Blackburn Centenary
1851 - 1951
HONORARY FREEMEN OF THE BOROUGH

His late Majesty King Edward VII.
The late Alderman Henry Harrison, J.P.
The late Sir William Coddington, Bart.
The late Right Hon. The Viscount Morley of Blackburn, O.M.
The late Sir William Henry Hornby, Bart.
The late Mrs. Elma Amy Yerburgh.

In 1948 the Town Council granted to the East Lancashire Regiment the right on all ceremonial occasions, when the Battalions of the Regiment march within the County Borough, to do so with drums beating, bands playing, colours flying and with bayonets fixed.

BLACKBURN RECIPIENTS OF THE VICTORIA CROSS

1900 Private JAMES PITTS.
1917 C.Q.M.S. WILLIAM HENRY GRIMBALDESTON.
1918 Second-Lieut. JOHN SCHOFIELD (killed in action).
1918 Lieut.-Commander PERCY THOMPSON DEAN (died 20th March, 1939).
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Sir William Henry Hornby, Bart. (died 16th April, 1903).
1903. .............. William Tattersall, Esq. (elected 29th April. 1903).  
1904-5. .............. James Kay, Esq.  
1905-6. .............. Franklin Talbot Thomas, Esq.  
1906-7. .............. Franklin Talbot Thomas, Esq.  
1907-8. .............. Franklin Talbot Thomas, Esq.  
1908-9. .............. Franklin Talbot Thomas, Esq.  
1909-10. ............. Franklin Talbot Thomas, Esq.  
1910-11. ............. Franklin Talbot Thomas, Esq.  
1911-12. ............. Samuel Crossley, Esq.  
1914-15. ............. William Thompson, Esq.  
1915-16. ............. Alfred Nuttall, Esq.  
1916-17. ............. Alfred Nuttall, Esq. (died 21st August, 1917).  
1917. ................. William Thompson, Esq. (elected 30th August, 1917).  
1917-18 .............. Lawrence Cotton, Esq.  
1918-19. ............. Lawrence Cotton, Esq.  
1919-20. ............. Lawrence Cotton, Esq.  
1920-21. ............. Lawrence Cotton, Esq. (died 7th May, 1921).  
1921. ................. Joseph Fielding, Esq. (elected 19th May, 1921).  
1921-22. ............. Joseph Fielding, Esq.  
1922-23. ............. James Taylor Thom Ramsay, Esq.  
1924-25. ............. James Stanworth, Esq.  
1925-26. ............. James Stanworth, Esq.  
1926-27. ............. Sir William Forrest, O.B.E.  
1928-29. ............. John Aspden Ormerod, Esq.  
1931-32. ............. William Kenyon, Esq.  
1932-33. ............. William Kenyon, Esq.  
1933-34. ............. Charles Albert Critchley, Esq.  
1934-35. ............. Charles Albert Critchley, Esq.  
1936-37. ............. William Hammond, Esq.  
1937-38. ............. James Fryars, Esq.  
1939-40. ............. Edward Porter, Esq.  
1940-41. ............. Walter Tempest, Esq. (died 26th May, 1941).  
1941. ................. Edward Porter, Esq. (elected 5th June, 1941).  
1941-42. ............. Doctor Bernard Worden, Esq.  
1942-43. ............. James Fish, Esq.  
1943-44. ............. George Hindle, Esq.  
1944-45. ............. Ernest Holden, Esq.  
1945-46. ............. John Charnley, Esq.  
1946-47. ............. Mrs. Sarah Buckley.  
1950-51. ............. John Beardsworth, Esq.
BLACKBURN TOWN COUNCIL 1851-2.

ALDERMEN:

COUNCILLORS:

   John Polding, Oliver Roylance, Leonard Wilkinson, James Boyle, Christopher Parkinson, Henry Briggs.

No. 2. St. John's Ward.

No. 3. Trinity Ward.

No. 4. Park Ward.

No. 5. St. Peter's Ward.
   William Dickinson, Charles Boardman, Joseph Harrison, William Peel, John Ratcliffe, George Stones.

   James Cunningham, John Railton, Robert Raynsford Jackson, James Pemberton, Miles Baron, George Dewhurst.

