



Worksheet 1 - A Jubilee day



Background

On Tuesday June 21st 1887 everybody in Horsham had a big party. The party was to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. A Golden Jubilee is like a special birthday for a King or Queen. It only happens when they have been Queen or King for 50 years!

In Horsham there was singing, music and tea in the park. This poster (on the next page) was put up to let everyone know what was going to happen.

As it was put up over 120 years ago it is a bit ragged.

Queen Victoria used to write about what happened to her each day in a diary.

Let's travel back in time and imagine we were at the Horsham Jubilee celebrations.

Jubilee Diary

What would you write in your diary?

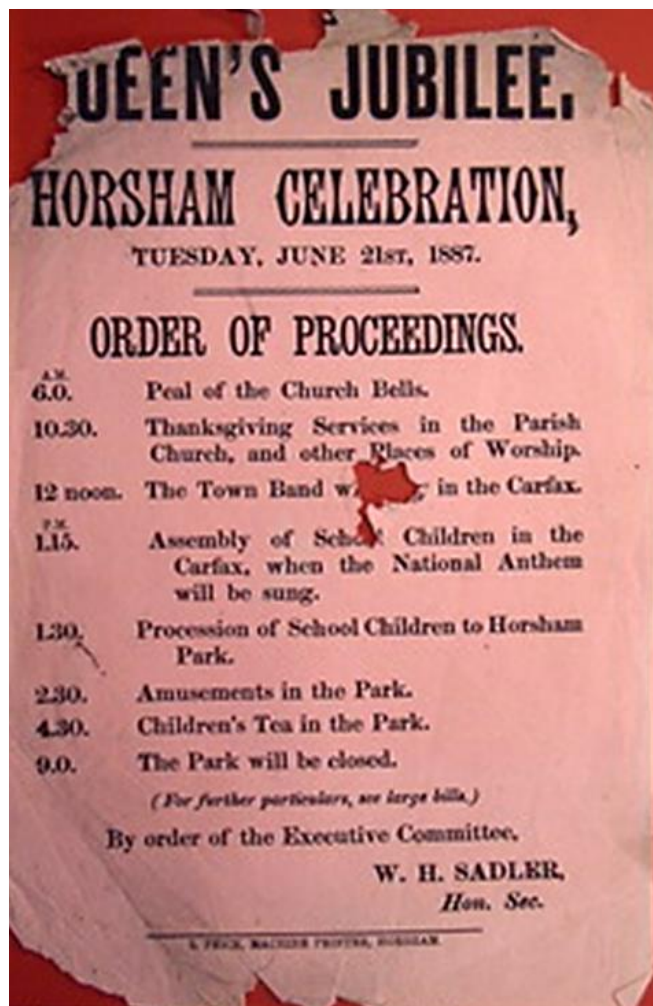
Fill out the diary page.

Activity toolkit



VICTORIANS





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Simple text

Queen's Jubilee

Horsham Celebration

Tuesday, June 21st, 1887

What's going to happen

Morning

- 6.00 Church bells will ring
- 10.30 Thanksgiving services in the Churches
- 12 noon The Town Band will play in the Carfax

Afternoon

- 1.15 School children will all go the Carfax to sing the National Anthem.
- 1.30 School children will walk together from the Carfax to the Park.
- 2.30 Games and activities in the park
- 4.30 Children will have a Tea party in the park
- 9.00 The park will close.

By order of the Executive Committee,
W.H. Sadler, *Honorary Secretary*

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My Jubilee Diary

21st June 1887

Name: _____

I woke up very early on Tuesday for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee party.

I heard

I saw

I ate

I felt

