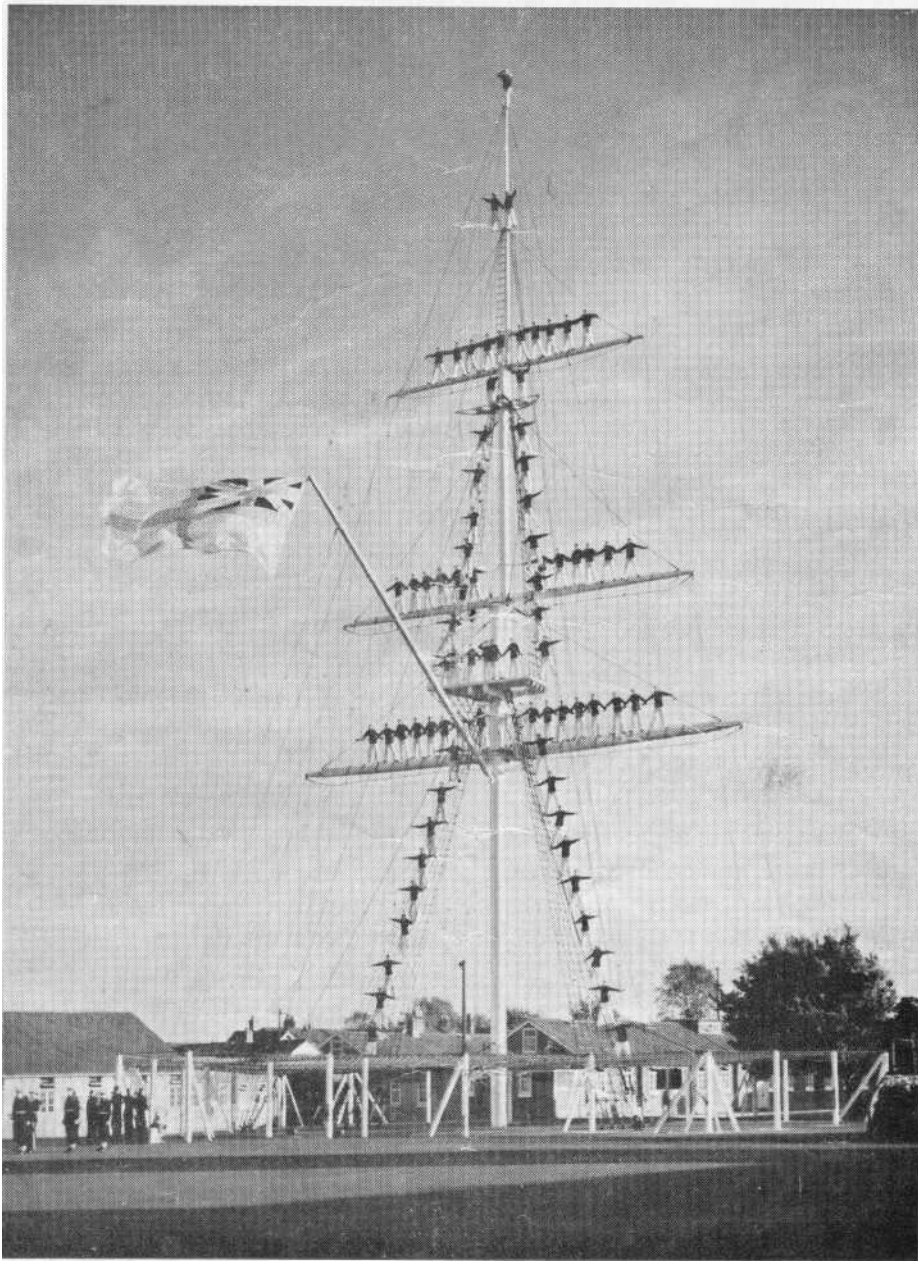


# H.M.S. GANGES

(Captain B. C. G. Place, V.C., D.S.C., Royal Navy)

1626



## PARENTS' DAY

27th JUNE, 1964

PROGRAMME

PRICE ONE SHILLING

(Proceeds to King George's Fund for Sailors and the Cheshire Homes)

