



DIEU ET MON DROIT

Official Programme
of the
VICTORY
CELEBRATIONS

8th June
1946

Twopence

HIS MAJESTY'S PROCESSION

The King, accompanied by the Queen, the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, will drive in a State Landau. The Royal Carriage will be escorted by a Captain's Escort of the Household Cavalry with Standard.

ROUTE

	a.m.
Buckingham Palace	10.10
Marble Arch	10.25
Oxford Street	
Charing Cross Road	10.35
Northumberland Avenue	10.40
Bridge Street	10.46
Whitehall	
The Mall (Saluting Base)	10.57

CHIEFS OF STAFF'S PROCESSION

The Chiefs of Staff at VE Day and VJ Day, together with the Supreme Allied Commanders, will precede the Mechanised Column, leaving the Clarence Gate in Regent's Park at 9.15 a.m. and arriving at the Saluting Base at 10.20 a.m.

MARCH PAST

The Mechanised and Marching Columns will follow the routes given below, joining at Parliament Square and passing together up Whitehall, the Mechanised Column leading. Between the arrival of His Majesty at the Saluting Base and the commencement of the March Past, the Massed Pipers of Scottish and Irish Regiments will march and counter-march in The Mall. The head of the joint Column will pass the Saluting Base at 11.20 a.m. At the conclusion of the March Past, Squadrons of the Royal Air Force, together with Squadrons of the Naval Air Arm, will fly past the Base.

MECHANISED COLUMN

ROUTE

Regent's Park	a.m.	Newington Causeway	
(Clarence Gate)	9.18	Newington Butts	10.31
Park Square West		Kennington Park Road	
Marylebone Road		Harleyford Street	
Euston Road	9.28	Kennington Oval	10.39
Pentonville Road		Harleyford Road	
City Road		Upper Kennington Lane	
Old Street	9.45	Vauxhall Bridge	10.43
Hackney Road		Millbank	
Cambridge Heath Road		Abingdon Street	
Whitechapel Road	10.04	Parliament Square	10.52
Whitechapel High Street		Whitehall	
Aldgate High Street		Admiralty Arch	
Mansell Street	10.11	The Mall (Saluting Base)	11.20
Royal Mint Street		Constitution Hill	
Shorter Street		Hyde Park Corner	11.26
Tower Hill	10.14	Hamilton Place	
Eastcheap		Park Lane	
King William Street		Edgware Road	
London Bridge	10.19	Marylebone Road	
Borough High Street		Regent's Park	11.50

ORDER OF MARCH

Police Motor Cycle Patrols

¶ ALLIED COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the Royal Navy

¶ ROYAL NAVY COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the Army

¶ ARMY COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the Royal Air Force

¶ ROYAL AIR FORCE COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the National Fire Service

¶ ROYAL NAVY

Amphibious Jeeps

Weasels

DUKW's

Mobile Wireless Telegraphy Units

Aircraft Refuellers

Mobile Sick Bays

¶ ROYAL AIR FORCE

Reconnaissance Cars

Light Ambulance

Special Ambulance

Radar Vehicle

Despatch Rider Letter Service

Signals Van

Van

Recruiting Van

Pre-heater Van

Freighter

Aircraft Refueller mounted on
10-ton Tender

Fire Tenders

Breakdown Tender

Fire Crash Tender

ROYAL AIR FORCE—*continued*

Dental Caravan towed by Air Traffic Control
Towing Car

Mechanical Horse
Bomb Tenders (Loaded)
Mobile Canteen

Cooking Tender
Radar Vehicles
3-ton Tender with Propellor Transporter

Educational and Vocational Office Tender
Training Van

Parachute Drying Tender
Parachute Servicing Vehicle
Trucktor

Tipping Tender
Petrol Tender (1,000 Gallons)
Aircraft Transporter

Water Tender (1,000 Gallons)
Oxygen Plant
Aerial Lighthouse towed by
3-ton Tender
Power Plant 20 K.V.A.

