

# HARRIETSHAM TIMES

August 1914

## Britain at War with Germany!

In London, the people's enthusiasm culminated outside Buckingham Palace when it became known that war had been declared. The news was received with tremendous cheering, which grew into a deafening roar when King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales appeared.

Westminster, Charing Cross and the main thoroughfares round Westminster were thronged all last night with excited crowds. Union jacks were everywhere to be seen, and the air was filled with the sound of patriotic songs; Trafalgar Square was almost impassable. A hostile crowd assembled outside the German embassy and smashed the windows.

## Boys Scouts move in to protect vital resource

A detachment of Boy Scouts from Hunton have encamped in Harrietsham to watch over the road and the telegraph line. Their wants are being looked after by the people of Harrietsham and the Scoutmaster desires to thank very much all the kind friends who are doing so much for them. Special Constables are being sought from the community in this time of anxiety.

## School Closes for Hop Picking Vacation

To inform all residents the school will be closed from 14<sup>th</sup> August for six weeks. This

will allow many of the children the opportunity to take up employment strawberry picking. It has been a difficult term with almost half the children off school from the Whooping Cough epidemic.

## Emergency Meeting

In this time of danger an emergency meeting for all residents has been called on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1914 in the school hall where Major-General Ferrier will be in attendance. A report will be given in the September edition of Harrietsham Times.

## Important Notice

Anyone carrying a camera around Maidstone Streets is liable to be arrested, and, in sequence, if found to be taking photographs of the Territorials, is liable to be heavily fined.



**Your King & Country Need You.**  
**A CALL TO ARMS.**  
**RECRUITS WANTED**  
**IMMEDIATELY**

FOR THE  
**REGULAR ARMY**

(Extension of Age Limit).  
Age of Enlistment, 19 to 35; Ex-Soldiers up to 45, and certain selected Ex-Non-Commissioned Officers up to 60.

Men desirous of serving their Country should attend at any of the following addresses:-

<small>THE BARRACKS, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES. THE TOWN HALL, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES. (5 to 8 each evening). 34, HILL STREET, RICHMOND. 6, BEAMISH ROAD, PUTNEY. 47, YORK ROAD, WANDSWORTH. 106, LORDSHIP LANE, EUST DULWICH. 107, HIGH STREET, TOTTING.</small>	<small>COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MERTON. VESTRY HALL, MITCHAM. THE THEATRE, WIMBLEDON. DRILL HALL, SUTTON. 3, HOOK ROAD, EPSOM. MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, LEATHERHEAD. CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, WEYBRIDGE. TOWN HALL, CHERTSEY. LITERARY INSTITUTE, EGHAM.</small>
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**GOD SAVE THE KING.**