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# SANDGATE LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

Committee's Programme for Tuesday, 10th March.

## ORDER OF PROCESSION

AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M. :-

The Band of the 11th Kent Volunteer Artillery Corps,  
Union Jack,  
The Coast Guards,  
The Honorable Sir John Duncan Bligh, K.C.B., (Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Kent) in his carriage,  
The Clergy, Dissenting Ministers,  
Justices of the Peace, with their Clerk, and Resident Gentry,  
National Flag, Danish Flag, Flag—County Arms,  
The 11th Kent Artillery Volunteers,  
Banner,  
The Local Board of Health,  
The Loyal Demonstration Committee,  
Post Master, Surveyor, Churchwardens,  
Flag, Banner, Flag,  
The Pupils Mr. Casse's Academy,  
Town Crier with Banner (written for the occasion),  
A Juvenile mounted, with Flag,  
The National School Children, Flag,  
Flag, The Cheriton and Newington Schools, Flag,  
Flag, The Wesleyan Day and Sunday Schools, Flag,  
Banner, The Police Force,  
The Loyal Independent Order of Odd Fellows, "Good Intent Lodge." No. 4091,  
The Tradesmen, Mariners, and Workmen, with Flags and Banners.

*The Children provided with Tea and Refreshments in the National Schools—A Public Dinner to the Volunteers, Coast Guards, and Police.*

A TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN THE EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

*Colored Fires, and Signal Rockets discharged.*

### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## INTRODUCTION.

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To render the account of the Marriage rejoicings here of value as a record of this important national event, and to serve as a book of reference on a future occasion, however remote, it is interesting to narrate that the Princess, accompanied by her Royal Parents, Brothers and Sisters, arrived in Margate Roads, in Her Majesty's Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert," on the 6th March, 1863, convoyed by several of H.M. ships, under Admiral Smart, of the Channel fleet, and on the following day landed at Gravesend Pier with great pomp, the Volunteers of Kent, under Viscount Sydney, Lord Lieutenant of the County, forming a guard of honour; from thence by the North Kent Railway to the Bricklayer's Arms station, making her triumphal entry through London, and by the Great Western Railway to Windsor Castle, on Saturday the 7th March; and on Tuesday, the 10th March, the Marriage was solemnised at the Chapel Royal, Windsor, with the accustomed state ceremonial of such occasions, the ceremony being performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which the Royal Pair proceeded to Osborne, Isle of Wight.

At the re-assembling of Parliament, on the 5th day of February, 1863, under the premiership of Viscount Palmerston, K.C.B., Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, &c., &c., &c., it was announced in the Royal Speech (which was delivered by commission) that Her Majesty had given her consent to this Marriage, and asked her faithful Commons to grant to their Royal Highnesses a suitable provision. Accordingly, on the 5th day of March, 1863, the following act was passed:—

### CAP. I.

*An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, and to settle certain Annuities on Her Royal Highness.*

5th March, 1863.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**HE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message that Your Majesty has agreed to a Marriage proposed between His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra Caroline Maria Charlotte Louisa Julia of Denmark, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in order to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her said Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant to His said Royal Highness or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said Letters Patent, in trust for His said Royal Highness, an Annuity of Forty thousand Pounds, to commence from the Day of the Marriage of His said Royal Highness with Her said Royal Highness, and to continue during the joint Lives of Her Majesty and His said Royal Highness, to be paid quarterly on the Fifth Day of January, the Fifth day of April, the Fifth Day of July, and the Tenth Day of October in every Year, the first payment to be made on such of the said quarterly days as next happens after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of the said Marriage and the said quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination of the Annuity.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant unto Her Royal Highness the said Princess Alexandra, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in such Letters Patent, in trust for Her Royal Highness, for Her sole and separate Use, but without any Power of Anticipation, an Annuity of Ten thousand Pounds, to commence from the Date of the Marriage of Her said Royal Highness with His Royal Highness, and to be payable during the Continuance of that Marriage, on the quarterly Days aforesaid, the first Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of such Marriage and such quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

3. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant unto Her said Royal Highness, in case of Her surviving His said Royal Highness, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said Letters Patent, in trust for Her said Royal Highness, in the event of Her so surviving an Annuity of Thirty thousand Pounds, to commence from the Day of the Death of His said Royal Highness, and to continue from thenceforth during the Life of Her said Royal Highness, and to be payable on the quarterly Days aforesaid, the first Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the Death of His said Royal Highness, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of the said Death and the said quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part thereof to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

4. The Annuities granted by this Act shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said Fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged on the said Fund.

The grants to their Royal Highnesses were considered moderate, and the Act passed both Houses of Parliament without opposition.





## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

MRS. PRESTON,  
MISS L. PAPILLON.  
THE MISSES FRASER,  
MRS. HOWARD,

MRS. BARTRAM.  
MRS. BRUNYATE,  
MRS. JULER.

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MR. PLEDGE,

MR. J. JENNER,

" WILSON,

" R. RIGDEN,

" VOS,

" MURPHY,

" FRANKLIN.

" HILLS,

LIEUT. WRAKE, R.N.

The demonstrations of loyalty were under the management of a Committee, at the "Royal Kent Hotel," who delegated power to a Committee of Ladies for the Children's Tea. It is a pleasing duty to bear testimony to their zeal and untiring energy, *especially of an amiable and benevolent lady*, who has been conspicuous for years in promoting the growth of moral and religious instruction among the children and youth of this place.

Material aid and assistance was likewise given by the Incumbent, and the Rector of Cheriton and Newington, and their families, in officiating and superintending the feasting of the children at the National Schools.

The children at the close of the afternoon procession adjourned for a time to the beautiful grounds of The Hon. Sir John Duncan Bligh, K.C.B., and on the terrace fronting the Mansion, sang the National Anthems of England and Wales. The weather during the procession was unsettled, wind south, with a little rain and sleet.

Illuminations were general through the place, comprising gas devices, variegated oil lamp devices, and Chinese lanterns, and the day was observed as a general holiday. The Coast Guards numbered 16 men, under Commander Wrake, R.N. The 11th Kent Artillery Volunteers numbered 32 men, under the command of Lieut. Goodban. The Kent County Constabulary Force numbered 11 men, under the command of Superintendent English. The rejoicings were witnessed by a large body of troops encamped at Shorncliffe, some of whom joined the evening procession, consisting of the 78th Highlanders (Col. John Ewart, C.B.), 84th York and Lancaster (Col. Thos. Lightfoot, C.B.), a squadron of 9th Lancers (Captain Henry Marshall), five Batteries 9th Brigade Royal Artillery (Col. John W. Ormsby), Company Royal Engineers (Capt. Lempriere).

The population as taken at the census of 1861, exclusive of the Military at the Camp, is—

Cheriton .....	(in Sandgate).....	1408
Folkestone Town.....	" " .....	327
Folkestone Parish .....	" " .....	231

Total . . . 1966

The returns for the Public Dispensary on the day of the Royal Marriage was—9 Patients; this taken in connection with the census returns is only .005  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent. of sickness to the population of Sandgate (or one person sick in every two hundred).

At the Children's Tea were consumed 255 lbs. Plum Cake, 800 Buns, 7 gallons Bread, Tea, Milk and Water, 400 Oranges, Wine and Water. The Committee distributed by tickets to the Poor 261½ lbs boneless Beef, 107 gallons Bread, and 102 cwt. Coals.

Cost of Provisions: Plum Cake, 7d. per lb.; Bread, 12d. per gal.; Beef, 7d. per lb.; Coals, 14d. per cwt.

