

**The Queen's Jubilee
Longparish
June 11 1887**

(transcribed in August 2010 by Mary Jo Darrah from a note book owned by John Woodcock and now deposited in the Hampshire Record Office. Spelling and punctuation have been followed exactly even when the sense is not clear at first reading. Where subscribers' houses are known they have been added in italics.)

The particulars of the celebration of the Jubilee of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria on June 11th 1887 in the village of Longparish, county Hants.

List of Subscriptions

	£	s	p
Mrs Iremonger <i>Middleton House</i>	10		
Col. Tippinge <i>Longparish House</i>	5	5	
Miss Greene <i>The Curacy</i>	5		
R. Clutton Esq	5		
J.S.Hodgson Esq <i>Gavelacre</i>	5		
Revd Woodcock <i>Patron of living</i>	5		
Revd Wilkinson <i>The Vicarage</i>	5		
Messrs Potticary <i>Malthouse Farm</i>	5		
Mr A.A.Snow <i>Forton Farm</i>	5		
Mr Madgwick <i>Upper Mill</i>	2	2	
Mrs Faithfull <i>Forton Croft</i>	2		
Mr Hillary	1	10	
Mr Hammans	1	1	
J.G.Mitchell Esq	1		
Mr Gwyer <i>Church Farm</i>	1		
Mr Budd <i>The Plough</i>	1		
Revd Powell	1		
Mr Dobson <i>Meadow Farm</i>	1		
Mr Cotton <i>Home Farm, Middleton</i>	1		
Messrs King		15	
Mr Stevens <i>Saddler's Cottage</i>		10	
Mr Couzens		10	
Mrs Heath		10	
Mr Batt		10	
T.E.Studdy Esq		10	
Mrs Burton		10	
Mr Withers <i>Lower Mill or Southside Farm</i>		10	
Mr Lovelock		10	
Miss Pickering		10	
Capt Hody		10	
Mrs Durnford <i>Forton House</i>		10	
Mr Crane <i>Vale Farm</i>		9	
Miss Masterton		5	
Miss Gillingham		5	
Major Powell		4	
Mr Bright		5	
Mr Gilbert		5	

Miss Clark		5	
Mrs J Thompson	<i>The Orchard</i>	5	
Mr Tovey	<i>Demolished shop on corner of Sugar Lane</i>	5	
Mr Ockford		5	
Miss Thompson	<i>The Cottage</i>	2	6
Mr Carter		2	6
Mr Moorshead		2	6
Mrs Adams		2	6
H.Hawker Esq	<i>Greenholme then Homecroft</i>	2	6
Miss Hobson		2	
Mr Gillingham		1	
Mrs Smith		1	
Money received from A Man for being allow to erect Swing Boats etc. in Meadow		1	
Money taken from Gate from visitors @3d per head		4	
Total		77	13 6

Given in kind

The labour of 4 horses and 2 men one day to fetch tents from Andover and Clatford to Longparish by Mr A.A.Snow.

The same to take them away by Mr Gwyer.

The joints of beef all cooked by ladies living in the village free of expense
Viz Mrs Tippinge, Mrs Durnford, Mrs Snow, Mrs Faithfull, Mrs Thompson, Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Hody, Miss Potticary, Mrs Madgwick.

The following ladies making good plumb puddings and sending them hot to the table free of expense to about 200 lbs. Weight – Mrs Clutton, Mrs Tippinge, Mrs Durnford, Mrs Snow, Mrs Faithfull, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Hody, Miss Potticary, Mrs Madgwick, Mrs H.Hawker.

Mr James Walker supplied 250 buns , usual price 1d each, charging on 10s as per bill these were given by his desire to the children of the village.

All the ladies and village people assisted to decorate the tents, meadow and village generally free of charge.

All the arrangement etc. was carried out by the various committees free of expense.

Committees of Management

Decorations	All Ladies
Dinner	Mr Snow, Capt Hody, Mr J Potticary
Sports	Mr Mitchell, Mr Morris, Mr King. M Potticary, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Tovey
Ticket	Revd Wilkinson
Gate Keeper	Mr Morris

It was ascertained by a canvass of the parish among the labouring class and for the guidance of the dinner committee that there were those who drank beer 160 men, 135 women, 162 young people and children = 457.

Among the teetotals 26 men, 14 women 49 children = 89

These with the better off classes making fully 600 to be provided for.

The Dinner Committee

Provided sitting room for over 600 people allowing each 15 inches at tables and in one large tent also meat in joints & pies at the rate of 1lbs each pudding $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each bread $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each together with cheese with lettuce & radishes etc hot potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each with mustard salt peper vinagar. Beer & mineral water at dinner as much as they like after men 1qrt each women 1 pint each Mineral Water to those who like by ticket. Tea was given to village people to the number 462 at the rate of 2d each other who could afford to pay did so whilst many took tea at the houses near "The Vicarage" Mr Mitchell's Capt Hody's etc. Col. Tippinge was Chairman at the dinner Revd Wilkinson vice whilst about 30 gentlemen and ladies carved and the young ladies waited on the people several men helping with the heavy joints & drink. All of these helpers dined together after the people had finished there being very much more than enough left all the remainder was taken to the school Room & locked up till the Monday following.

A tent was provided near the dinner tent in which was placed the beer and mineral waters & from which during the dinner it was sent to the table.& after it could be had by the people giving in return a ticket provided & the quantity marked on each at the rate of 1 quart to men 1 pint to women of beer or 6 bottles of mineral water instead but the latter was given in large quantities without ticket to subscribers & others the amount being consumed being 117 galls beer & 94 doz mineral waters. The beer was supplied by Mr Mammns of Andover@ 1s per gall and who sent a man as tapster. Mineral water through Mr Kent from Mr Poore of Andover @ 1s1d per doz & who's man help in the tent which was also superintended by Mr Snow & Mr Hillary & was kept open till eight o'clock when it was closed.

The school meadow was used as the place of celebration & admittance to which was free to all parishioners all visitors being charged 3d each one man with swing boats being allowed in and charged 20s. There were several other people who could not be allowed in for a want of space who set up stalls near for the sale of various small things also in Mr Gwyer's meadow adjoining a man by name (*blank*) who had roundabouts shooting galleries for the amusement of people at small charges and who did a very good trade.

The day began with service at the Church conducted by the Vicar at eleven the dinner at one. Chairman Col. Tippinge vice the Vicar.