



## **SANDGATE**

**SANDGATE** Golden Jubilee committee will host a range of events to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. There will be dancing in the streets with a street party on Friday May 31.

Revellers can dance to Sixties music and enjoy a barbecue throughout the day. A beer festival will follow, and the evening will be crowned with a fireworks display at Granville Parade.

**CHILDREN** can take part in a craft funday on Saturday June 1, organised by the Sandgate Society at Chichester Hall. Local primary schools will be invited.

**FOLKESTONE**, Hythe Operatic and Dramatic Society will be performing an old time show with classic songs from the Fifties at the Little Theatre in Sandgate on Monday.

# THE COUNTY



## Sandgate is the centre

RED, white and blue will be the order of the day for youngsters attending a children's jubilee party.

Fancy dress is optional but most are expected to turn out in patriotic costumes.

The event is one of many taking place in Sandgate from Friday, May 31, until Tuesday, June 4. The party, in Granville Parade, will move to Chichester Hall if it rains.

First event is a beer festival with the Ship Inn, The Clarendon, The Rowing Club and the Providence Inn all taking part, starting on the Friday.

There will be fireworks on the beach, at Granville Parade, from 10pm.

On Saturday there is a garden party in the grounds of the holiday giant Saga with a chance to meet Gurkha soldiers and see a Napoleonic re-enactment group.

On Sunday a church service will be held at St Paul's. On Monday, June 3, there is the children's party, followed by a fifties style hop.

The fun ends on Tuesday with busking and a steel band in Granville Parade and a boot fair.

A full programme of events is available from shops in Sandgate or by phoning 01303 256620.

# Gearing up for our golden celebration

NEXT year the Queen celebrates her golden jubilee, marking an incredible 50 years on the throne.

Spectacular celebrations honouring her status as figurehead and ambassador are planned across the country.

The main festivities will be in May and June 2002, with the highlight over the weekend of June 1-4.

Monday June 3 will be an extra bank holiday, and the spring bank holiday, which would otherwise fall on Monday May 27, will be moved to Tuesday June 4.

That day is Jubilee day, when the Queen will attend a national service of thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral, London.

Plans are already afoot

in Shepway to contribute to the great day – and the *Herald* wants to know what you will be getting up to.

For the silver jubilee in 1977 thousands of people organised street parties and other events on a day of national pride.

Just some of the events 25 years ago were a fisherman's fete in Hythe, a senior citizens talent show at the Leas Cliff Hall, a children's art exhibition, a church choir festival, a Folkestone Frolics revue, a youth spectacular, a Folkestone Lions barbecue and fireworks display and scores of concerts, dances and parties.

Now if that inspires you to celebrate let us know at the post or email address.

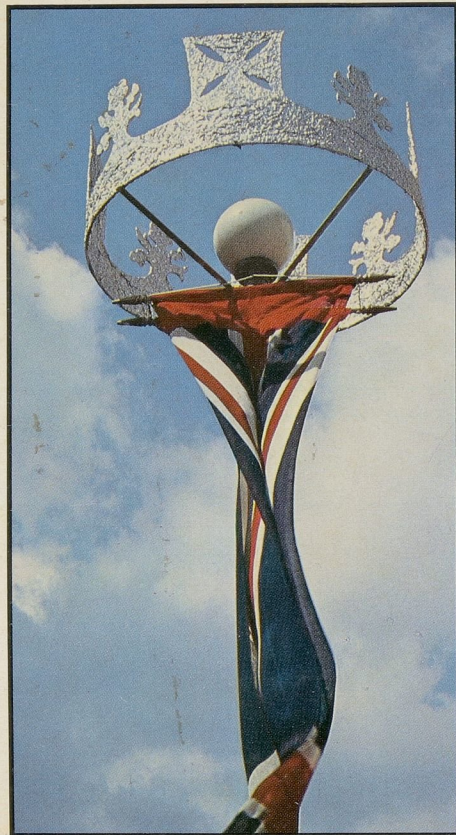




**SANDGATE:** Rachel Edgar, four, Oksana Poynter, four, pose in front of the Union flag at the street party

*Refined 1992*





Protheroe Road in Fulham, London, has been chosen as Britain's best decorated Jubilee Street in a competition sponsored by *The Illustrated London News*. The organizers of the street's decorations receive £1,000 to put towards a Jubilee project. The photographer, Patrick Ward, receives £100. The judges were Sir Hugh Casson, President of the Royal Academy, Lord Drogheda, Chairman of the London Celebrations Committee, and the Editor of *The Illustrated London News*.



