

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was escorted by her brother the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon when she paid her annual visit to the Chelsea Flower Show. Mr Bowes-Lyon is President of the Royal Horticultural Society. Her Majesty admired many exhibits; some of the roses on show had been brought eight thousand miles by plane.

On the following day the Queen Mother ~~was~~ was at Deal, where she formally opened a new wing of the Royal Marines Barracks. and afterwards unveiled a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Wollaston
Her Majesty then went on to Walmer to present to Sir Gerald ~~Wollaston~~ a centenary vellum. Sir Gerald is Chairman of the Goodwin Sands branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution; and the Walmer Station, guarding the southern Goodwins, was established a hundred years ago. For many years it was the busiest station on the coasts of Britain. On her return to Deal, the Queen Mother took the salute as the Marines marched past.