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SOUVENIR  
PROGRAMME

.....  
PEACE  
CELEBRATIONS



DUNSTABLE  
JULY 19 : : 1919





His Worship the Mayor:  
F. T. GARRETT, Esq., J.P.

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## PEACE CELEBRATIONS

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6.30 a.m.	Reveille	... ..	5	
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	Choral Concert	... ..	7	
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God save the King.



BOROUGH OF DUNSTABLE  
: PEACE :  
CELEBRATIONS

General Committee.

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*Chairman* ... HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

*Town Clerk* ... C. C. S. BENNING, ESQ.

*Sectional Chairmen*—Councillor A. G. Headey,  
Councillor R. P. Graham, Councillor W.  
Summerfield, Mr. T. Weatherill, Mr. A. Boskett,  
Mr. H. J. Darby.

*Financial Secretary* ... Mr. J. M. Coombs.

*Sectional Secretaries*—Mr. E. Dutton, Mr. F. Creak,  
Mr. B. Burch, Mr. W. G. Thompson, Mr. H.  
J. Darby, Mr. C. F. Moore.

*Committee*—Miss Wilkes, Miss Facer, Canon W.  
W. C. Baker, Councillor J. T. Dales, Councillor  
P. de Gerdon, Councillor Chas. Boskett,  
Councillor E. Timms, Councillor Andrews,  
Capt. F. Lucas, Lieut. J. W. Vernon, Mr. F.  
Barnard, Mr. F. C. Sharman, Mr. Hugh Woods,  
Mr. P. Lockhart, Mr. A. Lovell, Mr. A. Gray,  
Mr. H. Bunker, Mr. W. Knight, Mr. W.  
Barton, Mr. L. Foster, Mr. F. Marchant, Mr. A.  
Butt, Mr. T. J. Tilcock, Mr. G. Simonds,  
Mr. S. Darby, Mr. J. Proverbs, Mr. A. Potton,  
Mr. W. J. Todd, Mr. F. Staines, Mr. E. Coe,  
Mr. J. G. Wilson, Mr. C. Groom.



## Programme.



6.30 a.m. Reveille by the Boy Scouts,  
A.S.M.'s A. Pratt, P. Ward, A. A. Gorbold,  
and Grammar School Cadets  
(Capt. H. J. Butters, Sgt.-Major E. Odell).

7.0 a.m. Joy Peals from the Priory  
Church.

*Ringers :*

Canon Baker, Messrs. F. Baldock, E. Franklin,  
F. Franklin, S. Franklin, R. Harris, G. Heley, W.  
Horne, C. E. King, C. T. King, C. King, H.  
Mathews, F. Ramsey, A. Pratt, A. Sharman, P. Ward.

10.0 a.m. Divine Service on the Square.  
(Conducted by Rev. Canon W. W. C. Baker.)

*Hymn* ... .. The Old Hundredth.

ALL people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed ;  
Without our aid He did us make ;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto ;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good ;  
His mercy is for ever sure ;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

Divine Service—continued.

*Prayer* ... .. Rev. R. H. Higson.

*Lesson* ... .. Pastor Jarman.

*Hymn* ... "O God, our help in ages past."

O GOD, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure:  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in Thy sight,  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night,  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God! our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last,  
And our perpetual home. Amen.

*Address* ... .. Rev. C. A. Eastwood.

*General Thanksgiving* ... { Rev. Canon  
W.W.C. Baker.

*Benediction* ... .. Rev. A. E. Goodall.

Followed by

**Choral Concert by Massed Choir**

*(Accompanied by Orchestra).*

*Choir* ... "Hallelujah Chorus" ... *Handel.*

*Song* "The Yeomen of England" —  
MR. ARTHUR DAVIS.

*Choir* ... "Ode to Peace" *Dudley Buck.*

*Song* "There's only one England" —  
MR. ARTHUR DAVIS.

*Choir* ... "Peace, gentle Peace" *Elgar.*  
*(Unaccompanied).*

*Song* ... Selected ... —  
MR. ARTHUR DAVIS.

*Choir* ... "Land of Hope and Glory" *Elgar.*  
God Save the King.

Solo first verse and repeated by Audience & Choir.

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MUSICAL COMMITTEE.—*Conductor*, Mr. Harold Deacon; *Chairman*, Mr. A. Boskett; *Secretary*, Mr. H. J. Darby; Messrs. A. E. Bunker, W. Small, A. Potton, C. A. Cook, W. Dolman, G. Pursell, H. Sloan.

