

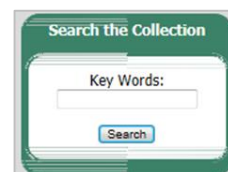
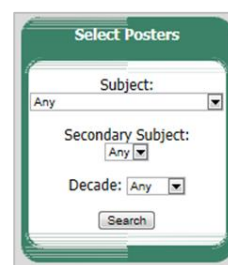
Explore the archive

Background information

The Horsham Posters Website is an online archive of over 1400 posters. The actual posters are looked after by Horsham Museum. Pictures of them were put online so that everyone could search through them.

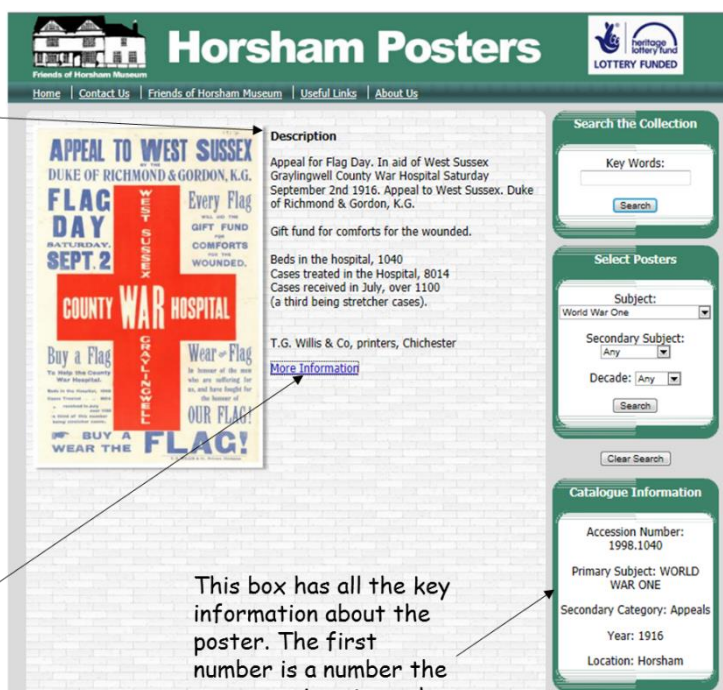
The website has several ways to search through the posters:

1. The **Key Words** search in **Search the Catalogue**: This searches the words written on the posters. So you can see if a family name, a place or an exact date is written on one or more of our posters.
2. The **Select Posters** search: This has three search options.
 - First search by **Subject** – e.g. World War One, Entertainments, Charity etc.
Tip: The Victorian Age is not a **Subject** because so many different things happened in those 64 years.
 - Second you can narrow down a subject search by choosing a **Secondary Subject** as well. These are different for each **Subject**.
 - Third by **Decade** – e.g. the 1840's

Once you find a poster you can look at its page. All the important information about the poster can be found on this page as shown below.

This is a copy of most of the text written on the poster.



Some posters have extra information from newspapers, books etc. click here to see this information.

This box has all the key information about the poster. The first number is a number the museum gives to each object and document to identify it.



About the Archive

To make the Horsham Posters website work we first had to make a huge database of all the information about the posters. The facts we listed about each poster included, their subject, secondary subject, description, date and location.

Putting information in order in this way is very important for the museum as well as the website. Horsham Museum has thousands of objects and documents, only a small number of them are put on display. The rest are kept in storage spaces in the museum. The posters are kept in the archive. This is a special room that protects books and documents. Because there are so many objects they need to be kept in order. The museum does this by giving every item in the museum a number called an 'accession number', unique to that object. Facts about that object are then always labelled with its accession number.



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1 History Hunt

Let's explore the archive online. You will need access to a computer/iPad linked to the internet. Or you can work as a group and use the classroom whiteboard.

1. Go to the Horsham Posters website at www.horshamposters.com
2. Hunt for the posters described below using the website to search.

Poster 1:

Queen Victoria celebrated her Golden Jubilee (50 years on the throne) in 1887. Search for a Horsham Poster from that year.

What Subject is the poster in?

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What Secondary Subject?

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Poster 2:

Queen Victoria died in 1901. Whilst her death was very sad, in Horsham life moved on. Shops still advertised, sports events still happened and entertainments were planned. Find an Entertainment that happened in 1901. (Hint: you will need to use more than one type of search).

