Worthing Peace Celebrations 1919, Souvenir Brochure

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BOROUGH OF WORTHING.

Peace Celebrations
Saturday, July 19th, 1919.

Programme of Events.

MORNING.
10.45 a.m. Victory Running Race. 4½ miles. With sealed handicap. Three Prizes for the three fastest, and Three Prizes for sealed handicap.
1st Prize, £23, given by the President of the Worthing Cycling Club.
1st Prize in handicap, £2 10s. given by the Club.
Commencing from entrance to Pier. Route: Chapel Road, Broadwater Road to Grove Lodge, Shady Lane, High Street and South Street, Tarring, Downview Road, Lansdowne Road, Heene Road, Marine Parade. Finish at the Pier. Race finishes about 11.45 a.m.

11 a.m. Boys Victory One Mile Walking Handicap. Boys under 14. Three Prizes. Commencing from Pier entrance. Route: Marine Parade to Heene Road, turn and finish at Pier. Both Races open to residents of Worthing only. The Races are under the auspices of the Worthing Cycling Club, President—W. H. Garner Richardson, Esq., who will act as judge.

10 a.m. The Elementary School Children of the Borough will assemble in Homefield Park.
10.15 a.m. The Children will "March Past" the Mayor.
10.30 a.m. Divine Service.
His Worship the Mayor and Rev. C. J. Hollis, M.A., will address the children.
11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Band of the King's Dragoon Guards will play patriotic music at the Town Hall.

11.30 a.m. The following bodies will assemble outside the Town Hall:—
Discharged and Demobilised Men of His Majesty's Forces.
V.A.D. Nurses.
Sussex Yeomanry Cadets.
Steyne School Cadets.
St. Paul's Church Cadets.
Worthing Fire Brigade with Motor Engine, &c.

12 noon. The Mayor and Corporation will assemble at the Municipal Offices, and proceed in Robes to the Town Hall steps.

12.15 p.m. Proclamation of Peace from the Town Hall steps.
PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Kinsfolk in love and birth,
From utmost ends of earth,
God save us all!
One realm of races four,
Blest more and ever more,
God save our land!
Home of the brave and free,
Set in the silver sea,
True nurse of chivalry,
God save our land.

Speakers: His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Alderman J. Farquharson Wyrms), and the Right Hon. the Earl Winterton, M.P.
The gathering will then sing "Rule, Britannia!" accompanied by the Band.

RULE, BRITANNIA!

When Britain first at heaven's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
Arose, arose, arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter, the charter of the land, And guardian angels sang this strain:

Chorus,

Rule, Britannia! Britannia rules the waves, Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.
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The nations not so blest as thee
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
Must in their turn, must in their turn to tyrants fall,
While thou shalt flourish, shalt flourish great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.
Rule, Britannia! &c.
The Muses still, with Freedom found,
Shall to thy happy coasts repair,
Shall to thy happy, happy, happy coasts repair,
Blest isle, with beauty, with matchless beauty crowned,
And many hearts to guard the fair.
Rule, Britannia! &c.

AFTERNOON.

2 to 6.30 p.m.  School Children’s Sports in Homefield Park, to be followed by Tea.
The Band of the Salvation Army will play selections of music during the afternoon.

PROGRAMME OF CHILDREN’S SPORTS.

2 to 2.45 p.m.  Flat Races for Boys and Girls.
2.45 to 3.15 p.m.  Wheelbarrow Races for Boys.
Skipper Races for Girls.
3.15 to 4.15 p.m.  Three-legged Races for Boys and Girls.
4.15 to 5 p.m.  Sack Races for Boys.
Egg and Spoon Races for Girls.
Children’s Tea.
5 p.m.
6.30 p.m.  Inter School Tug-o-War Teams (Boys).
Inter School Relay Races for Girls.

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC.
The Public will be able to obtain Refreshments on the Ground, at the Marquee of Mr. H. W. Hales, Baker, Rowlands Road, at Tariff prices.

3 p.m.  Band Performance on Parade Band-stand by the Band of the King’s Dragoon Guards.
3.45 p.m.  Display by Worthing Fire Brigade, Marine Parade, near the Band-stand.
EVENING.

5 to 6.30 p.m. **Aquatic Sports** at the Pier Head, under the auspices of the Worthing Swimming Club.
   5 to 5.30 p.m. High Diving.
   5.30 to 5.40 p.m. 200 yds. Club Handicap (swimming).
   5.40 to 6.5 p.m. Walking the Greasy Pole.
   6.5 to 6.15 p.m. Ladies' 100 yds. Handicap (swimming).
   6.15 to 6.30 p.m. Fun on the Raft.

8 p.m. **Costume Carnival and Battle of Confetti** on the Parade between the Pier and the Band-stand.

Persons in Costume will assemble in the Steyne Gardens at 7.30 p.m., and will proceed to the Band-stand on the Parade, headed by a **Comic Jazz Band**.

8 to 10.30 p.m. **Band Performance** on the Parade Band-stand by the Band of the 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

8 to 10.30 p.m. **Public Dancing on the Parade** opposite the Band-stand. The following is the Programme of Dances:

1. Waltz.
2. Jazz One-step.
3. Maxixe.
5. Veleta.
6. Jazz Fox-trot.
7. Schottische or Barn Dance or Highland Schottische.
8. Lancets or Hesitation Waltz.
9. Waltz.
11. Veleta.
12. Barn Dance or Schottische.
14. Waltz.

9.45 p.m. **Firework Display** from the Pier head.