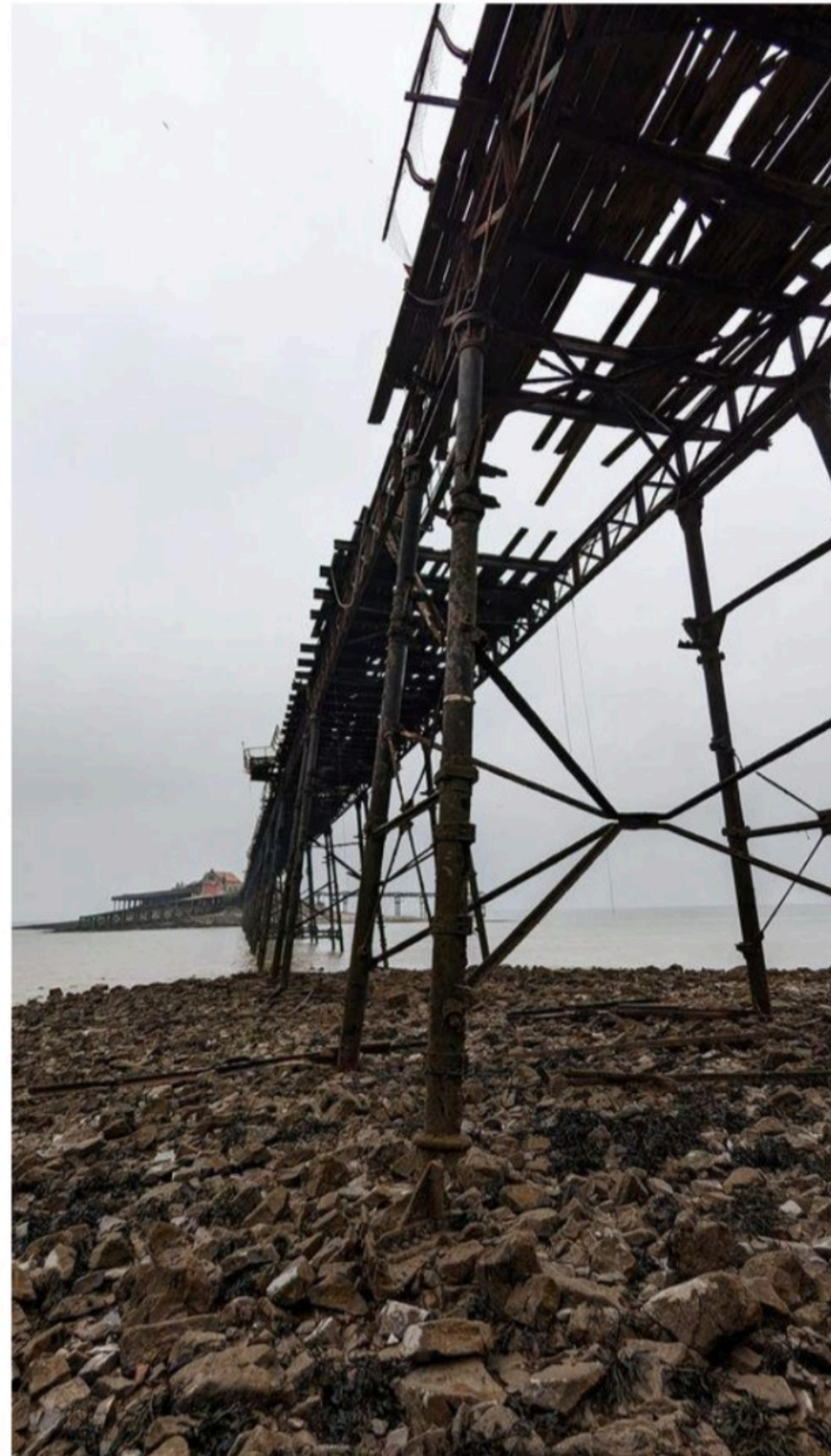
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The foundation stone was laid in 1864, ready for the pier to open in 1867.