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## LOYAL DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE,

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sir J. D. Bligh, K.C.B. ....	5	0	0	Mr. A. Keeler, for dinners to the Po-	10	14	9
James Morris, Esq. ....	5	0	0	lice, Volunteers, and Coast Guard			
General H. A. Hankey ....	5	0	0	Mr. Gilks, for coloured torches, rocket,	7	16	6
Baron M. de Rothschild, M.P. ....	5	0	0	&c., &c., and carriage of ditto			
F. S. D. Tyssen, Esq. ....	5	0	0	Mr. Morford, for boned beef, dis-	3	3	5 1/2
Mrs. Hagerman ....	3	3	0	tributed amongst poor families			
Subscriptions, Cheriton, per Rev. R. Fraser	8	0	0	Mr. Worsell, for do. do.	5	1	7
Collected by Miss L. Papillon	3	5	0	Mr. Bourne, for cake and buns for chil-	4	18	5
T. Grissell, Esq. ....	2	2	0	dren, and bread distributed as above			
Miss L. J. Papillon	2	0	0	Mr. Wyman, for bread distributed as	4	14	6
J. Lilley, Esq. ....	1	1	0	above	2	9	0
T. Cobb, Esq. ....	1	0	0	Mr. Franklin, for cake for children	2	19	8
G. Gidley, Esq. ....	1	0	0	Mrs. Grimwood, for cake and 200 buns,	1	8	0
E. Clark, Esq. ....	1	0	0	for children	2	14	0
— Smallpiece, Esq. ....	1	0	0	Mr. F. Tavenor, for 400 oranges	4	2	3 1/2
Mr. Rigden ....	1	0	0	Mr. Wilson, printing, lanterns, &c., &c.	0	18	5
Mr. John Jenner ....	1	0	0	Mr. Taylor, draper, for ribbons for me-	0	10	11
James Field, Esq. ....	10	6		dals, flags, &c., &c.	0	12	6 1/2
E. N. Knocker, Esq. ....	10	6		Mr. J. Jenner, for links, and carriage	0	10	11
The Rev. J. D'Arcy Preston	10	0		Ditto, groceries for children	0	10	6 1/2
Major Rolleston ....	10	0		Mr. G. Tavenor, favours, ribbon, &c.	0	12	6
Lieut. Goodban ....	10	0		Mr. Swaffer, flag poles, &c.	0	1	0
J. W. Howard, Esq. ....	10	0		Mr. Williams, painting banners	0	9	9
Miss Rumbold ....	10	0		George Yates, moving forms, &c.	0	11	5
Mrs. Ralph ....	10	0		Mr. Abory, for butter	0	8	4
Lieut.-Gen. Mansel ....	10	0		Mr. Hughes, for tea and sugar	0	8	4
The Rev. — Mahé ....	10	0		Mr. Brickall, for milk	0	6	0
T. Du Boulay, Esq. ....	10	0		Mr. Smith, for ditto	0	2	0
Mrs. Gage ....	10	0		Mr. Wood, refreshment to torch bearers	0	14	11
The Rev. W. Brunyate	10	0		Mr. Garrett, ditto	0	3	9
Col. Lightfoot ....	10	0		Mr. Murphy, sundry flags and devices	0	3	9
Mr. Bartram ....	10	0		Mrs. Mummery, attending at school treat	0	2	6
Mr. Vos ....	10	0		Mrs. Cook, ditto	0	1	3
Mr. Sergt. Hodgson ....	10	0		Mrs. T. Flisher, ditto	0	4	6
Mr. W. M. Jenner ....	10	0		Mrs. J. Lawrence, ditto	0	12	0
Messrs. Jenner and Co. ....	10	0		Mr. Morris, .....	0	8	4
Mr. Pledge ....	10	0		Mr. Bartram, for stationery, &c.	0	6	6
Mr. Hills ....	10	0		Mr. Pledge, sundry petty expenses	5	17	4
Mr. Wilson ....	10	0		Mr. James Brissenden, for work done at			
Mr. Bourne ....	10	0		school	0	5	0
Mr. J. Taylor ....	10	0		Mr. J. Waddell, flag sticks, &c.	0	3	6
Mr. J. Morford ....	10	0		Mrs. Francis, for medals, ribbon, &c.	0	4	0
Mr. Davidge ....	10	0		Mr. Flisher, for 5 tons, 2 cwt. of coal,			
Ten Subscribers of 1s. each	10	0		distributed amongst poor families	0	5	0
Mrs. Wright ....	10	0		Miss L. Papillon, to pay Reynolds and	0	3	6
The Servants of the Rev. J. D'Arcy Preston	5	6		Rowley	0	4	0
Mr. Franklin ....	5	0		Miss L. Papillon, to pay Mrs. Philpott	0	7	6
Mrs. Grimwood ....	5	0		Mr. J. Jenner. Materials supplied to			
Mr. J. Waddell ....	5	0		Miss L. Papillon	0	10	0
Mr. Valey ....	5	0		Mr. W. Jenner, for coloured fires, &c.	0	10	0
Mr. Hughes ....	5	0		Mr. Bartram. Refreshment to hand			
Mr. Juler ....	5	0		T. Fox, as per bill			
Major Booth ....	5	0					
Capt. Barry, 84th regiment	5	0					
Carried forward ...	£65	17	6	Carried forward	£71	9	4