BOROUGH MAGISTRATES:

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 1832

1832 William Feilden.
  William Turner.
1835 William Turner.
  William Feilden
1837 William Turner.
  William Feilden
1841 William Feilden.
  John Hornby.
1847 John Hornby.
  James Pilkington.
  William Eccles (on petition William Eccles unseated).
1853 Montague Joseph Feilden.
1857 James Pilkington.
  William Henry Hornby.
1859 William Henry Hornby.
  James Pilkington.
1865 William Henry Hornby.
  Joseph Feilden.
1868 William Henry Hornby.  \[\text{on petition both unseated.}\]
  Joseph Feilden.
1869 Edward Kenworthy Hornby.
  Henry Master Feilden.
1874 Henry Master Feilden (died in office).
  William Edward Briggs.
1875 Daniel Thwaites.
1880 William Edward Briggs.
  William Coddington.
1885 William Coddington.
  Sir Robert Peel, Bart.
1886 William Henry Hornby (returned unopposed).
  William Coddington (returned unopposed).
1892 William Henry Hornby.
  William Coddington.
1895 William Henry Hornby.
  William Coddington.
1900 Sir William Henry Hornby, Bart.
  Sir William Coddington, Bart.
1906 Sir William Henry Hornby, Bart.
  Philip Snowden.
1910 (Jan.) Sir Thomas Barclay.
  Philip Snowden.
1910 (Dec.) Philip Snowden.
  Sir Henry Norman.
1918 Major Sir Henry Norman, Bart.
  Lieut.-Commander Percy Thompson Dean, V.C.
1922 Sir Sydney Henn.
  Sir Henry Norman.
1923 John Duckworth.
  Sir Sydney Henn.
1924 John Duckworth.
  Sir Sydney Henn.
1929 Mrs. Mary Hamilton.
  Thomas Harry Gill.
1931 Sir Walter Darling Smiles.
  Captain George Sampson Elliston.
1935 Captain George Sampson Elliston.
  Colonel Sir Walter Darling Smiles.
1945 Lewis John Edwards, O.B.E.
  Mrs. Barbara Anne Castle.
1950 Mrs. Barbara Anne Castle (Blackburn East).
  Rt. Hon. Ralph Assheton (Blackburn West).
BLACKBURN TOWN COUNCIL, 1951-2.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
(Mr. Alderman William Hare, J.P.).

ALDERMEN:


COUNCILLORS:

St. Silas's Ward.
Robert Fallows Mottershead, Ewart Woolley, Ernest Holden.

St. Michael's Ward.
Arthur Duckett, William Alfred Henshall, M.C., Frank Bolton.

St. Stephen's Ward.
Francis William Bramwell, George William Poole, vacancy.

St. Thomas's Ward.
Thomas Ellis, Arthur Rigby, Thomas Rawlinson.

Park Ward.
Robert Waring, James Brogden, Alfred Farmer.

St. Andrew's Ward.

St. Mark's Ward.
George Gillibrand, William T. Baxter, Albert V. Banister.

St. Paul's Ward.
Thomas Henry Marsh, Margaret McNamee, George Mason.

St. John's Ward.
Thomas Marsden, Charles Best, Martin Rourke.

Trinity Ward.
John Wilding, John Yates, Robert Weir.

St. Matthew's Ward.
Hubert Kenyon, James Whitehead, Thomas Wood.

Edith Raiton, John M. Lomax, Herbert V. Dowdall.

St. Jude's Ward.
Fred Smith, Frank Wilkinson, Frederick Beardsworth.

St. Francis's Ward.
Peter Noel Ashworth, Harry Pearson, Lawrence Edwards.
9th, 10th and 11th of August
(alternative dates in the event of inclement weather 13th, 14th 15th August)

OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE OF MERRIE ENGLAND

Produced by Miss IDA SHAW
Musical Direction by HORACE TATTERSALL

IN CORPORATION PARK

“During Rehearsal”
Cast of Outstanding Local Artistes accompanied by BLACKBURN MUSIC SOCIETY ORCHESTRA (augmented by local musicians) INCLUDING THE UNIQUE FEATURE OF A BACKGROUND CHORUS BY BLACKBURN MUSIC SOCIETY CHOIR
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 8th and 9th AUGUST
TWO-DAY CRICKET MATCH (11-30 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
ALEXANDRA MEADOWS
HAROLD LONGWORTH'S XI v J. BOWLING HOLMES'S XI
(Chairman, Lancashire League) (Chairman, Lancs. County Cricket Club)
Well-known Professionals will be included in both teams

SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST
INDUSTRIAL PROCESSION

FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST
EXHIBITION TENNIS MATCHES
GRASS COURTS, ALEXANDRA MEADOWS
Several Leading Professionals of International Repute