Three individual decorations also caught the judges' eyes: left, in Sandgate High Street, near Folkestone, Kent; above, ready for the tea party at the Lewis Estate, Chelsea, London; and right, decorations at Cuckfield in West Sussex.





# OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

SANDGATE CELEBRATES



1952 THE GOLDEN JUBILEE 2002

No.

Price £1



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday 31st May

**2pm**

Welcoming procession by Sandgate's Honorary Mayor!

**6pm until close of celebrations**

Beer Festival. Selection of real ales and rare ciders from The Ship Inn, The Clarendon, The Rowing Club and The Providence Inne

**7.30**

Street Dancing on Granville Parade.

**7.30 also Thursday and Saturday**

Olde Thyme Music Hall — FHODS Little Theatre.

**Dusk (10pm approx).**

Fireworks on the beach at Granville Parade.

### Saturday 1st June

**From 10am**

Exhibition of local History in The Old Fire Station. Coffee and biscuits available.

Library - Photography competition.

**10am - 4pm**

Exhibition of paintings by local artist John Hoskins in the Chichester Hall.

**10am - 5pm**

A host of events in the beautiful SAGA grounds and Pavilion. Activities for the whole family: displays and music Learn about the fascinating history and wildlife of the area. Meet the Gurkhas and Napoleonic Soldiers - FREE!

**2pm**

The official launch of the Sandgate Walks leaflet. Meet at the SAGA Pavilion and join the footpath warden in an afternoon stroll around Sandgate on one of the walks. Distance 3 miles (2 hours) Grade 4 (hilly). Donation appreciated. Leader - David Kesby for the Sandgate Society (07904 474123).

**2.30pm**

Maxi Beast Treasure Hunt (Green Gang).

Hunt for Beasties in the woods and win a prize. Donation appreciated.

Meet at the SAGA Pavilion. Leader Arty Crafty (01304 262432)

Duration: 2 hours.

The following organisations will also be exhibiting in the SAGA

Pavilion until 5 o'clock

Folkestone and District Local History Society, White Cliffs Countryside Project,

Folkestone Library Heritage Services, Kent Right of Way Unit, Dover,

Shepway Tourist Office, SAGA Group.

### Sunday 2nd June

**10.30am**

Jubilee Service at St. Paul's Church Sandgate.

**From 12 Noon**

Water events behind the Rowing Club including R.N.L.I. demonstration.

### Monday 3rd June

**2.30pm - 5.00pm**

Children's Royal Fancy Dress (optional) Street Party on Granville

Parade. If wet in Chichester Hall. Tickets £2.50 each\*

**8.00 - midnight**

Fifties - style HOP. Put on your blue suede shoes and boogie on down to the

Chichester Hall. American Supper - bring your own food and drink.

Tickets £5 each\*

### Tuesday 4th June

**10.00am - 4pm**

Busking, Steel Band and beach fun on Granville Parade.

**10.00am**

Boot Fair. Ring 248724 to book a table.

**4pm**

All prize winners to be announced at the closing ceremony on Granville Parade

\* For tickets call at The Old Fire Station on Saturday mornings or Ring 01303 256620 for further information.