12.0 noon, Grand Pageant of Cars and  
Tableaux Scenes representing  
England and Allies at War and  
Peace.



ROUTE—From Great Northern Road through the Town, via High Street.

JUDGES FOR DECORATED CARS AND CYCLES.—Mrs. C. C. S. Benning, Mrs. A. Gutteridge, Mrs. R. W. Gutteridge.

JUDGES FOR DECORATED HOUSES AND BUSINESS PREMISES.—Mr. A. Lovell and Mr. H. Rixson.

PRIZES.	First.	Second.	Third.
Decorated Cars	£2 2 0	£1 11 6	£1 1 0
Cycles ...	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 10 6
Houses ...	1 1 0	0 15 0	0 10 6
Business Houses	1 1 0	0 15 0	0 10 6

## Order of Procession.

### Section I.

Police.

Pageant Marshal, Mr. E. Dutton.

Dunstable Excelsior Silver Prize Band.

Car (1)—"Britannia," from Comrades of the War.

Detachment of Beds Regiment.

Carriage—The Mayor and Mayoress, Canon W. W. C. Baker, the Town Clerk and Mace-bearer.

Detachment of Beds Yeomanry.

Carriage—The Town Council.

Captured German Howitzer and Carriage, presented by War Authorities to Dunstable.

Detachment of "Comrades of the War."

Car (2)—Wounded Heroes.

Six Girls representing Our Allies.

Car—Boys of the Old Brigade.

Car (3)—"The Better 'Ole," from Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Federation.

Detachment of the Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Federation.

## Section II.

Marshal, Scoutmaster J. G. Wilson.

Boy Scouts and Cubs with Band.

Car—V.A.D. Hospital.

Motor Ambulance presented by Red Cross to Dunstable.

Ashton Schools (*under the supervision of Miss Wilkes and Mr. F. C. Sharma*):—

- 1 Boy Soldier carrying Flag—2 Boys with Banner :
- "The Ashton Schools"—Boys, whose Fathers have been killed in the War, carrying Flags—Rank and File: Boys and Girls (4 abreast)—Ashton War Savers, 4 Boys, 4 Girls—England, with 4 Girl Attendants in National Costume—Scotland, with 2 Boy and 2 Girl Attendants in National Costume—Ireland, with 4 Girl Attendants in National Costumes—Wales, with 4 Girl Attendants in National Costume—Colonies and Dependencies: Canadian Flag, Canada (Boy and Girl)—Flag, Australia (Boy and Girl)—Flag, New Zealand (Boy and Girl)—Flag, South Africa (Boy and Girl)—India (Boy and Girl)—W. Indies (Boy and Girl)—Newfoundland (Boy and Girl)—Gibraltar (Boy and Girl)—Nurses (4 Girls)—About 100 Sailor Boys with Gun (if possible), 4 abreast—Emblematic Car (Britannia with Peace Attendants)—2 Boys with Banners ("Our Gallant Allies")—Flag, France (Boy and Girl)—Flag, Belgium (Boy and Girl)—Flag, Italy (Boy and Girl)—Flag, Japan (Boy and Girl)—Flag, U.S.A. (Boy and Girl)—Flag, Serbia (Boy and Girl)—Flag, Rumania (Boy and Girl).

Car—Farm Workers.

Detachment of Land Girls.

Church Street School Infants (*under supervision of Mrs. Farmer*).

Car (5)—"Fragments from France"

- (1) "There goes our blinkin' parapet again."
- (2) "Keep yer head still or I'll cut yer blinkin' ear off."

Composing, Letterpress, Litho, and Warehouse Depts., Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Limited.

Chiltern Road Schools (*under supervision of Miss Facer*).

### Section III.

Marshal, Mr. F. Marchant.

Grammar School Cadets with Band.

Captured German Howitzer, presented by War Authorities to Dunstable.

Car (6) "Comrades."

Envelope Dept., Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Limited.

Dunstable Girl Guides.—Dis. Com. P. Benning and Capt. L. E. Wright, 1st Dunstable Coy.

Burr Street School Infants (*under the supervision of Miss Anderson*).

Car (7) Machinery—Messrs. Bagshawe & Co., Ltd.

Dunstable Fire Brigade.

Britain Street School (*under the supervision of Mr. R. P. Graham*).