## *The Day's Events*

- 10.00 School Progress Office open for enquiries.
- 11.30 Parents admitted to the Playing Fields (weather permitting)
- 11.30-12.30 Royal Marine Band plays on the Playing Fields.
- 12.30 Main Gates open. Static Displays open..
- 12.30-4.15 Displays and Activities (See centre page).
- 2.30-4.40 Tea will be served to parents with their boys on the lower floor and half of the upper floor of the Dining Hall. Unfortunately, because of the limited space, it is necessary to restrict the service as follows :-  
Parents with boys in the Red Squadron ... 2.30-3.10  
White Squadron ... 3.15-3.55  
Blue Squadron ... 4.00-4.40  
Parents are requested to keep to the appropriate times.
- 3.30-4.00 Royal Marine Band plays on the Parade Ground.
- 4.40 Parents are requested to be in their positions for the Ceremonial Parade.
- 4.45-5.45 CEREMONIAL PARADE
- 6.00 Parents are requested to be out of the Establishment, so that it can be cleared up in preparation for Sunday.
- From 6 p.m. Buses leave for Ipswich from the bus stop. (See map).  
as required Boats leave for Harwich and Felixstowe from the pier.

### NOTES:--

1. The Schools, Dining Halls, Galleys and Juniors' Messes are open for Y O U R inspection.
2. You are invited to meet your Boy's Divisional Officer or Class Instructor at any time during your visit.
3. Details of your Boy's progress in school can be obtained from the School Progress Office.

## *The Ceremonial Parade*

1. Juniors' Bugle Band and Guard march on to salute the Captain on his arrival.  
Guard composed of Juniors from Duncan, Rodney and Exmouth Divisions.  
Piping Party from Keppel Division.
2. A display of Rhythmic Physical Training and Cutlass Swinging given by 130 Juniors from 61 and 64 Recruitments; followed by Vaulting over a High Box, Trampoline and High Vaulting Table by Juniors from all Recruitments. Musical accompaniment by the Royal Marine Band.
3. A display of marching and countermarching by the combined Juniors' Bugle Band and the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Ganges.  
The Ganges Juniors' Bugle Band is composed entirely of volunteers.
4. Field Gun Competition between crews of Juniors from Red, White and Blue Squadrons.  
(In this simplified version of the Royal Tournament Display, crews race up the course, changing gun and limber wheels and firing three rounds on the way. They then race back in a similar manner. The gun and limber weigh one ton).
5. Mast Manning by Juniors from Hawke and Blake Divisions, assisted by the combined Royal Marine and Bugle Bands.  
(The Mast, 143¼ feet high, was once the foremast of H.M.S. Cordelia).
6. Sunset Gun and Ceremonial Sunset.  
Colour Party from Exmouth Division.
7. Parade Disperses. Button Boy receives a silver coin (a crown piece) from the Captain.