Airfield Floodlight
Aircraft Transporter

Landmark Beacon towed by
3-ton Tender
Mobile Workshop
Radar Vehicles
Airborne Lifeboat on Aircraft Transporter

Light Tractor
10-ton Truck carrying Elevator
Truck

Mechanical Horses with Torpedo Carriers
Ammunition Carriers

Airfield Snowplough
Runway Sweeper
Radar Vehicles

Balloon Winch with Hydrogen Cylinders
Air Traffic Control

Heavy Ambulance
Air Passenger Coaches
Troop Carriers

Pantehnicon
Radar Vehicle
Petrol Tender (2,500 Gallons)
Aircraft Salvage Tender

¶ CIVILIAN SERVICES

POLICE

Patrol Cars

FIRE SERVICES

Control Vans *followed by*

Turntable Ladders (100 ft.)
Turntable Ladders (60 ft.)
Enclosed Fire Pumps
Auxiliary Towing Vehicles
with Trailer Pumps

Pump Escapes
Self-propelled Heavy Pump
Units
Water Tenders

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES

Civil Defence Reserve Rescue Vehicles *followed by*
Decontamination Vehicles
(manned by Decontamination Squads and Gas Identification Officers)

Light Rescue Vehicles (London)
Heavy Rescue Vehicles (London)
Rescue Vehicles
Rescue and War Debris Cranes
Rescue and War Debris
Tippers with Skips

American Gift Ambulances
(Great Britain)
Ambulances
Mobile Canteens
Mobile Emergency Food Units
Blood Transfusion Vans

AGRICULTURE

Land Drainage Excavator Farm Tractor and Binder

TRANSPORT SERVICES

London Buses *followed by*
Provincial Buses
6-ton Mechanical Horses
6-8-ton Articulated Vehicles
Cruiser Cranes
Mechanised Transport Corps
Cars
Insulated Meat Vans

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Mobile Coast Radio Station
Mobile Gas Compressor
Mobile Telegraph Office
Gas Lorry and Purging
Machine Trailer

Standard Electricity Repair Units

Tractors with Trailer Mounting Electrically-Driven Water Pumps

GENERAL SERVICES

Y.M.C.A. Mobile Canteens *followed by*
Church Army Mobile Canteens
Salvation Army Mobile Canteens
National Savings Vans

¶ ARMY

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Comet Command Tank *followed by*
Scout Cars
Churchills
Armoured Cars
Shermans
Chaffee (Light) Tanks
Crocodiles
Cromwells
Flails
Comets
Bridge Laying Tanks

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Jeep *followed by*
Self-propelled 25-pdrs.
Towed 25-pdrs.
Guns
Towed 5.5-in. Guns
Bofors Guns
Towed 7.2-in. Howitzer
Searchlight Lorries
Self-propelled 17-pdrs.
77-mm. Howitzer (Air Transportable)

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Jeep *followed by*
Armoured Vehicles, Royal
Excavators RB19 with Face
Engineers
Shovel Equipment on
Centaur Dozers
Trailers towed by Matador
Arks
Tractor
Class 1 Angledozer on
Bomb Disposal Lorries with
Trailers
Trepanning and Steaming
Out Apparatus
Tournapuls (Super C) with
12-yard Scrapers
Unicraft on Trailer
Motor Graders
153-h.p. Diesel Tank Engines
on Trailers
Survey Printing Lorries

MECHANISED COLUMN

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Jeep	<i>followed by</i>	Armoured Command Vehicles
Cars drawing Signals Trailers		Tractors drawing Signals
3-ton Wireless Lorries		Equipment Trailers
3-ton Cable Laying Lorries		3-ton Lorries towing Beam
Command Vehicles		Wireless Trailers
Half Tracks		15-ton Cable Lorries