Banner, "Britain Street Council Mixed School," carried by two boys—Standard, "In Memoriam," (to those who have made the supreme sacrifice) borne by a girl—Flower Girls—Rose Queen and Court—Floral Queen (in Car) and Court—Fairies—Red Cross Nurses—Scotch Girls—Character Representations (girls): Peace, Victory, etc., and various Countries—War Savers—Music and Song (Car)—Jazz Band—Clowns—Allotmenters—Traders—Character Representations (boys): Y. M. C. A. Hut—Walking Tableaux: Red Indians on War Path—Father Time passes, followed by Indians and Cow-boys smoking "Pipe of Peace."

Car (8) "Tableaux of Peace."

Police.

V.A.D. Ambulance (5 girls).

Decorated Cycles, etc.

PAGEANT COMMITTEE:—*Organiser*, Mr. E. Dutton; Messrs. P. Lockhart, P. Ashwell, J. G. Wilson, F. Marchant, J. T. Dales, P. de Gerdon, Hugh Woods.



1.0 p.m. Luncheon to 600 demobilized and serving Soldiers in large marquee in field adjoining Messrs. Waterlows' Sports Ground.

His Worship the Mayor (F. T. Garrett, Esq.) and Rev. Canon W. W. C. Baker, will attend and address the heroes after lunch.

LUNCHEON COMMITTEE.—*Chairman*, Councillor A. G. Heady, *Hon. Secretary*, Mr. B. Burch; Councillor J. T. Dales, Councillor de Gerdon, Messrs A. Gray, S. Darby, G. Simonds, W. Barton, E. Coe, S. Horn, W. H. Fetch, F. Staines.

CATERERS—Messrs Ashley and Palmer, The Model Bakery, 34, Edward Street, Dunstable, who will also cater for the public.—Teas and Refreshments at moderate prices.

2.30 p.m. Athletic Sports on Messrs. Waterlows' Sports Ground.

Officials:

*Umpire*: C. C. S. Benning, Esq.

*Judges*: Canon W. W. C. Baker, Lieut-Col. Mordaunt, D.S.O., Lieut. J. W. Vernon, and Councillor C. Hinton.

*Starter*: Mr. J. Conolly.

*Lap Scorer*: Mr. W. J. Todd.

*Dressing Room Steward*: Mr. A. Clark.

*Handicappers*: The Committee.

*Stewards of the Course*: The Committee.

*Telegraph (Megaphone)*: S.M.I. McMenamin.

Athletic Sports (continued).

*Committee*:—Chairman: Mr. H. J. Darby;  
Councillor A. Heady, Messrs. W. H.  
Markham, A. Gray, L. J. Foster, E. J.  
White, G. L. Kramer, H. Jay, H.  
Thomson, W. Holes, W. Rawlings,  
E. G. Bannister, J. Conolly.

W. G. Thompson, *Hon. Secretary*.

REGULATIONS.

- 1.—The strictest punctuality will be observed, and Competitors, must at once proceed to their respective marks. No one will be waited for after the second ringing of the bell.
- 2.—The Committee reserve the right of making any Alteration in the Programme they may deem necessary.
- 3.—The Races to be started by report of pistol.
- 4.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 5.—Any Competitor going over his mark before the signal to start will be put back one yard for distances up to and including 440 yards, five yards up to and including one mile, for the first offence, and disqualified for the second.
- 6.—None but Competitors will be allowed within the Dressing Room. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
- 7.—Competitors in Cycle Races must start from a **Standing** start. Competitors riding one yard outside circle line entitles the next man to pass on the inside. **Any infringement of this rule will disqualify the offender.**
- 8.—No spectator will be allowed on the course or within the ropes except the Committee, Officials and Press Representatives. Any person refusing to leave when requested will be removed by the Police.
- 9.—**BETTING AND DOGS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** The Police have strict instructions to eject any person infringing this rule.
- 10.—The Committee reserve the right of withholding one or more prizes in the event of several Competitors failing to turn out in any event for which they have entered.

**2.30 p.m. 100 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).**

8 Starters, 3 Prizes, value £3.

Heat 1.		Heat 2.	
T. Field	... Scratch	J. F. Griffiths	1 yard
W. J. Andrews	2 yards	S. Jasper	... 3½ "
W. H. Rowe...	3½ "	H. J. Darby	... 4 "
R. Thompson	8 "	W. J. Bandy...	6 "
J.W.Duncombe	10 "	W. H. Lansdowne	8 "
L. Palmer	... 16 "	E. P. Brown	14 "

First two in each heat to run in final.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.
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**2.40 p.m.—BOYS' UNDER 17—ONE LAP HANDICAP.**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 12 6.