---

**Parade Commander:**  
Petty Officer Junior Ganderton

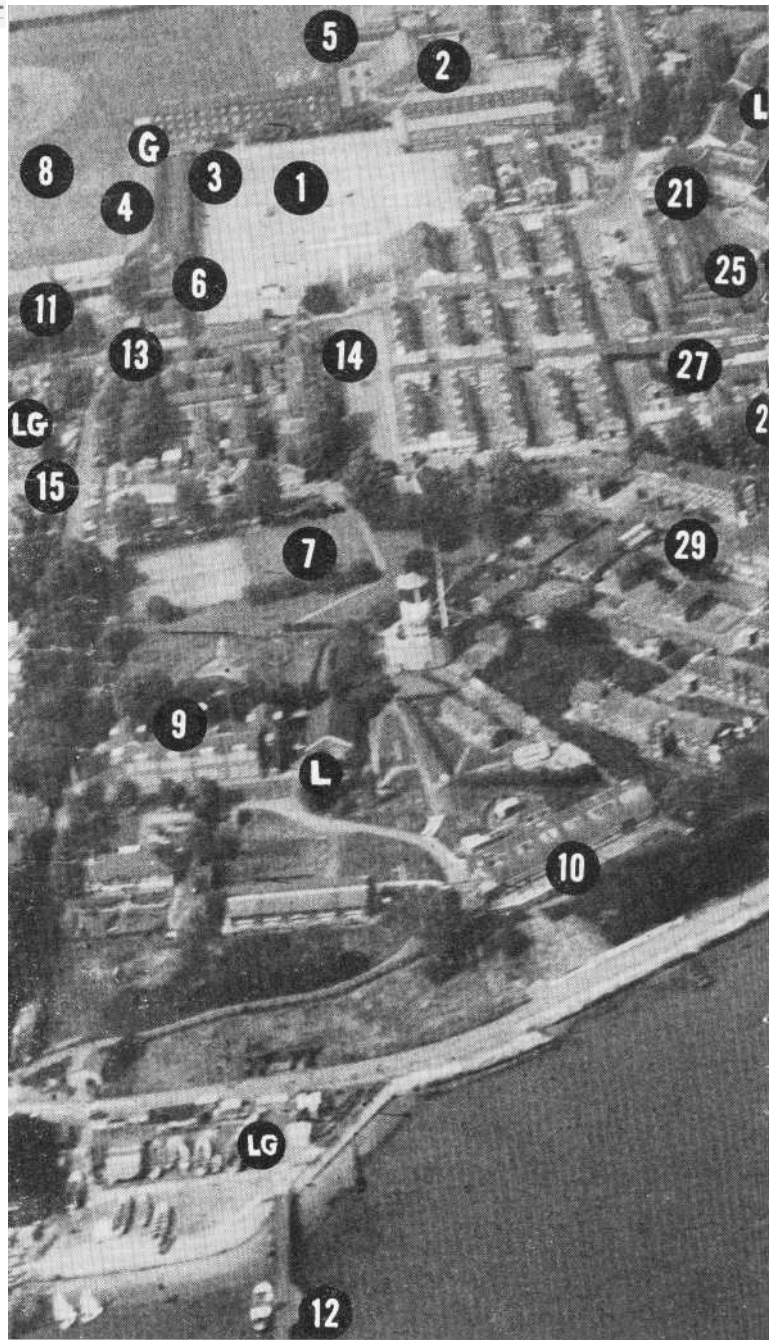
**Button Boy:**  
Junior Peggie

**Guard Commanders:**  
Petty Officer Junior Best  
Petty Officer Junior Campbell

**Bugle Band Drum Major:**  
Junior O'Loughlin

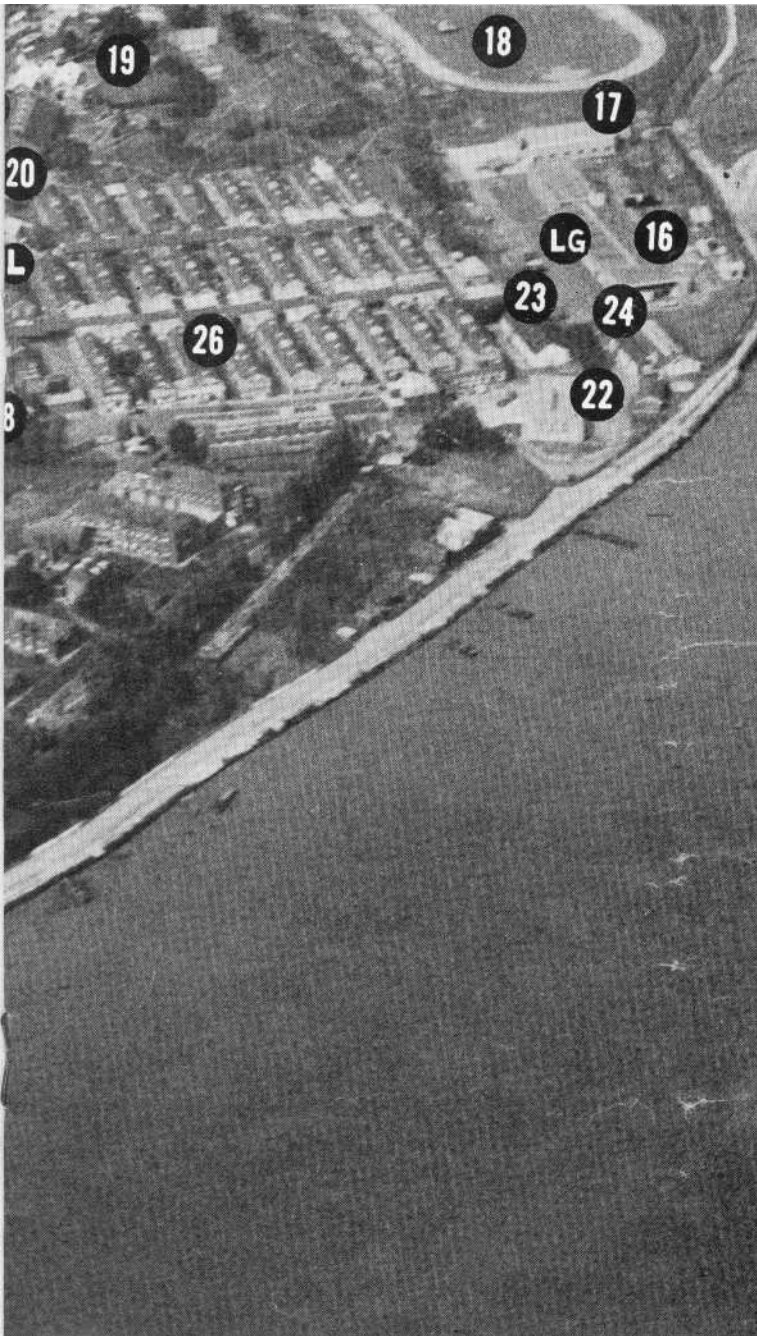
---

	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
I	3.30-4.00 4.45-5.45	Royal Marine Band Ceremonial Parade	Parade Ground Parade Ground
2	12.30-4.00		Swimming Bath
3			Museum
4	12.30-4.15	Dreadnought Model, Submarine, Gunnery, Ship Model & Duke of Edinburgh Award Displays	Nelson Hall
5	12.30-4.15	Parents and Sons, Bowling	Bowling Alley
6	12.30-4.30	Refreshments (Sunday 0830-0930 and 10.30-11.30)	Canteen
7	2.00-4.45	Refreshments	Wardroom Lawn
8	11.30-12.30 12.30-4.15	Royal Marine Band Parents' Information & Accommodation Office	Playing Field Playing Field
9	1.30-3.30	Typing to Music & Morse Reception	Signal School
10	12.30-4.15 1.40&3.00	Seamanship Display Transfer at Sea	Seamanship School Seamanship School
11	2.00-3.30 (See page 2)	Catering display Tea	Dining Hall
12	1.00-3.30	Sailing	Pier
13			Main Gate
14		Rest Centre & Find Your Boy Stall	Parents' Waiting Room
15	10.00-4.45	Progress Office	School



Legend  
G-  
L-

FROM THE AIR



	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
16	12.30-4.15	Gunnery & Engineering Display	Enright Block
17	1.00-4.15	Air Display Engine Running	Enright Block Hangar Training Aircraft
18			Athletics Track
19	1.30-3.30	.22 Shooting	.22 Rifle Range
20	12.30-4.00	Gymnastic Equipment	Gymnasium
21	2.00-3.30	Underwater Swimming Display & Demonstration	WaterTank Small Parade
22	12.30-4.15	Hobbies Display	Hobbies Centre
23			C. of E. Church
24			C. of S. Church R.C. Church
25		Rest Centre	Theatre & Library
26	12.30-4.15	Handicraft Display	Handicraft Centre
27	1.30-3.30	T.A.S. Display	T.A.S. Centre
28	1.30-3.30	Radar Plotting	R.P. School
29			Sick Quarters

Gentlemen's Lavatories  
Ladies' Lavatories

### King George's Fund for Sailors

This fund is recognised by the Ministry of Defence (Navy) and the Ministry of Transport as the central fund for the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets.