INFANTRY AND ARMY AIR CORPS AND SPECIAL FORCES

Half Tracks	<i>followed by</i>	Jeeps of the Special Air Service
M.M.G. Carriers		Jeeps with Trailers (Air Trans-
Universal Carriers		portable)
Windsor Carriers		Jeeps of the Special Forces

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
(including Royal Army Medical Corps)

Jeep	<i>followed by</i>	DUKW's
Jeeps with Trailers		Folding Boat Equipments
Weasels		Pontoon Lorries
Troop Carrying Lorries		Matador Tractors towing Pon-
Water Lorries		toon Trailers
Bulk Petrol Lorries		Diamond "T" Tank
Machinery Lorries		Transporters carrying LVT's
3-ton Lorries towing Gen-		Armoured Personnel Carriers
erator Trailers		Stretcher Ambulances
10-ton Lorries towing Bakery		
Equipment Trailers		

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
(including Army Film and Photographic Unit)

Jeep	<i>followed by</i>	Mobile Acetylene Plants
Binned Stores Trailer and		Mobile Laundry Washing
Boot Repair Trailer		Machine Trailers
Binned Stores Lorry and		Boot Repair Plants (Air Trans-
Mobile Office		portable)
Mobile Crane and Breakdown		Workshop Servicing Trailer
Lorry		and Air Transportable
Water Trucks		Mobile Laundry
Mobile Oxygen Plant and		Jeeps of the Army Film and
Mobile Inert Gas Plant		Photographic Unit
Clothing Repair Trailer and		
Mobile Laundry Boiler Trailer		

WAR CORRESPONDENTS
Jeeps

NAVY ARMY AND AIR FORCE INSTITUTES AND
FIRST AID NURSING YEOMANRY
Mobile Canteens

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Jeep	<i>followed by</i>	40-ton Tank Transporter
20-ton Tank Transporters		carrying Cromwell
carrying Crawler Tractors		Armoured Recovery Vehicles
Heavy Breakdown Tractors		Beach Armoured Recovery
3-ton Machinery Lorries		Vehicles
Jeeps		

ARMY FIRE SERVICES
Fire Tender Lorries towing Trailer Fire Pumps
Fire Engines

MARCHING COLUMN

ROUTE

	a.m.
Marble Arch	10.35
Oxford Street	10.45
Charing Cross Road	10.58
Trafalgar Square	11.08
Northumberland Avenue	11.11
Embankment	11.16
Parliament Square	11.25
<i>Halt</i>	
Whitehall	11.55
	p.m.
The Mall (Saluting Base)	12.01
Constitution Hill	12.05
Hyde Park Corner	12.13

ORDER OF MARCH

ALLIED FORCES

Bands	<i>followed by</i>	<i>followed by</i>
United States of America	Czechoslovakia	Mexico
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Denmark	Nepal
China	Egypt	Netherlands
France	Ethiopia	Norway
Belgium	Greece	Poland
Brazil	Iran	Transjordan
	Iraq	Yugoslavia
	Luxembourg	

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN

DOMINIONS

Bands	<i>followed by</i>
Canada	Union of South Africa
Commonwealth of Australia	Southern Rhodesia
New Zealand	Newfoundland

INDIA

Royal Indian Navy	<i>followed by</i>
Indian Armoured Corps	Indian Infantry
Royal Indian Artillery	Gurkha Rifles
Royal Indian Engineers	Indian State Forces
Indian Signal Corps	Royal Indian Air Force
Band of Royal Garhwal Rifles	

BURMA

Burma Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Burma Army
Burma Volunteer Air Force

THE COLONIAL EMPIRE

WEST AFRICA

Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia

Royal West African Frontier Force, West African Artillery, West African Engineers, West African Signals, West African Army Service Corps, West African Medical Corps, West African Ordnance Corps, West African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Corps of West African Military Police, West African Auxiliary Pioneer Corps

EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Zanzibar, British Somaliland