1st	2nd	3rd
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*Post Entries.***2.50 p.m. 100 YARDS UNIFORM LADIES' RACE.**

(Open to Ladies in Uniform in Procession).

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 10 0.

8 Starters, 3 Prizes; 5 Starters, 2 Prizes.

1st	2nd	3rd
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*Post Entries.***3.0 p.m. RELAY RACE (Schoolboys under 14), ½ Lap each.**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1.

Four Boys each team—Two teams each from Ashton School and Britain Street School.



**3.10 p.m. RELAY RACE—(Open).**

(One lap each, Walking, Running and Cycling).

Prizes—Vouchers, value £2 12 6.

W. Sedgwick, W. J. Andrews and A. Line.

S. Dyer, T. Field and T. Smith.

Army Signal School A. Army Signal School B.

5 Starters, 2 Prizes.

1st

2nd

**3.20 p.m. RELAY RACE (Schoolboys under 10),  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lap each.**

Prize—Vouchers, value £1.

Four Boys each team—Two teams each from Ashton School and Britain Street School.

**3.30 p.m. 50 YARDS HANDICAP (School-girls over 10).**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 2 6.

**3.45 p.m. ONE MILE CYCLE HANDICAP—(Open).**

5 Starters, 2 Prizes ; 7 Starters, 3 Prizes, value £3.

P. Wildman ... Scratch R. C. McCullum 100 yds.

T. Smith ... 20 yards F. A. D. Hewgill 200 "

A. Line ... 40 " W. T. Todd ... 200 "

W. C. Robb ... 100 "

1st

2nd

3rd

**4.0 p.m. COOK HOUSE ALARM—(Open).**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 10 0.

8 Starters, 3 Prizes ; 5 Starters, 2 Prizes.

1st

2nd

3rd

*Post Entries.*

**4.0 p.m. Tea for 1,400 School Children**  
In Field adjoining the Sports' Ground.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE.**—*Chairmen*, Councillor R. P. Graham and Mr. Thos. Weatherill; *Secretary*, Mr. F. Creak; Mrs. Farmer, Misses Anderson, Facer and Wilkes, Messrs. F. Andrews and F. C. Sharman.

**CATERING COMMITTEE.**—Mrs. Hunt (*Convener*), Mrs. Cook, Misses E. Chambers, C. Turvey, M. Lockhart, Cobb, Impey, Hambidge, Smith, G. A. Graham, I. M. Mapley.

**TABLES AND BOILERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bayliss (*Convener*), Councillor C. Boskett, Messrs. J. H. Proverbs, Faulkner, A. Cook, Banks, Bandy, Pretty, E. Goodwin, F. Barton, M. Ellingham.

**4.15 p.m. HALF MILE FLAT HANDICAP—**  
(Open).

8 Starters, 3 Prizes; 5 Starters, 2 Prizes, value £3.

Lt. H. J. Ambler	Scratch	A. H. Horne	... 35 yds.
Sgt. W. C. Gillen	25 yds.	W. J. Andrews	40 "
W. H. Lansdowne	20 "	W. J. Bandy	... 40 "
L.-Cpl. A. Smith	30 "	J. F. Griffiths	50 "

1st                      2nd                      3rd

**4.30 p.m. EGG AND SPOON RACE—(Ladies,**  
Open).

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 2 6.

Miss Lily Warboys	Miss M. Teale
Miss E. Metheringham	Miss L. Teale

8 Starters, 3 Prizes; 5 Starters, 2 Prizes.

1st                      2nd                      3rd

*Post Entries.*

**4.40 p.m. BOOT RACE—(Open).**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 10 0.  
 8 Starters, 3 Prizes ; 5 Starters, 2 Prizes.

1st                      2nd                      3rd  
*Post Entries.*

**4.50 p.m. 220 YARDS FLAT HANDICAP—  
(Open).**

8 Starters, 3 Prizes, value £3.

W. J. Andrews	Scratch	W. J. Bandy	... 10 yds.
T. Field	...	R. Thomson	... 12 "
J. F. Griffiths	4 yards	W. H. Lansdowne	12 "
S. Jasper	... 6 "	J. W. Duncombe	16 "
W. H. Rowe	... 6 "	L. J. Foster	... 18 "
H. J. Darby	... 8 "	L. Palmer	... 32 "
1st		2nd	3rd

**5.0 p.m. TWO MILE CYCLE HANDICAP—  
(Open).**

5 Starters, 2 Prizes ; 7 Starters, 3 Prizes, value £3.

P. Wildman	... Scratch	R. G. McCullum	200 yds.
T. Smith	... 50 yards	F. A. D. Hewgill	440 "
A. Line	... 55 "	W. T. Todd	440 "
W. G. Robb	... 200 "		
1st		2nd	3rd

**5.15 p.m. ONE MILE RELAY FLAT RACE—  
(Open).**

2-220 yds., 1-440 yds., 1-880 yds.