*The Sandgate Golden Jubilee Committee  
acknowledge the support of:*

SAGA Group  
Ron Tabor  
South Kent College Catering  
Folkestone Rowing Club  
ANON Music Service  
St. Paul's Church  
John Hoskins  
The Sandgate Society  
Folkestone Sea Cadets  
Sandgate Scout Troop  
Shepway Council  
The Ship Inn  
The Clarendon Inn  
The Providence Inne  
Geoff Dixon Carpets  
Hythe Sailing Club  
Kent County Constabulary  
Chichester Memorial Hall Committee  
Michael and Mrs Hogben  
Portland Studios  
Manic Mike

*and all who have generously donated their time, effort and gifts to ensure a  
memorable Golden Jubilee in Sandgate.*



# Silver Jubilee

1952-1977





# Jubilee Programme 5-12 June 1977

## Sunday 5 June

11.00 am Thanksgiving Service—St. Paul's Church

## Monday 6 June

3.00 pm Sandgate Society Whist Drive (with tea)—Chichester Hall  
7.30 pm Sandgate Society Bingo (refreshments available)—Chichester Hall  
10.00 pm Jubilee Bonfire by Infantry Junior Leaders Battalion—Granville Parade

## Tuesday 7 June (All events taking place at Granville Parade)

2.30 pm Fancy Dress Parade  
3.30 pm Children's Tea Party by St. Paul's Church Young Wives (Tickets 45p)  
5.00 pm Magic Show  
8.00 pm Jubilee Celebration Supper/Dance/Bar (Fancy Dress) Dancing to "Whirligig"—Entertainment by FHODS (Tickets £1.75)

## Wednesday 8 June

11.00 am Children Dancing—The Greens  
2.30 pm Children's & Adult's Sports, Trampoline, Pony Rides & Sideshows (refreshments available)—Star & Garter Grounds Prizes presented by Mr. S. De Haan  
7.30 pm "Paintings of My Choice". Talk by Kevin Hennessy—Chichester Hall (Sandgate Society's monthly meeting)

## Thursday 9 June

10.30 am Children's Art Exhibition—The Old Fire Station (closes 5 pm)  
11.00 am Drum & Fife Band (Infantry Junior Leaders Battalion)—Sandgate  
3.00 pm Handbell Ringing by 2nd Sandgate Scouts—The Greens  
7.45 pm Olde Tyme Dance (refreshments available)—Chichester Hall MC's Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gibson (Tickets 40p)

## Friday 10 June

11.00 am Band of the Folkestone Sea Cadet Corps.—The Greens  
3.00 pm Handbell Ringing by 2nd Sandgate Scouts—The Greens  
7.00 pm Pipes & Dancers (The Nicholson Pipe Band)—The Greens  
8.00 pm Barn Dance (with refreshments)—Chichester Hall  
Dancing to the "Barnstormers Square Dance Band" (Tickets 75p)

## Saturday 11 June

11.00 am Pipers (The Nicholson Pipe Band)—Granville Parade  
2.30 pm Majorettes (The Sellindge Majorettes)—Star & Garter Grounds  
3.00 pm Morris & Folk Dancing (in costume)—Star & Garter Grounds "The East Kent Morris Men" & Folkestone District National Dance Group  
3.30 pm Band of the Folkestone Sea Cadet Corps.—Star & Garter Grounds  
4.00 pm Trampoline Display by Infantry Junior Leaders Battalion—Star & Garter Grounds (Sideshows, Refreshments & Programme Lucky Number Draw)  
6.00 pm Grand Barbeque/Firework Display/Fete—Star & Garter Grounds by The Folkestone Rowing Club—The 2nd Sandgate Scouts and their Parents' Association—Entertainment by FHODS (Entrance Tickets, Adults 15p Children 5p)

## Sunday 12 June

8.30-12.30 Open Boat Competition—off Granville Parade Organised by the Sandgate Angling Society (Entry on the day 50p) at the Society's HQ, 2 Castle Road, Sandgate

Look out for events at the Little Theatre all week—FHODS Notice Board.

The Right is reserved to alter or cancel any of the above events or the time or place thereof.