	s.	d.
Brought forward	£66	17 6
Lieut. Wheatley, 84th regiment	...	5 0
Mr. E. Birch	...	5 0
Mr. Purday	...	5 0
Mr. Woodman	...	5 0
Mr. Clarke	...	5 0
Mrs. Francis	...	5 0
Mr. Tomalin	...	5 0
Mr. Murphy	...	5 0
Mr. Raymond	...	5 0
Mrs. Ackland	...	5 0
Miss Mansel	...	5 0
Lieut. Wrake, R.N.	...	5 0
Miss Armstrong	...	5 0
A Visitor	...	5 0
G. E. Montagu, Esq., 84th	...	5 0
Capt. Marshall, 9th Lancers	...	5 0
Mr. Hills, Secy.	...	5 0
Mr. Webb	...	5 0
Mr. Wyles	...	5 0
Mr. G. Williams	...	5 0
Mr. Whiting	...	4 0
The Servants at Col. Walker's	...	3 6
Mr. Worsell	...	3 0
Capt. Lloyd	...	3 0
Capt. Fraser	...	3 0
Mr. Wymman	...	3 0
Mr. Cater	...	2 6
Miss Saxby	...	2 6
Mr. Steere	...	2 6
Mrs. Preston	...	2 6
Mr. Fish	...	2 6
Mrs. Clark	...	2 6
Mr. Abery	...	2 6
Mr. Orenden	...	2 6
Mrs. Cater	...	2 6
Miss Elgar	...	2 6
Mr. Lowes	...	2 6
Mr. Smith	...	2 6
Mr. J. Brissenden	...	2 6
Miss G. Long	...	2 6
Miss Morgan	...	2 6
Mr. Hogben	...	2 6
Mr. Henry Laker	...	2 6
Mr. Wells	...	2 6
Mr. F. Tavenor	...	2 0
Mr. J. Bean	...	2 0
Mr. Huntley	...	2 0
Mr. Bateman	...	2 0
A Friend	...	2 0
Mr. John Brissenden	...	2 0
Mrs. Wood	...	2 0
Col. Taylor's Valet	...	2 0
Mr. Hitchen	...	2 0
Mr. Swan	...	2 0
	£76	4 0

Balance in hand - - - - 4 14 8

Audited by { W. BARTRAM. W. HILLS.  
W. PLEDGE. W. WILSON.  
W. M. JENNER.

