

VISIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO COVENTRY.WEDAY. 23RD MARCH. 1956.11.05 a.m.

Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by the Prime Minister (Minister in Attendance) and Lady Eden, Lieutenant Colonel Honourable Sir Michael Adcock, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Private Secretary to Her Majesty, The Right Honourable The Countess of Huxton, Lady-in-Waiting, and Squadron Leader C.G. Blount, Esquery-in-waiting, will arrive at Coventry Station.

Her Majesty will be received on the platform by the Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, Lord Willoughby de Broke.

The Lord Lieutenant will ask leave to present to Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh -

The Lord Mayor of Coventry (Alderman T.H. Davis, J.P.)

The Lord Lieutenant will also present -

The Lady Willoughby de Broke.
The High Sheriff of Warwickshire (George T. Mills Esq.,)

The Lord Mayor will ask leave to present -

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. T.H. Davis.)
The Recorder (A.P. Marshall, Esq., Q.C.)
The Town Clerk (Charles Barrett Esq., LL.B.)
The Chief Constable (E.W.C. Penleton, Esq.,)
The Stationmaster (R.A. Slater, Esq.,)

Angela Houghton (aged 9 years), 39th City of Coventry Pack of the Brownies, will present a bouquet to Her Majesty.

11.15 a.m.

As the Royal Party leaves the railway station a Fanfare of Welcome will be sounded by trumpeters of the Coventry School of Music and a detachment of the British Legion will lower their standards in salute. Representatives of the uniformed youth organization of the City will line the route as follows:-

In Eaton Road - the Boys' Brigade, the Girls' Life Brigade, the Red Cross Cadets and the Life Boys.

In Warwick Road - The Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, the Sea Cadets, the Army Cadets and the Air Training Cadets.

Representatives of the Civil Defense Corps and the Special Constabulary will be assisting the Police in Hertford Street.

Representatives of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force will line Broadgate and High Street.

11.30 a.m.

Arrive West Gate of the Cathedral Churchyard. The Lord Mayor will escort Her Majesty to the west door of the Cathedral.

(Cars will then be turned round for leaving after the Cathedral ceremony, the Lord Mayor's car to move to first position so that the Mayor can be taken to the Council House to receive Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh after the Cathedral ceremony.)

11.40 a.m.

Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh arrive at the west door of the Cathedral where Her Majesty will be received by the Provost.



11.40 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Cathedral tour and Cathedral Foundation Stone laying ceremony.

12.30 p.m.

The Lord Lieutenant will escort Her Majesty from the west door of the Cathedral to the West Gate of the Cathedral Churchyard.

(The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will leave first in order to be ready to receive Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh at the Council House - route via May Lane and Earl Street to Council House.)

12.35 p.m.

Arrive Council House.

The Lord Mayor will escort Her Majesty to the Lord Mayor's Room and will invite Her Majesty to sign the Distinguished Visitor's Book.

(Allow ten minutes to permit Her Majesty to rest; this interval will also enable luncheon guests to make their way from the Cathedral ceremony to St. Mary's Hall and for those to be presented by the Lord Mayor to come to the Council House.)

The Lord Mayor will ask leave to present -

- The Deputy Mayor (Alderman W.I. Thomson)
- The Deputy Mayoress (Mrs. W.I. Thomson)
- Alderman Sydney Stringer, J.P.
- Councillor T.J. Prentice.
- Sir William Lyons.
- Lady Lyons.
- R.H.S. Crossman, Esq., MP. for Coventry East.
- Maurice Michan, Esq., MP for Coventry North.
- Miss Elaine Burton, MP. for Coventry South.

12.55 p.m.

The Lord Mayor will escort Her Majesty through the Council House via the old Mayoress' Parlour to the dais in St. Mary's Hall.