The Sandgate Jubilee Committee wishes to thank the following organisations and individuals who have contributed to the planning and presentation of the Sandgate Jubilee Celebrations:

Christchurch C of E Primary School  
East Kent Morris Men  
Folkestone District National Dance Group  
Folkestone, Hythe Operatic and Dramatic Society  
Folkestone Rowing Club  
Folkestone Sea Cadet Corps., T.S. Invicta  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack and Rose Gibson  
John Hendrie Esq  
Infantry Junior Leaders Battalion, Shorncliffe  
Mr. S. De Haan & Inter City Tours Ltd  
Nicholson Pipe Band  
Ray Terry Studios, Folkestone  
Sandgate Anglers Association  
2nd Sandgate Scouts and their Parents' Association  
Sandgate Men's Club  
Sandgate Society  
Sandgate Townswomen's Guild  
St. John Ambulance Brigade  
St. Paul's Church Young Wives  
and  
Shepway District Council and the Police





## Trees planted for jubilee year

SEVERAL silver jubilee trees have been planted in Shepway.

Mayor of Folkestone Councillor Ivy Allen, **ABOVE**, attended two ceremonies in Sandgate.

The Sandgate Society planted one tree on Wilberforce Green and another on

Military Green.

The first tree was planted by society chairman Mrs. R. E. Greenwall.

Also present was Mr. Maurice Rollinson, representing Shepway District Council Parks Department.

Four trees have been planted by the Friends of Lydd.

Secretary of the friends, Mrs. F. Gillett, said they were glad to be able to replace some of the trees which had been lost.

Three were put in the town's All Saints' churchyard.

Mr. Philip Puxty, of Cooling Lane, Folkestone, presented

a Norway Maple. Miss D. Mittell planted a purple leafed maple and Mrs. M. Bird planted a rowan.

The fourth was placed in Mittel Close.

Members of Barclays Bank have planted a Norway maple tree in Radnor Park, Folkestone.



The Sandgate Society

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SANDGATE  
CELEBRATIONS,  
H.M. SILVER JUBILEE

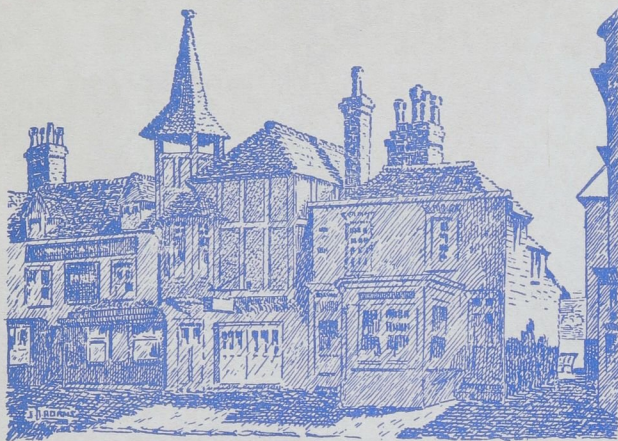
first showing of  
Slides, especially  
taken & prepared

two showings... at  
5.30 p.m. & 8 p.m.

in  
Chichester Hall

Admission Adults 20p  
Children 10p





# THE SANDGATE SOCIETY

*Affiliated to :—  
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Committee for the Preservation of Rural Kent  
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SANDGATE

26 APRIL 1977

## SANDGATE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Sidney De Haan, Esq.,  
Inter City Tours,  
Queen's House,  
Folkestone.

Dear Mr. De Haan,

### STAR AND GARTER

Members of the Sandgate Silver Jubilee Committee were very glad to have the opportunity of meeting and talking with Mr. Frost recently, and following upon this I write to seek your permission for certain events to take place at the Star and Garter. I am not sure if you have seen the earlier correspondence we have had in this matter, and it may be that we have been remiss in not approaching you directly before now; I am therefore enclosing copies of the relative letters, and you will see in the one from Mr. Moss that we had indeed been waiting on your return.