18th to 25th AUGUST
SHOPPING FESTIVAL WEEK
(Organised by Blackburn Chamber of Trade).
WINDOW DRESSING COMPETITION
3 Classes: Things to Eat. Things to Wear. Things to Use.
CENTRAL AND OUTSIDE AREAS
MANY COMPETITIONS FOR THE PUBLIC
Secretary: R. E. DIXON. 4, Strawberry Bank, Blackburn. Tel. 5493

SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST
CARNIVAL AND TRADES PROCESSION

TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 30th AUGUST
KING GEORGE'S HALL, 7-15 p.m.
SPECIAL CENTENARY CONCERT
BY
HALLE ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTED BY
SIR JOHN BARBIROLLI

Programme:
OVERTURE, "EGMONT" ... ... ... ... ... Beethoven
SYMPHONY No 25 in G Minor ... ... ... ... Mozart
PIANO FORTE CONCERTO in A Minor ... ... Grieg
"HAROLD IN ITALY" ... ... ... ... ... Berlioz
SOLO VIOLA ... ... GEORGE ALEXANDER
Centenary Celebrations

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

NOTE: This Programme includes only those events arranged at the time of compilation and is subject to alteration. Full details of all events will be published in separate Programmes and announced in the local Press later. Up-to-date details at any time from the Information Bureau (Tel. 44568).

JUNE 13th to AUGUST 31st
MAIN ART GALLERY, LIBRARY STREET
SPRING EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOUR
Direct from London — the only Exhibition of these works in the North. Approximately 200 works by eminent present-day artists.

JUNE 13th to JUNE 27th
LEWIS TEXTILE MUSEUM
BOOK EXHIBITION sponsored by the NATIONAL BOOK LEAGUE
ON
HOBBIES AND READING

SATURDAY, 14th JULY
GOLF COMPETITION
ON THE
BLACKBURN GOLF COURSE, REVIDGE.
Open to Golfers in the East Lancashire Golfing Association Area.
FACILITIES FOR SPECTATORS.

NETBALL
AMERICAN TOURNAMENT
AND
EXHIBITION MATCH
(County Netball Team)
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN YARD

SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST
BEAT THE BOUNDARIES RAMBLE
Following the route of the Borough Boundary.
Leader: Mr. V. RYAN.

WALKING AND CYCLING TOURS THROUGHOUT AUGUST
Organised by Blackburn Rambling Association.
Details from Secretary: Mr. E. BILLINGTON, 17, Oswald Street, Blackburn

6th to 11th AUGUST
TEXTILE EXHIBITION
PUBLIC HALLS.
THURSDAY, 30th AUGUST
SWIMMING GALA
BELPER STREET BATHS
including Swimming and Water Polo Matches between representative teams from the North Lancashire and Manchester District Leagues.

BOWLING HANDICAP
SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL AT CORPORATION PARK
DURING AUGUST

SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL MATCH
SIR W. W. WAKEFIELD'S XV
v.
CO-OPTIMISTS' XV
(A team of touring Scottish Internationals)
BLACKBURN R.U.F.C. GROUND, RAMSGREAVE DRIVE.

SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER
GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY
AT DUSK
PLEASINGTON PLAYING FIELDS

SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER
ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING
(Under A.A.A. Laws)
ALEXANDRA MEADOWS
Events include many well-known Amateur Athletes

15th, 16th, 17th OCTOBER
SPECIAL CENTENARY SHOW OF TROPICAL FISH
(Presented by Blackburn and District Aquarists Society)
LECTURE HALL, NORTHGATE.
Monday 2 p.m.—10 p.m.  Tuesday 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.—8 p.m.
ADULTS: 6d  CHILDREN: 3d.
18th to 25th of AUGUST

Community Theatre, Troy Street

FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY

NOEL COWARD'S SPECTACULAR PLAY

CAVALCADE

PERFORMED BY A CAST OF 50 LOCAL ARTISTES

A Rehearsal in Progress.

Production by SYDNEY BARNES
Stage Director: JOHN P. SALE
Sets designed by: CYRIL HARRIS

ONE OF THE GRANDEST SPECTACLES OF THE CELEBRATIONS
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of AUGUST

ROYAL LANCASHIRE SHOW

AT

WITTON PARK


SPECTACULAR DISPLAYS
BY THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

BAND OF THE ROYAL HORSE GUARDS
(THE BLUES)

OPEN DOG SHOW ON SATURDAY
Cash Prizes exceed £7,000

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INFORMATION BUREAU, 7, TACKETTS STREET
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Ordinary. Advance Admission. Prices.

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SEASON TICKETS 15/- CHILDREN 7/6

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