Brought forward ... £71 9 4

April 2nd.—Resolved, in committee, that the balance be appropriated as follows:—  
 To Mr. Wilson, for printing this statement £ s. d.  
 To the National and Infant Schools - 1 0 0  
 „ Wesleyan Schools - 1 9 8  
 „ Dispensary - 1 5 0  
 £4 14 8



THE FOLLOWING LINES,

WRITTEN ON THE OCCASION OF THE

MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES

WITH THE

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF DENMARK.

ARE INTENDED TO PRESERVE A RECOLLECTION OF THE CHIEF INCIDENTS OF THE REJOICING HERE.  
NAMES HAVE SCRUPULOUSLY BEEN AVOIDED, BUT ALLUSIONS ARE MADE TO  
ASSIST THE READER.

I.

Loyal Sandgate, Kent, I write for you  
A history of your fête to show ;  
How all the folk did run agate  
The tenth of March to celebrate.

II.

A small subscription, and a few,  
Set speculation on tip-toe,  
With wonder what the place could do,  
To welcome here an ancient foe.\*

III.

Town Councils well might envy you,  
The *Clergy*, who rejoiced to fill  
The leading ranks with brethren who  
Had long ago the bishops flew.

IV.

Still prouder, may you boast this day,  
*Knighted* presence in royal array,  
Rewarded with the nation's pay  
For stifling rule and foreign sway.

V.

The *Magistrates*, with functions grave,  
Assembled early in conclave ;  
The civil power to relent,  
This happy marriage day event.

VI.

Your "powers that be" are thus set free  
(At least in holy orders three) ;  
The same in number of the kind,  
A terror to depraved mind.

VII.

A noble son of healing art  
Postponed disease to do his part ;—  
I would the remedy did last  
*Apothecary's* nostrums past.

VIII.

The corporate imitation Board  
Showed strength as weak as any feud ;  
Alas ! its *Chief* disloyal was  
In making holiday a cause.

IX.

The *pledge*, a verity, was there,  
No word of murmur or despair.  
The noble order " Good Intent,"  
Displayed their wanted loyal assent.

X.

To tell of others who combine  
Is but to strike another chime :—  
The " Demonstration Committee,"  
By notables surrounded three ;

\* England—six times invaded by the Danes.

† Chairman.



XI.  
*Postmaster, Crier, and Surveyor—*  
Each a civic imitator :—  
Shewed by their presence in this way  
It was the Prince of Wales's day.

XII.  
The drum and fife band, *Volunteers*,  
The *Coast Guard* force, their brave compeers—  
A type of England's naval strength—  
The people's army of "Defence."

XIII.  
A host of children in the train,  
*Four hundred all*, count not in vain :  
Listen, ye mothers, to their song,  
"Prince and Princess of Wales live long!"

XIV.  
Cake, tea, buns, oranges, and wine,  
A medal did the whole combine;  
The schools with flags and green leaves dressed,  
Their little tongues could scarcely rest.

XV.  
*One hundred forty-three of poor*  
Assembled at the "Royal Kent" door:  
Meat, bread, and coal, their empty store,  
Distributed the day before.

XVI.  
A force of Kent constabulary men,  
Wrong-doers and their acts to stem;  
In ornament instead of use,  
They choose this day to be obtuse.

XVII.  
The whole in order did combine  
To form a grand procession line;  
In unison for once, this way  
All classes spent a happy day.

XVIII.  
The *Volunteers* a dinner had,  
*Coast guard*, police, were likewise glad;  
Freely the toast and song went round,  
A merry-making, hearty sound.

XIX.  
A torch-light, colour'd-fire procession  
Filed through the streets in good fashion;  
Young and old, in conformation,  
Declared it was a "celebration."

XX.  
Three hearty cheers, and one cheer more,  
"God save the Queen" did hundreds roar;  
Peace, happiness, and health in store,  
Was echoed on this Kentish shore.

XXI.  
Oh! happy, eventful year of grace!  
God save this scion from disgrace!  
Example shun, of *George* estate,  
With *Alexandra* years to mate.