What kind of entertainment is it?

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Who was planning the Entertainment?

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Acting like an Archivist

It's your turn to act like an archivist and create your own database. Over the page are 6 posters from the Victorian age.

1. Print out the posters (or if working as a group put them on the whiteboard for everyone to see).
2. Give each poster a number.
3. Working on your computer open the word document your teacher gives you called 'poster database template'.
4. Fill out the information about each poster in the table.



VICTORIANS



**COLLIER'S
FREE SCHOOL.**
IMPORTANT TO WORKING MEN.
PUBLIC MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT THE
LBION ASSEMBLY ROOM, HORSHAM.
ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, '85
For the purpose of
"OPPOSING THE SCHEME OF CHARITY COMMISSIONERS"
The object of which is to deprive the Poor of their right to a Free Education, and to transfer the
School to the Upper Classes.
RICHD. HARRIS, ESQ.,
AND OTHER GENTLEMEN WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.
*Platform will be open to all Gentlemen interested in
the School. The Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock.*
AS ORDERED BY THE PULCHRUM INFANCE ASSOCIATION.
J. WARD, Hon. Sec.
A CHRISTIAN, PRINTED & ADVERTISED BY J. WARD, HORSHAM.

NOTICE!
HORSHAM CRICKET CLUB.
In consequence of certain persons playing on the Ground of the above Club before the Dew is off, and thereby injuring it, as well as the Cricket Materials, it is resolved that no Play of any kind whatever shall take place on the Ground until 9 a.m., and that no Materials shall be supplied until that time, and that no person shall play upon the Ground previously to paying his subscription.
By Order of the Committee.
MAY 5th, 1870.
WILLIAM H. ALSBRY, PRINTER AND BOOKBINDER, 16, EAST STREET, HORSHAM.

1810 TO 1890.
PUBLIC CELEBRATION
OF
Mr. T. CRAMP'S 80th BIRTHDAY,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
VICTORIA HALL,
EAST GRINSTEAD,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1890.
HIGH TEA
Will be provided at 5.45. Tickets, 1s. each, including a Reserved Seat at the
PUBLIC MEETING
AT 7 O'CLOCK
T. C. THOMPSON, ESQ., J.P.
Who will be supported by the
Revs. J. Bainton, D. Y. Blakiston, J. J. Brooker, W. C. Bourne,
W. J. Meek, W. J. Webster Jones, and others.
WILLIAM H. ALSBRY, PRINTED & ADVERTISED BY J. WARD, HORSHAM.

**£5
REWARD.**

WHEREAS some Person or Persons did on Tuesday night, or early on Wednesday morning last, unlawfully and maliciously cut, break, throw down, or otherwise injure or destroy certain GATES (2 in number) or part thereof, situate and standing upon the Farm and Premises of Mr. MATTHIAS CANE, at Flanchford, in the Parish of Reigate, Surrey; and did divers other malicious injuries to the Property of the said Matthias Cane,--

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That whosoever will give such Information and Evidence as shall lead to the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, shall receive a Reward of ONE POUND from

THE LEIGH PROSECUTING ASSOCIATION,

And a further Reward of FOUR POUNDS from the said Matthias Cane.

**John Dendy Sadler,
Dorking,**

MAY 8th 1845.

Secretary to the above Association.

W. & CLARKE, PRINTER, DORKING.

LOST

On Friday, January 20th, between Hurst Road and
the Parish Church, 1922

A GOLD BRACELET WATCH

Finder returning same to Mrs. C. AGATE, 38, Hurst
Road, will be well rewarded.

HORSHAM PRESS, PRINTERS

FOOTBALL.

BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR

HORSHAM RESERVES,

SATURDAY, Mar. 25th 1899.

In SPRINGFIELD.

Kick off 3.30 p.m.

Admission Tickets to be obtained of Mrs. FINE, 11, The Quadrant, Brighton.
Ladies Free. Stand 2s.

All Tickets (Members' & Season) to be shown at the Gate.
NO DOGS ADMITTED.

Horsham v. Worthing Athletic,

Train starts 1.35.

See Large Bills

FOR

EASTER ATTRACTIONS.

* West Sussex Gazette. 1899. Printed by Messrs. W. & C. Clarke, Dorking.