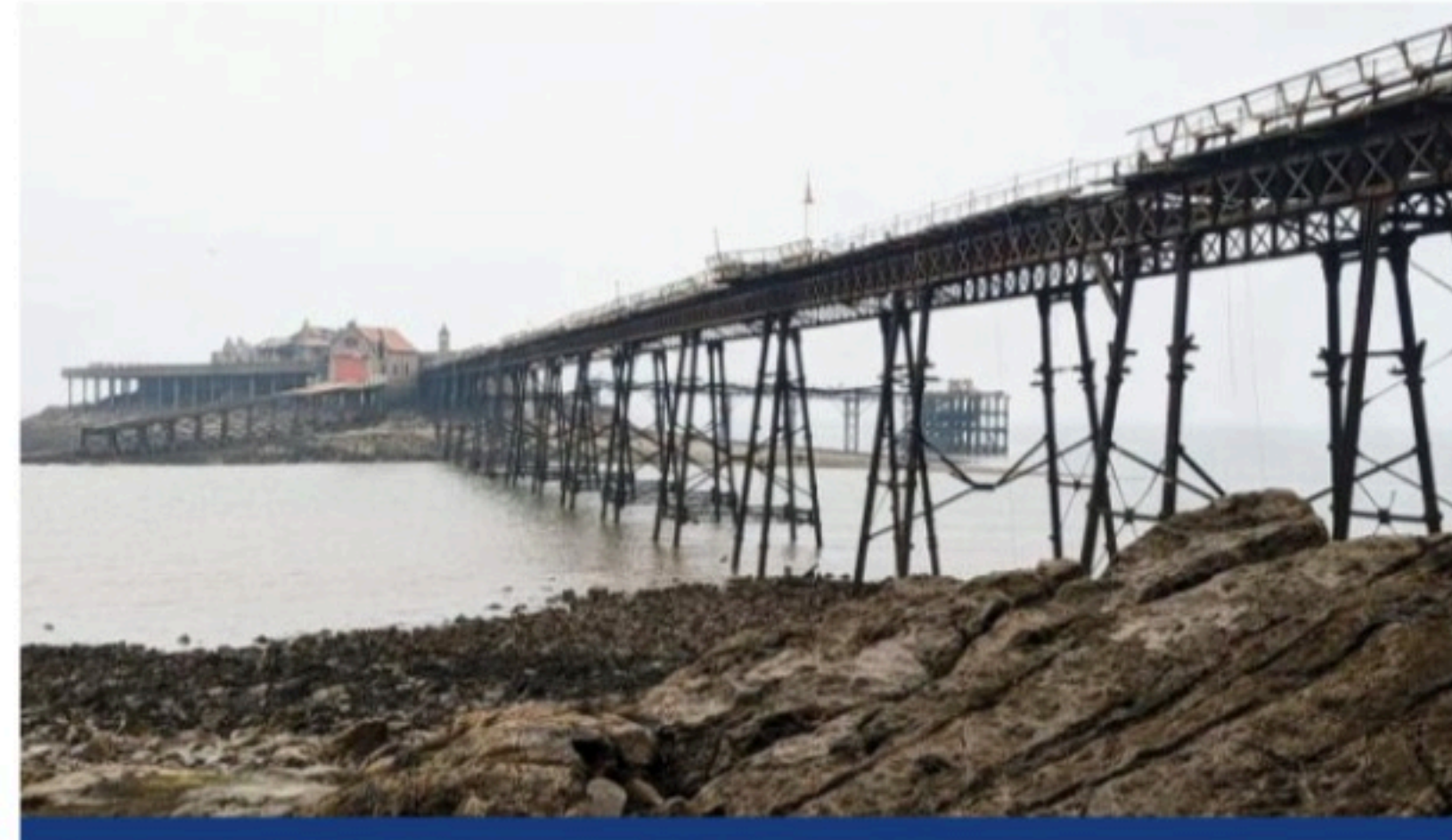
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Residents reacted to these photos on social media. Someone commented: "Hope it can be repaired as it will be nice to have a pier at that end of the sea front and hopefully it doesn't cost an arm and a leg to get on like the current one."



Another said: "Well I hope it is repaired soon and put back into use I don't think it would be a waste of money."

Someone else added: "It's not really a pier anymore."



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