The fund, instituted to support all British seafarers, makes allocations to no less than 120 benevolent and welfare societies covering the needs of those past and present who have, throughout our island history "Gone down to the sea in ships."

### The Seven Rivers Cheshire Home

This home is one of the homes founded by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, V.C., D.S.O., D.F.C., Royal Air Force, for patients who are unable to look after themselves.

H.M.S. Ganges has established a close liaison with the Seven Rivers Cheshire Home and teams of Juniors visit this home at week-ends as part of their character building training. These Juniors render invaluable assistance tending lawns and gardens, cleaning the home, and being generally helpful.

50% of the proceeds from the sale of programmes and button-holes today will be used in the purchase of materials, paint, linoleum, etc., to widen the scope of the assistance rendered to the Seven Rivers Cheshire Home by [H.M.S. Ganges](#). The remaining 50% will be allocated to King George's Fund for Sailors.

### The Enright Block

This latest addition to H.M.S. Ganges training facilities is named after Admiral Sir Philip King Enright who joined H.M.S. Ganges as a boy 2nd Class on 19th April, 1910, retiring as an Admiral after over 40 years of service. His decorations and medals which were presented to the Establishment by his sister, are displayed in the block. (Details of Admiral Enright's career can be studied at the South end of Nelson Hall).

The block is equipped with classrooms and with rooms to demonstrate guns, guided weapons and control systems, air and marine engineering and boiler mountings. It also has a fitting shop, stripping and assembling rooms, and two cinemas.

Nearby is a hangar housing Sea Venom and Seahawk aircraft and to seaward is a 4.5 in. Mk. V gun mounting (as used in a modern frigate) and a Close Range Blind Fire Director.



### Refreshments

<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Selling</i>
Wardroom Gardens	2.00- 4.40	Soft drinks, cigarettes and chocolate.
Annexe Field (Car Park)	10.00-12.30	Hot drinks and snacks
	5.45- 7.00	Hot snacks
Services Shop and Long Covered Way shop	12.30- 4.30	Cigarettes and chocolate
Juniors' Canteen	12.30- 4.30	Hot drinks, soft drinks, cigarettes and chocolate

In addition there are various Vendepac machines in the Bowling Club and Long Covered Way dispensing cigarettes, chocolate and soft drinks.

## ***The Divisions***

### **Red Squadron:**

- ANSON. (Lt. M. J. Ebdon and Sub. Lt. (SD) (B) B. Houghton). Named after Admiral Lord Anson (1697-1762), who was prominent in actions against Spanish colonies in the New World. In 1747 he routed a French fleet, and captured 6 warships, 4 merchant ships and gold worth £300,000. Sailed round the world 1740-44.
- BENBOW. (Lt. Comdr. D. C. Spragge and Sub. Lt. (SD) (G) D. B. Thompson). Named after Vice-Admiral Benbow (1653-1792), Master of the Fleet in battles against the French off Beachy Head, Barfleur and La Hogue. He died fighting the French in the West Indies.
- FROBISHER. (Eng. Lt. J. L. Coumbe and Sub. Lt. (SD) (TAS) J. Calam). Named after Sir Martin Frobisher (1535-94), a great Elizabethan navigator, who tried three times to navigate the Northwest passage round Canada. He went with Drake to the West Indies, fought the Spanish Armada, and died fighting the French off Brest.
- GRENVILLE. (Lt. Comdr. J. M. Phillips and Eng. Lt. (O/E) R. W. Ellis). Named after Sir Richard Grenville (1541-91), who went to Virginia with his relative Sir Walter Raleigh and fought against the Armada. Best remembered for his gallant fight in the 'Revenge' against the entire Spanish Fleet off the Azores.

