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Pageants

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Pageants

*Festival of Empire: The Pageant of London*, 1910

*London pageants in the reigns of King William and Queen Anne.* (pp. 893-5 of Letters of Junius – London pageants)

*The great historical pageant at Bury St. Edmunds.* 1907

*Chester historical pageant.* 1910

Carnivals

St. Mary Cray May Carnival. 1893

Hampstead. 1895 and 1900

Ashford. 1902

Canvey-on-Sea first annual November Carnival. 1902 (3)

Canvey Island Carnival. 5th November 1902

Canvey-on-Sea Sports & Carnival, Easter Monday 1903

Canvey Island Fancy Dress & Masked Carnival. 1905

Canvey-on-Sea Easter Carnival. Bank Holiday, April 13 [n.d.]

Fetes

Olympia “Paris in London” second Grand Summer Fete [1826]
Nicholson’s Thousand Guinea Fete. [1843]

Fete. Greenwich Hospital … in aid of the operations of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners’ Benevolent Society. 1843

Grand Fete at Chiswick, on behalf of Poland. 1864

Swimming Fete, Surrey County Baths. 1876
Ilfracombe Old Fellows’ Fete. 1877

Kennington Oval. The twentieth annual Grand Gala, Fete & Ball. [1886]
Kennington Oval. The twenty-first annual Grand Gala, Fete & Ball. [1887]
Kennington Liberal & Radical Club. Another popular Fete and Garden Party. [1887]
Grande Fête française & Masque des Fleurs. 1890 (3)
A grand Fancy Fete, Royal Albert Hall, in joint aid of the West End Hospital and the School of Massage and Electricity. 1891

Anglo-Russian fete & Bazaar, Hastings. 1896

The London Hippodrome. A grand Tournament & Fete … in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital new Nurses’ Home. 1902

Empire Day. Grand Illuminated Garden Fete … at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regents Park. 1907

Franco-British Charity Fete and Bazaar. [Imperial International Exhibition, Shepherd’s Bush] 1909


Ye Olde Mary-bone Gardens revived in the Portman Rooms, Baker Street. Grand Fete and Bazaar. [n.d.]

Crystal Palace Illuminated Fetes. [n.d.]

**Flower Shows**

Parish Church Lambeth. Flower Show. July 1886
Lambeth Flower Show. July 1887

**Miscellaneous**

The Merrymakers beg to announce their Garden Party … the Crown Inn, Morden. 1904

Chase gloom away at Blackpool in June. 1930


Agricultural Hall, Arcadia. A veritable Fairyland. Garden Fetes, Flower Shows …. [n.d.]

Don’t Forget it! The Lighthouse Helter Skelter. Finest bit of sport in Southend. [n.d.]


**Box 2**

**Pamphlets: General**

*London Pageants. I. Accounts of fifty-five royal processions and entertainments in the City of London...  II. A bibliographical list of Lord Mayors’ pageants.* [London, J.B. Nichols and Son, 1837]

*Pageants* (presented) by Matthew Anderson & Edward P. Genn, [c. 1933]

*Our 1934 pageants. Comments on the pageant of Ayrshire held at Ayr. Comments on the Morecambe & Heysham Pageant of Chivalry*

**Programmes: arranged by theme of pageant**

**Drury Lane Theatre.** *The Pageant of Drury Lane Theatre* by Louis N Parker. September 27th, 1918

**Empire:** *British Empire Exhibition Pageant of Empire*, July 21st – August 30th 1924. Programme – Part II. (2 copies)

**England:** *The Pageant of England*, at Langley Park, Slough. May 28th to June 11th 1935


**Freedom.** *The Pageant of freedom* by Louis N. Parker, 1918, [book of words]
The Pageant of freedom by Louis N. Parker, Queen’s Hall, Langham Place, 7-13 May, 1918, [programme]


Maori Maori Pageant. Queen’s Hall, London, January 13th, 1919

Miracle The Miracle, a wordless mystery spectacle by Karl Vollmoeller. Music by Englebert Humperdinck, produced by Max Reinhardt, Olympia, [n.d.]

Seven Edwards Souvenir, Nov 9th 1907 [of the pageant of the Seven Edwards].

