

Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee 1887



JUBILEE 1887.

STONEHOUSE PARISH
LOWER DIVISION.

PROGRAMME of SPORTS

TO COMMENCE AT 3. P.M.
OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY.

TUG OF WAR for Teams of Six, 1st Round, 1st Prize 30s,
2nd 15s.

100 YARDS 1st 5s, 2nd 3s, 3rd 2s.

THREE LEGGED RACE, 1st 5s, 2nd 3s, 3rd 2s.

TUG OF WAR, 2nd Round.

100 YARDS, for Youths under 14 years, 1st 3s, 2nd 2s,
3rd 1s.

HURDLE RACE, 1st 5s, 2nd 3s, 3rd 2s.

QUARTER MILE, 1st 5s, 2nd 3s, 3rd 2s.

HALF MILE, 1st 5s, 2nd 3s, 3rd 2s.

TUG OF WAR, Final Round.

SACK RACE, 1st 3s, 2nd 2s, 3rd 1s, 4th 6d.

CLIMBING OF GREASY POLE for a Leg of Mutton.

*The Committee hope to arrange
Races for Women and Girls for
Lengths of Calico.*

**Names of intending Competitors must be
given to the Sports Committee in the
Vicarage Grounds, not later than 3 o'clock
on Tuesday, June 21st.**

PRINTED AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE, LANSDOWN, STROUD.

The streets were decorated with flags and banners and a Jubilee Arch put up on the Green.

The Programme of Sports took place in the Vicarage Grounds which were where Elm Road shops are now.

In 1887 there were lots of proposals for a permanent memorial, including a drinking fountain, a clock, a museum, a cottage hospital, a recreation ground and a park with a small lake! None of these happened.

After many arguments, they decided to start the day by raising the Royal Standard on the Church tower, singing the National Anthem and ringing the bells. There was a dinner for the adults and tea for the children as well as a Programme of Sports.

In the evening a beacon was lit on Doverow Hill and rockets fired while the crowd was entertained by a brass band.

Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee 1897



The 1897 celebrations followed the same pattern as in 1887. A procession and gathering on the Green, followed by a dinner and tea for all. In the evening there was a bonfire on Doverow Hill and the crowd was entertained by the Stonehouse Band.

A new Jubilee Arch was constructed and erected on the Green by the entrance to the Vicarage.



Park House was decorated with flags and banners.


“God Bless Her Majesty”

The photo shows the bonfire committee before the lighting of the beacon on Doverow Hill. Wood for the bonfire was donated by the people of Stonehouse.



George V's Silver Jubilee 1935

The Silver Jubilee
of
King George V and Queen Mary,
1910 — 1935.



PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATIONS
AT
STONEHOUSE, GLOS.,
ON
MONDAY, MAY 6TH, 1935.

President: Sir JOHN PALMER, Bart.
Chairman of Committee: B. D. PARKIN, Esq.
Vice-Chairman of Committee: E. de CARLE PROUT, Esq., M.D.
Hon. Treasurer: S. J. HILL, Esq.
Hon. Secretary: ARTHUR ANDERSON.

PROGRAMME.
(All Events are in the Recreation Field unless otherwise stated).

9.30 a.m. United Service.
1.30 a.m. Radio Broadcast of Service from St. Paul's Cathedral.
(If wet, the above will be in the Subscription Rooms).
1 p.m. Carnival Competitors meet at the bottom of Woodcock Lane.
1.30 p.m. Judging of Carnival Events and Crowning of the May Queen by the President on the Green.
2 p.m. Carnival Procession, led by the May Queen and 8 Attendants, proceeds to the Recreation Field.
2.15 p.m. Punch and Judy and Comedy Conjuring Show.
3 p.m. Junior Sports.
4.15 p.m. Juveniles (over 3 and under 16 years of age) meet at the Church Hall to receive Commemoration Mugs and have tea. (Mugs for Children under 3 will be delivered at their homes).
5 p.m. Adults' Sports.
5.15 p.m. Punch and Judy and Comedy Conjuring Show.
7 p.m. Concert Party at the Subscription Rooms.
8 p.m. Presentation of Prizes by Lady Palmer.
9 p.m. Torchlight Procession from the Recreation Field to the Verney Field. (Torches will be given out at 8.45 p.m.).
9.30 p.m. Firework Display in the Verney Field.
10 p.m. Lighting of the Beacon Fire on Doverow Hill.
11 p.m. till 2 a.m. Dance in the Subscription Rooms.