I enclose also a draft programme of the events it is proposed to hold during the Jubilee week, and ask for your permission for the following -

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| JUNE 7  | CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY: would you permit use of Ballroom (in any event, for Magic), and Patio with access through one of the rooms on the Patio side of the Hall, CELEBRATION SUPPER: as above, plus permission to erect floodlights to Patio (also to be used for Barn Dance) permission for one of the small rooms for use as Bar; use of Kitchen for preparation of Children's Tea, and Celebration Supper? |
| JUNE 8  | CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS' SPORTS: would you permit use of Top Football Field, erection of Marquee and Trampoline, and marking of grass with chalk for Sports?   |
| JUNE 10 | BARN DANCE: would you permit use of rooms as on the previous Tuesday (including use of small room for Bar)?  |
| JUNE 11 | SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING EVENTS: would you permit the use of the lawn below the Patio for these events?  |





## SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Your Ref:

My Ref: DT/MC/D24

Date: 4 April 1977

Post Office Box No: DR 39

Civic Centre, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY

Telephone: Folkestone (STD 0303) 57388

Mrs. R.E. Greenwall,  
Chairman,  
The Sandgate Society,  
Aughrim House,  
Sandgate,  
Kent.

Dear Mrs. Greenwall,

### SANDGATE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

May I thank you for the information regarding the celebrations in Sandgate. There are one or two problems arising therefrom - not least that the 2nd Sandgate Scouts have already approached us and I do not know their exact position in the overall organisation and where their request fits into the scheme. In fact we have suggested that their proposed barbecue (on 18 June) takes place in Sandgate Recreation Ground which we considered more suitable for a "one-off" organisation.

#### Firm Arrangements

So far as these requests are concerned I list them and my observations as follows:-

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|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Monday 6 June    | - Bonfire - Granville Parade Beach )          |                      |
| 2. Tuesday 7 June   | - Tea Party - Granville Parade )              | Council Permission   |
| 3. Wednesday 8 June | - Children's Sports - Recreation Grd)         | granted as necessary |
|                     | - Art Programme - <u>afternoon</u> & evening) |                      |
|                     | Chichester Hall )                             |                      |
|                     | (already booked in the evening for )          |                      |
|                     | your regular meeting) )                       |                      |
| 4. Saturday 11 June | - Barbecue - Granville Parade )               |                      |

Please complete the enclosed form in relation to Items 1, 3 and 4

#### Tentative Arrangements

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| 5. Monday 6 June or Thursday 9 June | - Old Time Dancing - )                 |                      |
|                                     | No location stated )                   | Council permission   |
| 6. Tuesday 7 June                   | - Dancing on Granville Parade )        | granted as necessary |
| 7. Friday 10 June                   | - Disco in Marquee on Recreation Grd.) |                      |

#### Other Activities

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| 8. Saturday 11 June | - National Dance Group - on areas as requested. |
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#### 9. Tree Planting

The offer of planting three trees to commemorate the Jubilee is most welcome and in due course I will arrange for Mr. Wagstaff, the Parks Manager, to make the necessary arrangements. No doubt you will have further contact with me regarding this but I must warn you that the purchasing of suitable trees is not necessarily a simple and straightforward matter.

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Other Matters

10. Chichester Hall

This hall will be available but any use will have to be paid for. The District Council considered the principle behind granting free use of such facilities but in view of the number of requests received decided with much regret, that it was not in a financial position to grant such free use. Should you specifically wish to reserve the hall for any activity payment therefore will be expected. On the other hand if it would be a matter of using the hall at the last moment i.e. without reserving it payment would only be made for actual use.

11. Plants

Plants can be made available on loan by the Parks Section of my department but at a cost.

12. Trestle Tables

Those tables in the Chichester Hall would be available for your use but I regret to say all the additional ones under the Council's control are now already booked out.

13. Flagpole \*

An officer in the Controller's Department will be in touch with you to assist with this fitting.

14. Street Decorations and Granville Parade

The appropriate action is being taken with regard to these matters, but of course the Council reserves the right to ensure that any street decorations are both safe and appropriate.

15. Marquee

As stated earlier in my letter permission is granted for this marquee in the Sandgate Recreation Ground.

I very much hope that this letter clarifies the situation for you but please do not hesitate to contact me again if further assistance is required.

Yours sincerely,

*D.F.C. Thomas*

D.F.C. Thomas  
Recreation and Amenities Officer

\* Mrs. Hachlan is in  
touch with me re  
flagpole.

*D.F.C.*