Scotland The Scottish national pageant of allegory, myth and history. Held in the grounds of the Scottish National Exhibition, Saturday, 13th June 1908

Wolsey Wolsey pageant, Ipswich June 23rd-28th, 1930.

Box 3
Programmes: arranged by place, A-I


Bath The Bath pageant. July 19th to 24th 1909. Book of words and 3 different programmes

Bignor The book of the Bignor pageant. July 3 and 4, 1912

Bury St Edmunds The Bury St Edmund’s pageant, July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1907. Book of words (2 copies)

Chelsea Chelsea historical pageant. Old Ranelagh Gardens, Royal Hospital, June 25 to July 1, 1908

Chilham Castle Chilham Castle Pageant, 5th and 6th July, 1946

Colchester Mr Parker’s First address on the Colchester Pageant. Reprinted from The Essex County Standard, December 14th, 1907

Mr Parker’s First address on the scenario of the Colchester Pageant. Reprinted from The Essex County Telegraph, May 2nd 1908

The Colchester Pageant, June 21 to 26 1909. [programme]
**Farnham Castle, Surrey** This is the book of words as they might have been spoken of some historical episodes of Farnham Castle in Surrey, [n.d.]

**Greenwich** Book of the pageant 1933. Greenwich night pageant. Staged between the Wren Buildings of the Royal Naval College, June 16th to 24th 1933

**Harrow** Harrow historical pageant June 28 – July 5, 1923 Book of words. 2 copies

**Hastings and St. Leonards** Hastings and St. Leonards floral & historical pageant. August Bank Holiday, 1913. Official programme

**Helmingham Hall** Helmingham Hall pageant. June 28th to July 1st 1933

*For Huntingdon* see Johnson Albums 116


**Islington** Islington pageant, 1922. Programme

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Programmes: arranged by place K-Reading

**Kenilworth** The souvenir programme of the Kenilworth Castle pageant. Produced at Kenilworth Warwickshire July 8th-15th, 1939

**Leicester** The pageant of Leicester city and county at the Abbey Park June 16th-25th 1932. Official handbook

The pageant of Leicester (city and county). June 16th to 25th, 1932. Text of the episodes (2 copies)

**Liverpool** 700th anniversary of the foundation of Liverpool. Programme of the pageant in Wavertree Park & Grounds. August 3rd, 5th & 6th. 1207 – 1907 (2 copies)

**London** Pageant of the Lord Mayor’s Show, 1965

*English Church Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1909*

*English Church Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1909. Final dress rehearsal*

*English Church Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1909, with map of railways, underground, bus routes, tram routes (2 copies)*
St. Martin’s Pageant, Church House, Westminster [n.d.]

St. Martin’s Pageant, Church House, Westminster. The story of the pageant [n.d.]

Norwich The Mancroft pageant. June 26th to 29th, 1912 by Nugent Monck.

Nottingham Nottingham & Nott’s historical pageant and industrial exhibition, 1935

Pevensey The book of the music of the Pevensey Pageant. July 20 21 22 23 24 & 25, 1908


Souvenir of the Reading historical pageant held in the Abbey ruins. June 21st- 26th, 1920

Three newspaper reports

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Programmes: arranged by place Rochester – W and Foreign

Rochester Rochester historical pageant & trades exhibition .... 1931

Romsey The book of the words and music written and composed for a thanksgiving and pageant to be held at Romsey Abbey and in Broadlands Park on June 25, 26, & 27, A.D., 1907

In celebration of the thousandth anniversary of the founding of Romsey Abbey by King Edward the Elder (A.D. 907) a thanksgiving & pageant will be held … 1907

Runnymede Pageant of Runnymede in aid of local hospitals and charities June 9th to Jun 16th 1934. 2nd ed.