Band

Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Tanganyika Naval Volunteer Force, East Africa Reconnaissance Regiment, East Africa Armoured Car Regiment, King's African Rifles, Northern Rhodesia Regiment, Somaliland Scouts, East Africa Artillery, East Africa Engineers, East Africa Corps of Signals, East Africa Chaplains Department, East Africa Army Service Corps, East Africa Army Medical Corps, East Africa Army Ordnance Corps, East Africa Army Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, East Africa Army Education Corps, East Africa Military Police, East Africa Army Pioneer Corps, East Africa Army Labour Service, The Kenya Regiment, East Africa Military Nursing Service, Women's Territorial Service, Kenya Police, Tanganyika Police, Uganda Police

ADEN

Aden Protectorate Levies

BERMUDA

Bermuda Militia Artillery, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps, Bermuda Volunteer Engineers

CEYLON

Ceylon Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Army Service Corps, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Ceylon Engineers, Ceylon Light Infantry, Ceylon Signal Corps, Ceylon Army Service Corps, Ceylon Medical Corps, Ceylon Railway Engineer Corps, Ceylon Corps of Military Police, Ceylon Electrical and Mechanical Corps, Ceylon Pioneers, Auxiliary Territorial Service

CYPRUS

Cyprus Regiment, Cyprus Volunteer Force, Royal Air Force

FALKLANDS ISLANDS

Falklands Islands Defence Force

GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Defence Force

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Company, Hong Kong Pioneer Company, Civilian Services

MALAYA

Royal Navy, Malay Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, Malay Regiment, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, Federated Malay States Volunteer Force, Johore Military Forces, Kedah Volunteer Force, Kelantan Volunteer Force, Johore Volunteer Force, Royal Air Force, Malay Volunteer Air Force, Local Defence Corps, Police and Guerilla Forces, Civilian Services

WEST INDIES

Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Windward Islands

West Indian Detachment, Royal Air Force

FIJI AND WESTERN PACIFIC

Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Fiji Infantry Regiment, Fiji Medical Corps, Tonga Defence Force, British Solomon Islands Protectorate Defence Force, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony Defence Force

MAURITIUS

Mauritius Pioneer Corps, Mauritius Women's Volunteer Corps

NORTH BORNEO, BRUNEI, LABUAN AND SARAWAK

Police and Guerilla Forces

PALESTINE

Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, Palestine Regiment, Palestine Police

ST. HELENA

St. Helena Regiment, Merchant Navy

SEYCHELLES

Seychelles Pioneer Corps

SOUTH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSION TERRITORIES

Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland

South African High Commission Territories Corps

MALTA

Royal Navy, Royal Malta Artillery, Royal Engineers, Corps of Signals, King's Own Malta Regiment, Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, Army Ordnance Corps, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Army Pay Corps, Malta Pioneer Group, Royal Air Force, Malta Police, Civilian Services

MARCHING COLUMN

‡ NAVAL FORCES

ROYAL NAVY

Seamen	<i>followed by</i>
Engine Room Department	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval
Band	Nursing Service and V.A.D's
Miscellaneous Branches and Reserves	Women's Royal Naval Service
Royal Marines	

MERCHANT NAVY

FISHING FLEETS

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICES

COASTGUARDS

PILOTS

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

‡ CIVILIAN SERVICES (FIRST CONTINGENT)

POLICE

Metropolitan Police Central Band

Civil Police	<i>followed by</i>
Admiralty Civil Police	Air Ministry Constabulary
War Department Constabulary	Railways and Docks Police

FIRE SERVICES

National Fire Service
Salvage Corps

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES (FIRST PART)

Rescue Dog Handlers and Dogs	<i>followed by</i>
Civil Defence Reserve Wardens	Rescue Service
	Report and Control Service

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES (SECOND PART)

American Gift Ambulances (Great Britain)	<i>followed by</i>
Ambulance Service	Midwives and District Nurses
First Aid Posts	War-time Nurseries
Civil Nursing Reserve	Lay Staffs of Hospitals
Nurses in Voluntary and Public Hospitals	Medical Auxiliaries