### **White Squadron:**

- COLLINGWOOD. (Lt. Comdr. A. E. Witt and Sub. Lt. (SD) (C) J. K. Dempsey). Named after Admiral Lord Collingwood (1750-1810) who took part in many noted battles in the time of Lord Howe and Lord Nelson - 'The Glorious First of June,' St. Vincent, Trafalgar (where he was second in command to Lord Nelson).
- DRAKE. (Lt. Comdr. J. B. Leach and Sub. Lt. (SD) (C) W. J. Christie). Named after Sir Francis Drake (1540-96) who is well known for his exploits against the Spaniards. He was the first Englishman to see the Pacific, carried out a particularly bold raid against a Spanish fleet in Cadiz harbour, and played bowls at Plymouth while waiting for the Spanish Armada.
- EXMOUTH. (Lt. Comdr. M. Forder and Sub. Lt. (SD) (PR) M. J. Kearns). Named after Admiral Viscount Exmouth (1757-1833), who was prominent in Nelson's day. By bombarding Algiers he stopped Christian slavery in North Africa.
- HAWKE. (Lt. Comdr. P. I. McLean and Sub. Lt. (SD) (G) D. L. Rees). Named after Admiral Lord Hawke (1705-81), a great fighter against the French. He lived to become Admiral of the Fleet and First Lord of the Admiralty.

### **Blue Squadron:**

- BLAKE. (Lt. Comdr. R. M. Lees and Sub. Lt. (SD) (B) J. Bloom). Named after General-at-Sea Blake (1598-1657), lawyer, member of parliament, soldier and fleet commander. He first supported Cromwell against the Royalists and then fought the Dutch and Spaniards at sea. A great naval reformer and organiser.
- DUNCAN. (Lt. Comdr. D. Stone and Sy. Sub. Lt. (Ck.) J. F. Earle). Named after Admiral Viscount Duncan (1731-1804), who fought the Spaniards for many years, and won a notable victory over the Dutch at Camperdown in 1797.
- KEPPEL. (Lt. Comdr. G. H. Griffin and Sub. Lt. (SD) (G) J. Mullen). Named after Admiral Viscount Keppel (1725-86), who sailed round the world with Anson. After many fights with the French he became First Lord of the Admiralty, a member of Parliament, and a Peer.
- RODNEY. (Lt. Comdr. J. R. Husk and Sub. Lt. (SD) (G) M. A. Pickstock). Named after Admiral Lord Rodney (1719-92) who took a distinguished part in many battles against the French and Spaniards. At the battle of Saintes he crushed a strong French Fleet

## ***Worried ???***

Enquiries:	An Information Stall is situated on the Playing Field adjacent to Nelson Hall.
Find Junior:	If you can't, let the team in the "Find Your Boy Stall" on the Quarterdeck.
Rain!!	If it rains hard:- The Royal Marine Band will play in the theatre 1.30-4.00 There will be cinema shows in the gymnasium at 1.30 and 3.30. Leave will start at 4.30. The ceremonial parade will be held at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday.
Weary?	Rest Centres in the Parents' Waiting Room and Juniors Information Room.
First Aid:	Phone Ganges 304.
Lavatories:	See Map.
Accommodation:	If you are still without accommodation the Information Stall may be able to help you.

## ***Sunday's Events***

8.30-9.30	Coffee on sale for parents only in the canteen.
9.45	Divisions.
10.40	Church.
After Church	Leave Starts.
10.30-11.30	Coffee on sale for parents only in the canteen.
12.00	All parents are requested to be out of the Establishment.

## ***Transport Arrangements***

Ipswich	Buses leave Shotley for Ipswich as required from 5.45 p.m. on Saturday, and at 10.15 a.m. and from 12.00 noon on Sunday. Buses leave Ipswich for Shotley at 7.45 a.m. (Juniors only) and 8.45 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. for Parents on Sunday.
Felixstowe	Boats leave Shotley for Felixstowe as required from 6.15 p.m. on Saturday and at 12.15 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. on Sunday. Boats leave Felixstowe for Shotley at 7.55 a.m. and 8.55 a.m. on Sunday.
Harwich	Boats leave Shotley for Harwich as required from 6.15 p.m. on Saturday and 12.15 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. on Sunday.

## ***Lucky Programme Number***

A prize value £5 will be presented to the holder of the Lucky Programme Number.