

Ryde at leisure



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The Esplanade and bowling greens. Bowls has been played on this site since 1898. Circa. 1920s.



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The bowling greens, Ryde Esplanade. Ryde Bowls Club was opened in 1906. In 2003 the old wooden pavilion was replaced by a purpose-built clubhouse. Circa. 1920s.



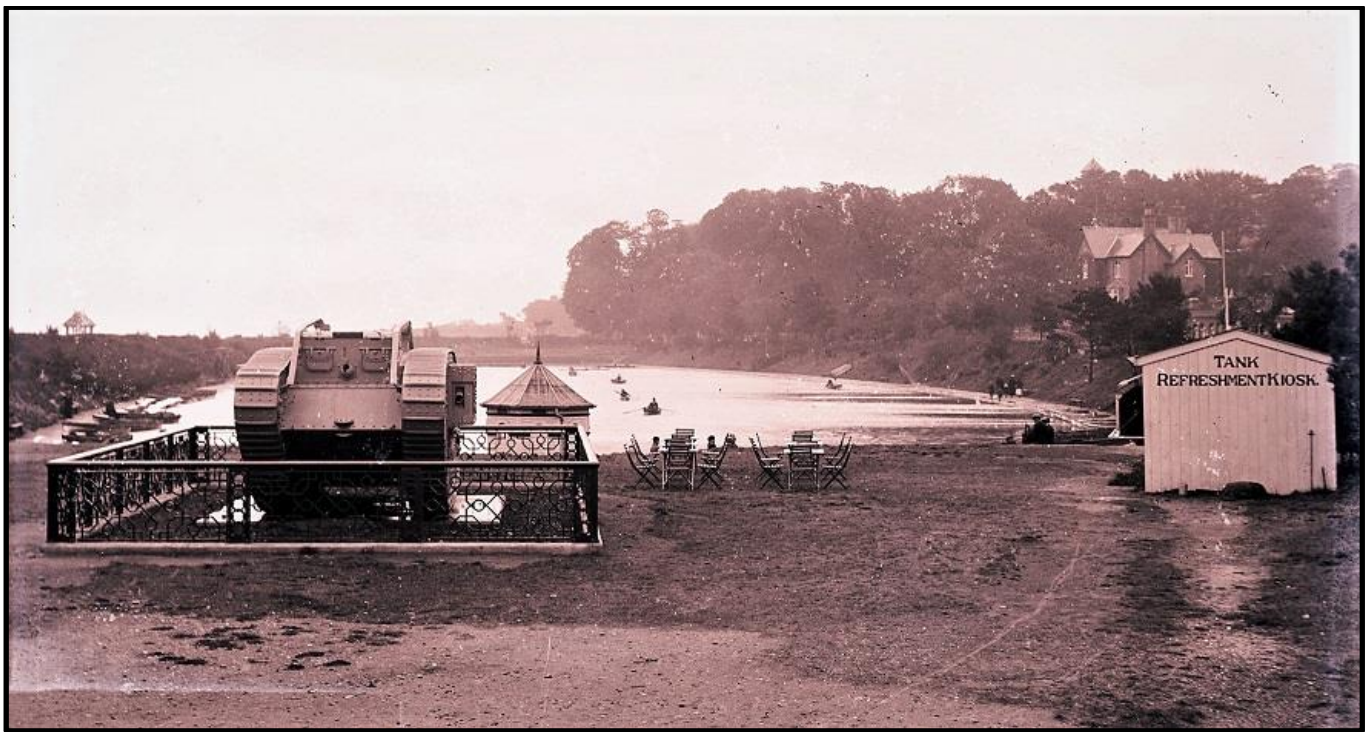
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Ryde Esplanade. One of the deckchairs has 'Borough of Ryde' written on the reverse. Circa. 1920s.



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Ryde Esplanade, Eastern tea garden. Circa. 1920s.



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The tank war memorial 'Louise'. Placed by the boating lake the WW1 Tank was presented in 1919 in recognition of funds contributed by Ryde to the war effort (£501,432). The tank was named after the Mayor's sister who was Lady Mayoress. Photograph was taken circa. 1920s.



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Ryde boating lake. The lake was completed in 1880. Queen Victoria drove around round the Boating Lake in August 1895. Circa. 1920s.



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Ryde boating lake. Boat are lined up for hire from *Reeves Brothers* : the fee would be paid at the kiosk at the end of the lake. Circa. 1920s.



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Rowing on Ryde boating lake. Two ladies are in a boat and the *Reeves Brothers* boat hire shed can be seen in the background. Circa. 1920s.



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Appley Park, Ryde. Landscaped by *Humphry Repton* in the late 18th century most of the present park was within a wood on the St John's estate. This image was reproduced as a coloured postcard.



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The R.A.O.B. (Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes) Jazz Band. The members can be seen holding improvised instruments.