Pageant of Runnymede June 9 to 16

St. Albans St Albans and its pageant: being the official souvenir of the pageant held July, 1907

St Albans millenary pageant 948-1948. Souvenir programme 21st - 26th June, 1948

Sherborne The Sherborne Pageant June 12th to June 15th, 1905. Preliminary announcement

Shropshire Shropshire historical pageant and tercentenary performances of Milton’s masque of Comus at Ludlow Castle. Monday, July 2nd, 1934 to Saturday, July 7th, 1934
Stratford-upon-Avon  Programme of our pageant, July 9th 1927, Stratford-upon-Avon


Wallingford  A pageant depicting the history of the Borough of Wallingford (Wallingford charter celebrations pageant 1155 1955. Souvenir programme

Warwick The Warwick pageant. A folk play. To be enacted each day in the grounds of Warwick Castle, from Monday, July 2nd, to Saturday, July 7th, 1906

The Warwick pageant. July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1906. Invented and arranged by Louis N. Parker

Souvenir of the Warwick pageant, July 27, 1906

The Warwick pageant. Supplement to the Leamington Spa Courier and Warwickshire Standard, Friday, July 6th, 1906

Foreign

Penang Penang Sesquicentenary celebrations. Tuesday, August 11th, 1936

Box 6

Oxford Historical Pageant

Pamphlets

Oxford Historical Pageant 1907

Souvenir of the Oxford Historical Pageant, 1907 (2)

12 small pamphlets/official Town Hall documents on the Oxford Historical Pageant, 1907 including Notes on the music, A brief plot of the scenes, Plan of the grand stand,

City of Oxford Millenary pageant 1912

The Shoemaker’s Holiday or A pleasant comedy of the gentle craft, by Thomas Dekker (1599). Kidlington Historical Play Society. 1932

Single sheets

The Gaumont Company ... present their ... Pageant pictures, a unique series of animated pictures, comprising the comparison of the entire 1907 pageants. Town Hall, Oxford, Dec. 1907

City of Oxford Millenary celebration. Pageant, Worcester College gardens [1918]
An Oxfordshire Historical Pageant at Shipton Manor, Kidlington. [1931]

Postcards

Oxford Pageant 1907 official postcards. Raphael Tuck Oilettes (19)

Oxford Pageant 1907 official postcard. Raphael Tuck Oilettes (jigsaw)

Oxford Pageant 1907 official postcard. Raphael Tuck Real Photograph

Ye Oxforde Pageant. R. Murdoch Wright 1907

For Oxford Pageant see also Johnson Albums 119

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Carnivals


Souvenir of the St. Marylebone Carnival, July 1900, in aid of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in S. Africa

5WA Sunshine Carnival and Fun Fair, Weston-Super-Mare, 1926

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Colchester Carnival and Military Tattoo, Castle Park, Colchester, 1929. Souvenir programme

Fairs

A book of ye Old English Fayre 1881 [cover damaged]
“Merrie England” Fayre, City Hall, Eberle Street, Liverpool, May 1895

Sheen House Club, East Sheen, S.W. Souvenir of the Grand Country Fair and Charity Elections, 1901

Garden Fetes and Parties

Sheen House Club Garden Fete, July 1900

The League of Mercy. A Grand Fete ... 1904 ... Claridge’s Hotel, Brook Street, Grosvenor Sq.


Official daily programme. Franco-British Charity Fete and Bazaar, 1909

Souvenir of the Red Cross Fete, Middle Temple Hall and Gardens, 1916

Theatrical Garden Party in aid of the Actors’ Orphanage, Royal Hospital Gardens, Chelsea, 1924

Sunshine Fete & Fun Fair, Weston Super Mare, 1925

The Bishop of Gloucester’s Garden Fete in aid of the Bishop’s Fund for the Church Schools in the City of Gloucester [1927] Souvenir programme

Temperance

Programme of Temperance Festival, Newcastle upon Tyne, June, 1883

Liverpool Wesleyan Band of Hope Union. A Monstre Temperance Demonstration ... St. George’s Hall, 1893

Miscellaneous

The Triumph holden at Shakespeare’s England on the eleventh day of July in the third year of the reign of King George the fifth [1913]

The book of the celebrations, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, 1123-1923
The maske by Thomas Campion, as produced at Hatfield Palace on May 30th & 31st, 1924 for the benefit of the Hertfordshire County Nursing Association, Privately printed at the Cayme Press for the Chelsea Publishing Company, 1924

The Palace of Beauty, at 41 Grosvenor Square, W.1, in aid of Battersea General Hospital, 1938

See also Stamp Posters 1