

History of "Shonan Teien Cultural Zone"



figure 1. Brighton, UK and Shonan Area (same scale)

Shonan Area, the southern part of Kanagawa Pref, were characterized as villa and health resort area for political, financial or cultural leaders in Japan who work in Tokyo since Meiji Period. That is very similar to the relation between London and Brighton, UK.

After "Iwakura Mission" visited Brighton in Meiji period, they built their own villa in Shonan Area. That acted as a trigger. There are about 350 western style house and 1,300 modern Japanese style house* alive .

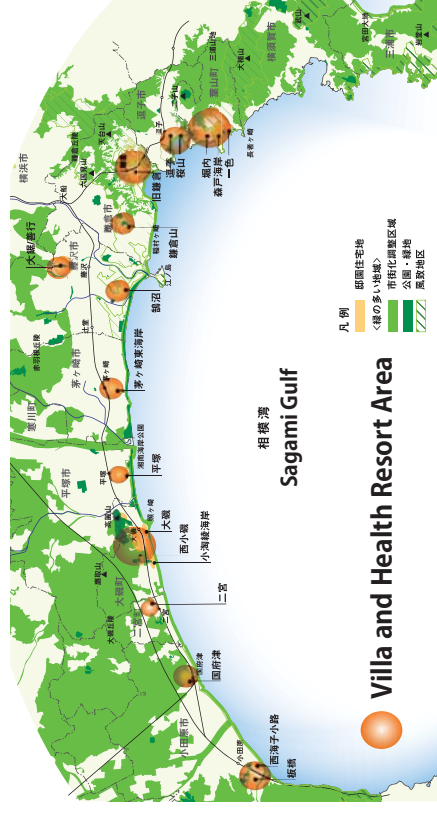


figure 2. Distribution of villa and health resort area

"Shonan Teien Festival"

The design of architecture, interior and garden of such villa are stylish and sophisticated. Besides, they are surrounded by Sagami Gulf and alignment of the mountains; they are still shining. Japanese cultural leaders have created a lot of lasting masterpieces there.

However, they have been demolished because of difficulties of maintenance. That will vanish identity of landscape in Shonan Area.

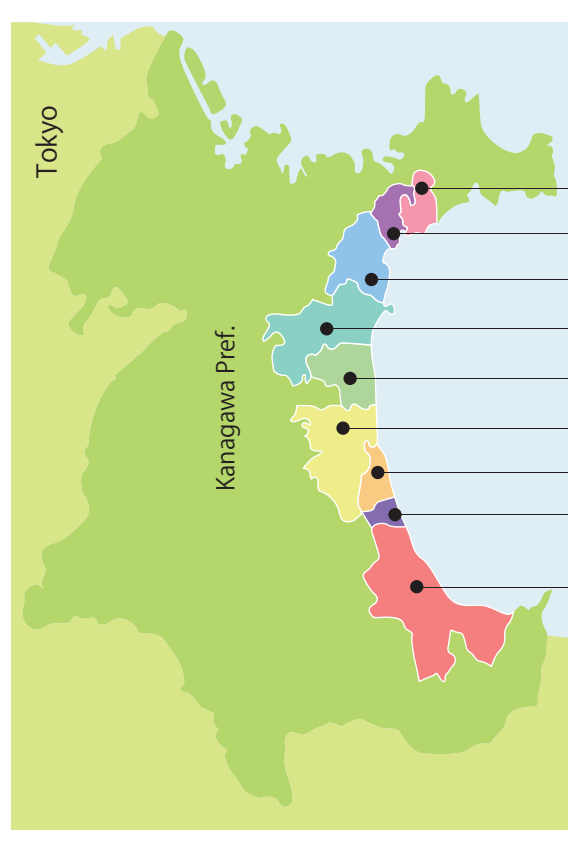
We are longing to conserve those Shonan "Teien" heritage, use them as forums for visitors, local residents, artists and creators, create new Shonan culture and characterize the area as "Shonan Teien Cultural Zone" .

As a first step, we have been organizing "Shonan Teien Festival" in order to appeal our distinctive and proud culture.

Period: Sun/Sep /7th - Sun/Dec/7th
Event Program: please check attached guidebook
Kick Off Event: Sun/Sep /7th 18:30-

We will make a brief presentation about "Shonan Teien Cultural Zone Regeneration Plan", a policy and Shonan Teien Festival on Kick off Event.

- *reference
- "The list of Living Modern Western Style Architecture in Kanagawa Pref." Report of Kanagawa Pref. no44/1984.3 Education Commission of Kanagawa Pref.
- "The Report of Living Modern Japanese Style Architecture in Kanagawa Pref." /2000.3 Education Commission of Kanagawa Pref.



- 小田原市 大磯町 茅ヶ崎市 鎌倉市 葉山町
- 二宮町 平塚市 藤沢市 逗子市

figure 3. Sites of Shonan Teien Festival 2008

Actual Achievement

number of...	sites	events	participant	promoting teams	dedicated local government
2006	6 cities	32	8,772	11	1
2007	8 cities	32	11,662	14	5
2008	9 cities	32	(-)	18	6

For additional information about Shonan Teien Festival, please visit our website at

<http://stf2008.seesaa.net/>

For additional information about Shonan Teien Cultural Zone Regeneration Plan, please give us request to

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We can provide CD-R which include presentation material and some photos.



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「古都鎌倉で聴く琴のしらべ」(平成19年度)

「宮城道雄名曲の調べ」(平成18年度)

「佐藤まどかヴァイオリンコンサート」(平成18年度)

「吉川久子ヴァイオリン音色スクエア」(平成18年度)

「旧モーガン邸庭園 野点と琴演奏」(平成19年度)

「逗子の邸園を訪ねる」(平成19年度)

「邸園お月見コンサート」(平成19年度)