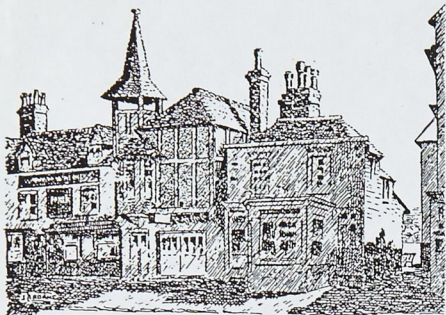
# \* SANDGATE

## LOYAL

## DEMONSTRATION \*

1988 marks the 125th anniversary of the marriage of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to H.R.H. The Princess Alexandra of Denmark. By way of celebration the residents of Sandgate, held on Tuesday March 10th 1863 a Loyal Demonstration. Two processions were held one at 2.00 in the afternoon, and another later in the evening by torchlight, when coloured fires and Signal Rockets were fired. four hundred children were provided with tea, cake oranges and wine, whilst the volunteers, Coast Guards and Police attended a Public Dinner.

*[Handwritten signature]*



# THE SANDGATE SOCIETY

*Affiliated to:—*

*Kent Federation of Amenity Societies*

*Committee for the Preservation of Rural Kent*

*The Civic Trust*

The committee and members of the Sandgate Society have great pleasure in inviting

to the grand unveiling of the Sandgate Village Sign on Saturday,  
20th February 1993 at 1200 midday, and afterwards for a  
celebratory drink in the Old Fire Station

The new sign will be on the green at the corner of Military Road and the High Street

RSVP to the Hon Secretary, Joan Thompson, at the Old Fire Station, or telephone 248704





ROUGH DRAFT.  
PROPOSAL FOR  
SANDGATE VILLAGE  
SIGN.

Costs: (FOR LYMINGS SIGN.)

Fibreglass crest	£24.1
Tooling, rubber mould	333
Woodwork	150
Post	39
Clay mould	nil
Erecting materials only	60
paint, brushes	--20--
	£43

Roy Robus of Acemise Tiles (potteries) was a resident of Lymings and gave the clay mould as a gift.

## CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN SANDGATE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1539	SANDGATE CASTLE WAS BUILT
1541/1542	VISITS OF HENRY VI TO THE CASTLE
1573	QUEEN ELIZABETH LODGED AT SANDGATE CASTLE (25 <sup>TH</sup> AUG)
1756	VISIT OF DUKE OF CUMBERLAND TO THE CASTLE
1767	VISIT OF THE DUKE OF GLENCESTER TO THE CASTLE
1773	MR WILSON SHIPBUILDER BUILT HOMES FOR HIS WORKERS
1788	SMUGGLING - BOY SHOT
1794	FORMATION OF SHORNCLIFFE CAMP
1803	VISIT OF DUKE OF YORK (COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF), WILLIAM PITT (LORD WARDEN) AND SIR JOHN MOORE TO THE CASTLE
1803/05	SIR JOHN MOORE AT SHORNCLIFFE
1812	WILBERFORCE
1817 (22 <sup>ND</sup> AUG)	BIRTH OF JOHN B. GOUGH
1822	LORD DARNLEY SANDGATE CHURCH
1829	GOUGH LEFT FOR AMERICA
1837	ACCESSION OF QUEEN VICTORIA, (HAMILTON LODGE BUILT)
1839	REV. ROWDON GREENE INCUMBERNT OF SANDGATE PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON
1844	SANDGATE DISPENSARY FOUNDED
1848	PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR APPLICTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
1854	CHOLERA OUTBREAK
1855	VISIT OF QUEEN VICTORIA TO SCHORNCLIFFE
1856	RIOT OF GERMAN LEGION