Souvenirs will be distributed to the aged (70 and over) and the sick.

The Band of the 5th Batt. Gloucestershire Regiment (by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. F. L. Pardoe, D.S.O.) will play in the Recreation Field during the afternoon and evening.
The Service from St. Paul's Cathedral will be re-diffused by Mr. R. Clack's Amplifier, also music during the assembling of the Carnival Competitors, for the Torchlight Procession and the Dance.

CARNIVAL.
(Carnival and Sports are for Residents and School Children of Stonehouse).

CHILDREN UNDER 16.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Original Dress	5/-	3/-	2/-
Comic Dress	5/-	3/-	2/-
National Dress	5/-	3/-	2/-
Topical or Advertisement Dress	5/-	3/-	2/-
Miscellaneous Dress	5/-	3/-	2/-
Decorated Cycle	5/-	3/-	2/-
Nursery Rhyme (Children under 8)	5/-	3/-	2/-

ADULTS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Original Dress	7/6	5/-	2/6
Comic Dress	7/6	5/-	2/6
Historical Dress	7/6	5/-	2/6
Miscellaneous Dress	7/6	5/-	2/6
Decorated Perambulator	7/6	5/-	2/6
Decorated Car or other Vehicle	20/-	10/-	

SPORTS.
JUNIOR SPORTS
*(Competitors to be under 16 years of age).
To commence at 3 p.m. in the Recreation Field.*

3.0 1.—Comic Boat Race for Boys. Teams of 7 boys—coxswain, leader and crew of 5	14/-	7/-	
3.10 2.—Chariot Race for Girls. Teams of 3 girls—driver and two blind-folded horses	9/-	6/-	3/-
3.20 3.—Dribbling Football Contest for Boys under 11. Football to be dribbled around a line of poles	5/-	3/-	2/-
3.30 4.—"Late for School" Race for Girls under 11. Race to given line, put on outdoor clothing, etc., and race back to starting line	5/-	3/-	2/-
3.40 5.—Sack Race for Boys. Course—50 yards	5/-	3/-	2/-
3.50 6.—"Nippy" Race for Girls. Competitors to balance a tennis ball on an unturned enamel plate	5/-	3/-	2/-

ADULTS' SPORTS.
To commence at 5 p.m. in the Recreation Field.

	1st	2nd	3rd
5.0 1.—Tug of War. Teams of 8. No spikes allowed	£1	10/-	
5.30 2.—Ladies' Potato Race	5/-	3/-	2/-
5.40 3.—Men's Sack Race	5/-	3/-	2/-
6.0 4.—Human Wheelbarrow Race. Teams of 2	5/-	3/-	2/-
6.15 5.—Darby and Joan Relay Race. Men 60 and over, Ladies 50 and over, each run 60 yards	6/-	4/-	
6.30 6.—Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race	5/-	3/-	2/-
6.45 7.—Men's Potato Race	5/-	3/-	2/-
7.0 8.—Threadneedle Race. Mixed	6/-	4/-	
7.15 9.—Mixed Relay Race. Ladies to run short way of Football pitch and men to run long way and carry object selected by Committee. Teams—2 ladies, 2 gentlemen	12/-	8/-	
7.30 10.—Football Dribbling Race. Rugby ball. Competitor and ball to cross line	5/-	3/-	2/-
7.45 11.—Final of Tug of War			

Entries for Junior Sports should be made in writing to Mr. A. Wentworth Smith 2 The Reddings, Stonehouse, and for the Adults' Sports to Mr. Cyril Hyde, 9 Gardo Terrace, Stonehouse, not later than Wednesday, May 1st, 1935.

Heats will be run off on Saturday afternoon, May 4th, if any are necessary.

The Judges reserve the right to reduce the number of Prizes in any Class in the Carnival or Sports where they consider the entries do not warrant the full number being given.

The Committee requests all inhabitants to assist by decorating their premises.

A Prize of One Guinea for the Best Decorated Dwelling House and another for Business Premises.

Tea, Minerals, loze, etc., by F. W. Haines, Gloucester.



The Carnival Parade met at Woodcock Lane and walked along Gloucester Road to the Green, where prizes were given out. Then they went along to the Laburnum Recreation Field where the Sports were held.



A delightful study of some of the younger competitors in the Silver Jubilee Fancy Dress Parade, 1935.



Float entered in the Carnival Parade 1935 by Stonehouse Junior Branch of the League of Nations Union. From left to right – Donald Fowler, Jack Anderson, Betty Wood, Kenneth Lickfold and Edward Street.

