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History in The Park

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 August
10am – 5pm

- 10.30am** **Music of the Victorian Age** – With Blast from the Past.
- 11:00am** Meet the Gardeners of Wrest Park and learn all about the **Victorian Garden** (next to the Main Arena).
- 11.30am** **Cavalcade of Kings and a Queen** - meet our marvelous array of famous faces, all in attendance for your entertainment as we celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee! See them show off their riding skills and fashions of their times (Main Arena).
- 12.00pm** **Punch & Judy** – Find yourself a spot by the booth and laugh out loud as you enjoy a traditional show of Mr Punch and friends getting up to mischief! (Next to the Main Arena)
- 12.30pm** Join our Victorian folk-song collectors **Blast from the Past** for some raucous 19th-century music-hall songs (in The Orangery).
- 1.00pm** Join **Troubadour Tales** as they journey through the history of the garden, from the earliest beginnings through the Georgian Landscapers (next to the Main Arena).
- 1.30pm** **Mounted Skill at Arms** – join our troupe of legends as they display their impressive abilities on horseback (Main Arena).
- 2.00pm** Join **Blast from the Past** again - this time for a garland of English folk-song from centuries past (in The Orangery).
- 2.30pm** **Punch & Judy** – more mischief from that playful Mr Punch and friends. That's the way to do it! (next to the Main Arena).
- 3.00pm** **History's Maid** introduces to you the history of sidesaddle riding. Meet her beautiful horse and hear all about this incredible riding discipline (Sidesaddle Arena).
- 3.30pm** Another chance to hear about the world of the **Victorian Gardener** (next to the Main Arena).
- 4.00pm** **The Joust** – for your entertainment, ladies & gentlemen witness the epic spectacle of two gallant knights competing in the ultimate test of skill and strength. Will Sir Lancelot or The Wyvern win? Cheer on your knight in this ultimate culmination of the Queen Victoria's celebrations (Main Arena).
- 4.30pm** Your last chance to be enchanted by Victorian folk melodies provided by **Blast from The Past**.
- 5.00pm – 6.00pm** – Last chance to explore the grounds of the historic house.

Throughout the day, meet the characters who have turned out to celebrate, get up close to our Victorian water pump wagon and visit our games stalls for some fun

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