

CHELTENHAM PRISONERS OF WAR.

TOWN HALL BUREAU,

June 4th, 1918.

Dear Sir, (or Madam),

The Committee responsible for the administration of the Cheltenham Prisoners of War Fund respectfully call your attention to the fact that, whilst the number of prisoners on their books is increasing, until at the present time the total is close upon 100, the funds at their disposal are rapidly diminishing, so that at the present time there is danger that, unless a further great effort is made, the splendid work of sending parcels of food and other necessaries to these poor fellows, who have suffered so much for us all, may have to be abandoned.

It is proposed to hold another PRISONERS' DAY on AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY, and with this object in view a MEETING is to be held in the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 11th, at 3-30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements, discussing details, electing officers and committees, etc.

May we be favoured with your kind assistance and PRESENCE AT THE MEETING, which we shall much appreciate?

We assure you the matter is VERY URGENT, and if our unfortunate Sailors and Soldiers are to be succoured as in the past, something big must be done immediately.

We are, dear Sir (or Madam),

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours very sincerely,

T. Rees Jones (Mayor), President.

W. Welstead, Chairman.

A. V. Cole, Hon. Organiser and Secretary.

CHELTENHAM PRISONERS OF WAR
Aug 5th (Bank Holiday) 1916
INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY FORM FOR
PROCESSION & BATTLE OF

I (see we) wish to make the following entry for the procession.
Please give full particulars as to the nature of your duties, whether
voluntary (with dress), regular, etc., in this space and also the names of

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THE
Procession & Battle of Flowers

4.30 to 8 p.m.

Arrangements and Entry Form.

The object of the procession is to represent the British Forces in uniform, and to give pleasure to the public.
The procession will start at 4.30 p.m. and will proceed to the town square.
The procession will be led by the Band, followed by the various contingents.
The contingents will be as follows: A. British Forces in uniform; B. Prisoners of War; C. Voluntary Contingents; D. Children; E. Ladies; F. Men in civilian dress; G. Other contingents.
The procession will finish at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a battle of flowers.
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INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY FORM FOR THE PROCESSION & BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

I (or we) wish to make the following Entry for the Procession.

Please give full particulars as to the nature of your Entry, whether Vehicle, Single or Group of Pedestrians (with dress), Bicycles, etc., in this space, and add the Name and Address of the sender.

Name _____

Address _____

CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS.

1. Classes will be arranged for the various entries, and banners will be awarded to those considered by the Judges to be the best.
2. The entrance fee for each entry, whether as an individual or a group, will be 1/-, which will admit it *as such* to the Montpellier Gardens. This fee should be sent with the form.
3. The order of the Procession will be made solely with a view to spectacular effect, and the placing of each entry by the Committee will be final, and all are asked to adhere to it loyally.
4. The procession will assemble in Wellington Square at 4.30 p.m., and prompt punctuality is urgently asked. It will proceed *via* Evesham Road, Portland and Pittville Streets, High Street and the Promenade to Montpellier Gardens. The banners will then be awarded, and the Battle of Flowers will commence immediately afterwards. It will be a great advantage if entrants will kindly provide themselves with some "ammunition" to commence with, but large quantities will be on sale in the Gardens.
5. An official number card will be sent to you, and should be firmly fixed in a prominent position on the *left* side of your Entry.
6. All entrance forms *must* be received by Tuesday, July 30th, at latest, but much assistance will be given if they be sent *as soon as possible*.
7. Classes are arranged for :—A. Large Vehicles (including Motor Cars); B. Pedestrians in uniform, fancy or ordinary dress; C. Governess or Dog Carts, Gigs, etc.; D. Bicycles or Tricycles; E. Tradesmen's Heavy and Light Turnouts; F. Hand Carts, Trucks, Floats, etc.; G. Perambulators; H. Dolls' Perambulators, pushed by their real owners; I. Bath Chairs.
8. The object of the Procession is to represent "England of To-day," and all original ideas will be most welcome. They may portray in any way preferred its various trades, interests, institutions, clubs, guilds, corporations, activities, ideas, etc. As little money as possible should be spent, and already existing material, or that which can easily be made or obtained, should be used.

On behalf of the Committee,
Royston House,
2, Montpellier Terrace, Cheltenham.

EMILY C. PLATT,
Chairman.