NURSING SERVICES

Joint War Organisation of British Red Cross Society
and Order of St. John of Jerusalem
St. Andrew's Ambulance Association

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES

AGRICULTURE

Women's Land Army and Timber Corps
Farm Workers

MARCHING COLUMN

‡ ARMY

Household Cavalry

Band

Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Band

1st King's Dragoon Guards
The Queen's Bays
3rd Carabiniers
4th/7th Dragoon Guards
5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards
The Royal Dragoons
The Scots Greys
3rd Hussars
4th Hussars
7th Hussars
8th Hussars
9th Lancers
10th Hussars
11th Hussars
12th Lancers
13th/18th Hussars
14th/20th Hussars
15th/19th Hussars
16th/5th Lancers
17th/21st Lancers
1st Royal Tank Regiment
2nd Royal Tank Regiment
3rd Royal Tank Regiment
4th Royal Tank Regiment
5th Royal Tank Regiment
6th Royal Tank Regiment
7th Royal Tank Regiment
8th Royal Tank Regiment
Royal Armoured Corps
North Irish Horse
Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry
Warwickshire Yeomanry
Yorkshire Hussars
Nottinghamshire Yeomanry
Staffordshire Yeomanry

followed by

1st and 2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry
1st and 2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
1st and 2nd Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry
1st and 2nd Fife and Forfar Yeomanry
Westminster Dragoons
3rd and 4th County of London Yeomanry
1st and 2nd Northamptonshire Yeomanry
1st East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry
The Inns of Court Regiment
40th and 46th Royal Tank Regiment
41st and 47th Royal Tank Regiment
42nd and 48th Royal Tank Regiment
43rd and 49th Royal Tank Regiment
44th and 50th Royal Tank Regiment
45th and 51st Royal Tank Regiment
107th Regiment Royal Armoured Corps (King's Own)
116th Regiment Royal Armoured Corps (Gordon Highlanders)
3rd Reconnaissance Regiment
43rd Reconnaissance Regiment

ROYAL ARTILLERY, ROYAL ENGINEERS AND ROYAL SIGNALS

Royal Horse Artillery
Royal Artillery

Royal Artillery Band

Royal Engineers and Royal Signals Band

Royal Engineers
Royal Corps of Signals

BRIGADE OF GUARDS

Band of the Brigade of Guards

Corps of Drums of the Brigade of Guards

Grenadier Guards

Coldstream Guards

Scots Guards

Irish Guards

Welsh Guards

INFANTRY OF THE LINE, ARMY AIR CORPS
AND COMMANDOS

Band

The Queen's Royal Regiment
The Buffs
The King's Own Royal
Regiment
The Royal Northumberland
Fusiliers
The Royal Warwickshire
Regiment
The Royal Fusiliers
The King's Regiment
The Royal Norfolk Regiment
The Lincolnshire Regiment
The Devonshire Regiment
The Suffolk Regiment
The West Yorkshire Regiment
The East Yorkshire Regiment
The Bedfordshire and
Hertfordshire Regiment
The Leicestershire Regiment
The Green Howards
The Lancashire Fusiliers
The Cheshire Regiment
The Gloucestershire Regiment
The Worcestershire Regiment
The East Lancashire Regiment
The East Surrey Regiment
The Duke of Wellington's
Regiment
The Border Regiment
The Royal Sussex Regiment
The Hampshire Regiment
The South Staffordshire
Regiment
The Dorsetshire Regiment
The South Lancashire
Regiment

followed by

The Essex Regiment
Honourable Artillery
Company
The Cambridgeshire Regiment
10th London Regiment
The Hertfordshire Regiment
The Herefordshire Regiment