1858 MISS LUCY & OCTAVIA PAPILLON OPENED CANTEEN  
1860 STORM & INUNDATION AT SANDGATE  
1872 DEATH OF SIR JOHN BLIGH  
1873 MASONIC LODGE 1436 CONSECRATED  
1874 HYTHE & SANDGATE RAILWAY OPENED  
1875 WAR OFFICE LEASED SITE OF LIFE BOAT HOUSE  
1877 SANDGATE TOLL GATE ABOLISHED  
1879 JOHN GOUGH LAID FOUNDATION STONE OF GOUGH COFFEE  
TAVERN  
1881 CASTLE SOLD BY WAR OFFICE TO S.E.& CHATHAM RAILWAY  
1883 PLASSEY WRECKED  
1884 THE FIRE STATION OPENED  
1886 J.B. GOUGH DIED  
1889 SANDGATE SEA WALL DAMAGED (21<sup>ST</sup> NOV.)  
1890 SANDGATE SEA WALL DESTROYED (24<sup>TH</sup> JAN)  
1891 WRECK OF THE BENVENUE (11<sup>TH</sup> NOV.)  
1892 BEACHROCKS CONVALESCENT HOME OPENED (25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE) BY  
SIR EDWARD WATKINS  
1892 FIRST TRIAL RUN OF THE TRAMCAR  
1893 LANDSLIDE (4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)  
1898-1900 H.G. WELLS AT BEACH COTTAGE, ARNOLD HOUSE &  
SPADE HOUSE, VISITED BY SIR JAMES BARRIE, JOSEPH CONRAD,  
ARNOLD BENNETT, BOB STEVENSON (SPRING HEELED JACK) &  
HENRY JAMES  
1900 WESLEYAN CHURCH BUILT (PREVIOUSLY IN WILBERFORCE  
ROAD, THEN KNOWN AS CHAPEL STREET)  
1905 SANDGATE'S BILL (16<sup>TH</sup> MAY)  
1912 SIR EDWARD SASSOON M.P. DIED (24<sup>TH</sup> MAY)



1912 SIR PHILIP SASSOON ELECTED AS M.P. (11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)  
1913 SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT LAID FOUNDATION STONE OF  
CHICHESTER HALL, HE RESIDED AT RADNOR COTTAGE  
1915 CANADIANS ARRIVED AT SHORNCLIFFE  
1915 ZEPPELIN RAID (13<sup>TH</sup> OCT.) OTTERPOOL CAMP  
1916 L/CPL WILLIAM COTTER V.C. DIED  
1917 AIR RAID (25<sup>TH</sup> MAY) BOMB FELL IN SANDGATE  
1920 SEA MINE DISASTER ON THE PARADE BEACH 2 DIED(28<sup>TH</sup> NOV)  
1921 SANDGATE WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED  
1923 SANDGATE SEA WALL DAMAGED (12<sup>TH</sup> OCT.)  
1927 SANDGATE CASTLE SOLD BY S. RAILWAY TO PRIVATE OWNER  
1934 FOLKESTONE EXTENDED BOROUGH TO INCLUDE SANDGATE,  
(1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL)  
OTHER DATES – FIGHT OF THE HAWKHURST GANG NEAR THE CASTLE  
OPENING OF THE ALHAMBRA, CHURCHES OPENING ALSO THE  
SANDGATE LIFT AND SANDGATE SCHOOL, ELIZABETH FRY'S VISIT  
ALSO RUSSELL THORNDIKE.

#### OTHER PERSONALITIES

ELIZABETH FRY (1780-1845)  
SARAH SIDDONS (1755-1831)  
JOHN MORRIS OF ENCOMBE, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND  
ROBERT RIGDEN OF ALHAMBRA  
SIR SQUIRE & LADY BANCROFT 1913  
FRANK RICHARDS (AUTHOR OF BILLY BUNTER)  
RUSSELL THORNDYKE (DR SYN)  
LIFEBOATMEN AT THE WRECK OF THE BENVENUE