Prizes—Vouchers, value £3 10 0.

T. Field, W. Andrews, H. Horne, W. H. Lansdowne,  
 R. Bandy, W. Bandy, S. Jasper, B. Bowers.  
 Army Signal School A.      Army Signal School B.  
 3 Starters, 1 Prize ; 5 Starters 2 Prizes.

1st                      2nd



**5.30 p.m. TUG-OF-WAR—TEAMS OF EIGHT—  
(Open).**

4 teams, 1 Prize, value £3 0 0.

6 teams, 2 Prizes, value £5 0 0.

Army Signal School A. v. Sailors.

Army Signal School B. v. Waterlows'.

*Post Entries.*

**5.50 p.m. FINAL, 100 YARDS.**

1st                                    2nd                                    3rd

**6.0 p.m. 220 YARDS HANDICAP (School-  
boys under 14).**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 2 6.

**6.10 p.m. 440 YARDS FLAT HANDICAP—  
(Open).**

5 Starters, 2 Prizes, £2.

W. J. Andrews Scratch      A. H. Horne      8 yards

W. H. Lansdowne 4 yds.      J. F. Griffiths      12 "

T. Field                    ... 4 "      S. Jasper            12 "

1st                                    2nd                                    3rd

**6.20 p.m. 100 YARDS VETERANS' RACE,  
OVER 45—(Civilians).**

Prizes—Vouchers, value £2 5 0.

	yrs. mths.			yrs. mths.	
A. Gray	...	46 11	J. Harrowell	50	10
F. Creak	...	49 11	E. Bannister	52	4
H. Thompson	50	7	J. Bartle	...	65 4

Handicapped on the ground by non-competing  
Committee.

8 Starters, 3 Prizes ; 5 Starters, 2 Prizes.

1st                                    2nd                                    3rd

*Post Entries.*

6.30 p.m. EGG AND SPOON RACE (School-girls under 10).

Prizes—Vouchers, value £1 2 6.

6.40 p.m. FINAL, TUG OF WAR.

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REFRESHMENT BAR opens 12.0 noon to 2.30 p.m.  
and from 6.0 p.m. to 10.0 p.m.

Mr. A. METHERINGHAM, Red Lion Hotel.

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7.0 p.m. Distribution of Prizes in front of  
the Pavilion) by the Mayoress (Mrs. F. T. Garrett).

7.30 p.m. Dancing. M.C., Mr. S. Ives.

9.30 " Procession to West Street  
Downs.

10.0 " Firework Display.

11.0 " Flares.

FIREWORK AND DECORATION COMMITTEE.—  
*Chairman*, Councillor W. Summerfield; *Hon.*  
*Secretary*, Mr. C. F. Moore; Councillor C. H.  
Hinton, Messrs. E. Dutton, E. F. Edwards,  
F. Monk, H. Bunker, J. G. Wilson, A. Poston,  
A. Tibbett, W. Rixson, A. Lovell, E. Franklin.

11.30 p.m. Torchlight and Lantern Pro-  
cession to Town Hall.

11.45 p.m. Grand Finale. Tableaux on  
Balcony of Town Hall representing the  
Crowning of an Everlasting Peace, with  
limelight effects.

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God save the King.

## PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

BY THE

### Dunstable Excelsior Silver Prize Band

(Conductor, Mr. W. DOLMAN).

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MARCH ... "Bravest of the Brave" *George Gay.*

SELECTION "Top of the Bill" ... *S. Baker.*  
(On Popular Songs).

VALSE ... "Satanique" *A. Trevelyn.*

MARCH ... "Land of Hope and Glory" *Elgar.*

SELECTION "Dawn of Victory" *E. Pether.*  
(On Popular Songs).

VALSE ... "Ecstasy" *Sydney Baynes.*

... "Menai Bells" ... *Senogles.*

MARCH ... "Freedom and Honour" *Rimmer.*

SELECTION "Rusticus" ... *Allan.*

MORCEAU "Pomona" ... *Douglas.*

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*Programme subject to Alteration.*