Band

The Sherwood Foresters
The Loyal Regiment
The Northamptonshire
Regiment
The Royal Berkshire Regiment
The Queen's Own Royal West
Kent Regiment
The Middlesex Regiment
The Wiltshire Regiment
The Manchester Regiment
The North Staffordshire
Regiment
The York and Lancaster
Regiment
The Somerset Light Infantry
The Duke of Cornwall's Light
Infantry
The Oxfordshire and Bucking-
hamshire Light Infantry
The King's Own Yorkshire
Light Infantry
The King's Shropshire Light
Infantry
The Durham Light Infantry
The King's Royal Rifle Corps
The Rifle Brigade
The Artists Rifles

INFANTRY OF THE LINE (*continued*)

Pipes and Drum Band

The Royal Scots
The Royal Scots Fusiliers
The King's Own Scottish
Borderers
The Cameronians
The Black Watch
The Highland Light Infantry
The Seaforth Highlanders
The Gordon Highlanders
The Queen's Own Cameron
Highlanders
The Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders
Lovat Scouts
London Scottish
Liverpool Scottish

followed by

The Royal Inniskilling
Fusiliers
The Royal Ulster Rifles
The Royal Irish Fusiliers
London Irish Rifles
The Royal Welch Fusiliers
The South Wales Borderers
The Welch Regiment
The Monmouthshire
Regiment
Glider Pilot Regiment
Parachute Regiment
Special Air Service Regiment
Commandos
Jewish Brigade

CORPS AND SERVICES

Royal Army Chaplains
Department

Band of the Royal Army
Service Corps

Royal Army Service Corps

Band of the Royal Army
Medical Corps

Royal Army Medical Corps
Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Royal Electrical and
Mechanical Engineers
Royal Army Pay Corps

followed by

Royal Army Veterinary Corps
Army Education Corps
Army Dental Corps
Corps of Military Police and
Military Provost Staff Corps
Pioneer Corps
Intelligence Corps
Army Physical Training Corps
Army Catering Corps
Army Welfare Service

HOME GUARD

Band

Detachment of Home Guard

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING
SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS

Band

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE

FIRST AID NURSING YEOMANRY

† CIVILIAN SERVICES (SECOND CONTINGENT)

Band of the National Fire Service

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Railways
Tramways
Omnibuses
Road Haulage

followed by
Air Transport Auxiliary
Docks
Canals

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES (THIRD PART)

Industrial Civil Defence Services
Fire Guard and Raid Spotters

POST-RAID SERVICES

Administrative and Informa- tion Centres	<i>followed by</i> Clyde River Service
Emergency Information Rest Centres	Voluntary Stretcher Bearers (Hospital)
Mortuary Service	Orderlies in Casualty Evacua- tion Trains
Emergency Food Service	Inter-Hospital Transport
Londoners' Meals Service	Billeting Service
Port of London Authority River Emergency Service	

PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES

Post Office
Gas, Electricity and Water Undertakings
Road Repairs

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (FIRST PART)

Aircraft Industry	<i>followed by</i> Distributive Trades
Boot and Shoe Trades	Constructional Engineers
Brickmaking	Electrical Engineers
Building Trades	General Engineers
Canteens and Catering	Marine Engineers
Chemicals Manufacture	Explosives Manufacture
Clerical Staff	
Clothing Workers	

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (SECOND PART)

Coalminers	<i>followed by</i> Paper and Printing Trades
Fishing	Rubber Workers
Food, Drink and Tobacco Manufacture	Shipbuilding
Glass and Pottery	Cotton Operatives
Hosiery Workers	Jute Workers
Laundry Workers	Rayon Manufacture
Hospital Domestic Staff	Woollen Industry
Iron and Steel Workers	Woodworking and Furnishing Industry
Non-Ferrous Metal Workers	

GENERAL SERVICES

Y.M.C.A.	<i>followed by</i> Army Scripture Readers
Y.W.C.A.	Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association
Church Army	Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Help Society
Salvation Army	Women's Institutes
Toc H	National Savings Workers
Church of Scotland Huts	
Methodist and United Board Churches	
Catholic Women's League	

CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN

‡ ALLIED AIR FORCES

Central Band of the Royal Air Force

United States of America (Army and Naval)	<i>followed by</i> Czechoslovakia Greece	<i>followed by</i> Norway Poland
France	Netherlands	Yugoslavia
Belgium		

‡ ROYAL AIR FORCE

Bomber Command

(Groups No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Pathfinder), 26 (Signals),
91, 92 (O.T.U.), 93 and 100)

Fighter Command

(Groups No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 38, 60 (Signals), 70, 81, 82 and 88,
Balloons Groups 31, 32, 33 and 43)

Coastal Command

(Groups No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 106, 200 and 247)

British Air Forces of Occupation, Germany

Air Command, South East Asia

(Groups No. 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231,
232, 233 and 238)

Mediterranean and Middle East Command

(Groups No. 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215,
216, 217, 218, 219 and 242)

Massed Cranwell, Royal Air Force Regiment and No. 1 Regional
Bands

Transport Command

(Groups No. 44, 45, 46, 48, 87 and 300)

Flying Training Command

(Groups No. 21, 23, 25, 29, 50, 51 and 54)

Technical Training Command

(Groups No. 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 71 and 72)

Maintenance Command

(Groups No. 40, 41, 42 and 43)

Iraqi Levies

Royal Air Force Regiment

Royal Observer Corps

Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

Voluntary Aid Detachment

Women's Auxiliary Air Force Band

Women's Auxiliary Air Force

CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT

‡ NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE
INSTITUTES

FLY-PAST

Hurricanes
Sunderlands
Lancasters
Mosquitos
Sea Mosquitos
Beaufighters
Firebrands
Seafires
Spitfires
Fireflies
Tempests
Meteors
Vampires

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENTS

HYDE PARK (AT THE COCKPIT)

p.m.
3.0 to 3.10 Nautical Orchestra.
3.10 to 3.30 Display of Folk Dancing by a team of children from London Schools.
4.0 to 4.20 Community Singing accompanied by the Orchestra.
5.0 to 5.20 Children's Ballet.
5.20 to 5.45 Nautical Orchestra.
5.45 to 7.30 Military Band Concert with sessions of Community Singing.
7.0 Scottish Pipers and Dancers.
¶From 3 to 6 p.m. two Punch and Judy entertainments will play at hourly intervals.

HYDE PARK (BANDSTAND)

3.0 to 5.45 Salvation Army Regent Hall Band, with sessions of Community Singing.

GREEN PARK

3.0 to 3.10 Symphony Orchestra.
3.10 to 3.30 Children's Ballet.
4.0 to 4.20 Display of Folk Dancing by a team of children from London Schools.
5.0 to 5.20 Community Singing accompanied by the Orchestra.
5.20 to 5.45 Symphony Orchestra.
5.45 to 7.30 Military Band Concert with sessions of Community Singing.
6.30 Scottish Pipers and Dancers.
¶From 3 to 6 p.m. two Punch and Judy entertainments will play at hourly intervals.

ST. JAMES'S PARK

3.0 to 3.10 Metropolitan Police Central Band.
3.10 to 3.30 Community Singing accompanied by the Orchestra.
4.0 to 4.20 Children's Ballet.
5.0 to 5.20 Display of Folk Dancing by a team of children from London Schools.
5.20 to 5.45 Metropolitan Police Central Band.
5.45 to 7.30 Military Band Concert with sessions of Community Singing.
6.0 Scottish Pipers and Dancers.
¶From 3 to 6 p.m. two Punch and Judy entertainments will play at hourly intervals.

REGENT'S PARK

AT THE OPEN AIR THEATRE

3.0 "As You Like It"—(Shakespeare)—presented by Robert Atkins Bankside Players.
(Admission Free—Chairs 6d.)

ON GLOUCESTER GREEN

5.45 to 7.30 Military Dance Bands for public dancing.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS

- p.m.
- 7.30 to 9.30 Dancing in St. James's Park, Green Park, Hyde Park (near the Serpentine Bridge) and Regent's Park, to the music of Military Dance Bands.
- 10.0 to 11.45 Searchlight, aquatic and firework display centred on the stretch of the River Thames between Hungerford and Vauxhall Bridges.
- 10.0 Arrival at the Houses of Parliament of His Majesty the King who will travel by water from Chelsea. Salute by 80 searchlights of the Anti-Aircraft Command and 41 aerial maroons, and by the playing of the National Anthem from 500 loudspeakers, followed by national music.
- 10.20 Floodlighting of the surface of the River and Westminster and Lambeth Bridges; coloured water display by 800 jets from 8 firefloats and 20 specially equipped barges, manned by the National Fire Service, and from special equipment on either side of Westminster and Lambeth Bridges. Commencement of a concert specially arranged in conjunction with the British Broadcasting Corporation, and including excerpts from Handel's Water and Firework music.
- 10.30 Firework display by Messrs. C. T. Brock & Co., opening with the discharge of 200 rockets.
- 10.45 Searchlight display, accompanied by aquatic fireworks and illuminated firefoam from fireboats.
- 10.55 Arrival of R.A.F. aircraft caught in the beams of searchlights.
- 11.0 Interlude for fireworks, including set pieces from 19 barges moored opposite the Victoria Tower Gardens and the Houses of Parliament.
- 11.15 Arrival of further aircraft, with running commentary between B.B.C. observers in the aircraft and at the river side. Water display with firework jets from the temporary bridges beyond Westminster and Lambeth Bridges.
- 11.30 Cascades of fire from the temporary bridges and a Devil's Tattoo, accompanied by the coloured water display. Short concert of popular music on the loudspeakers.
- 11.45 Display ends with the firing of 50 magnesium shells and the playing of the National Anthem.

DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS

The processional route from Parliament Square to Buckingham Palace will be decorated by the Ministry of Works. Starting from a special feature in Parliament Square, all the public buildings in Whitehall will be decorated with large flags representing both the Fighting and Civilian Services. Nelson's Column will be decorated with lines of flags. Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery and the Admiralty Arch will also be decorated. The Mall will be decorated with 103 masts bearing the flags of the Services, Dominions, Colonies and Fighting Allies; each mast will bear the name of the Service or country represented. The Saluting Base will be situated opposite Marlborough Gate. From 10 p.m. until midnight, and on successive nights up to and including Saturday, 15th June, the following buildings in the London area, amongst others, will be floodlit:—

Buckingham Palace	War Office
St. James's Palace	Horse Guards
Hampton Court Palace	Somerset House
Windsor Castle	National Gallery
Houses of Parliament	Admiralty Arch
Westminster Abbey	Nelson's Column
St. Paul's Cathedral	Royal Naval College, Greenwich
Lambeth Palace	Royal Mint
Tower of London	Bethnal Green Museum
Mansion House	County Hall, Westminster
Royal Exchange	

Many of the flags forming part of the decorations in Whitehall will be floodlit, and also the lake in St. James's Park and the fountains in Trafalgar Square. The gardens at Hampton Court will be floodlit and there will be a water display on the River Thames there.

The Admiralty are illuminating some of His Majesty's Ships, which will be berthed as follows at:—

Greenwich	H.M.S. Diadem and H.M.S. Bellona (Cruisers)
Woolwich	H.M.S. Myngs, H.M.S. Zambezi, H.M.S. Zest and H.M.S. Zealous (Destroyers)
Deptford	H.M.S. Stork (Sloop) and H.M.S. Bamborough Castle (Corvette)
London Docks—	
Shadwell New Basin	H.M.S. Token and H.M.S. Thermopylae (Submarines)
Upper Pool	4 Minesweepers

The public will be able to visit these ships on Whit Sunday, 9th June, and Whit Monday, 10th June, between 12.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

During the same period, Motor Torpedo Boats will be moored on the River Thames at Chelsea, Vauxhall and Charing Cross and near H.M.S. President.

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