



NEWMARKET

2 JUNE 1953

Newmarket Urban District

Programme of the Celebrations

arranged to commemorate the

Coronation

of

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Price : : One Shilling

Message from the Chairman of the Council.

I am very pleased and honoured as Chairman of the Council to have this opportunity of writing a foreword to our Coronation Programme. Our Royal Family with its long tradition of service and its remarkable blend of the Royal and the homely has gained not only the love and loyalty of all subjects of the realm but also the admiration and respect of the rest of the world.

The Coronation signifies for our young Queen a dedication to an arduous and lifelong duty. May it mark the beginning of a happy and fruitful era for all her subjects and, most of all, for her on whose shoulders the burden will rest heaviest.

We all appreciate the solemn significance that underlies the act of Coronation but it is only right that it should also be made an occasion for rejoicing.

May the weather be kind and may you all have an enjoyable and memorable day.

MERRICK GRIFFITHS.

The Council Chamber,
Newmarket.

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12-45 p.m.

Programme of Sports

Judges : Mr. W. D. Gilbert, Mr. J. Woods & Mr. D. MacLaren

Stewards : ... Mr. H. J. Southgate & Miss Audrey Bell

Clerk of the Course : Mr. Gordon Shaw

Starter : ... Mr. John Thompson

Race	Boys & Girls	Age	Distance	Prizes for
1 Jack and Jill	Boys & Girls	5/7	50 yds.	Winners only
2 Tank (team of 8)	"	7/9	"	Winning team
3 " "	"	10/12	"	" "
4 " "	"	13/15	"	" "
5 Wheel Barrow	Boys	7/9	25 yds.	" "
6 " "	"	10/12	"	" "
7 " "	"	13/15	"	" "
8 Link (team of 3)	Girls	7/9	"	" "
9 " "	"	10/12	50 yds.	" "
10 " "	"	13/15	"	" "
11 Three Leg	Mixed	7/9	"	" "
12 " "	"	10/12	"	" "
13 " "	"	13/15	75 yds.	" "
14 Chariot (team of 4)	Boys	7/9	25 yds.	" "
15 " "	"	10/12	50 yds.	" "
16 " "	"	13/15	75 yds.	" "
17 Armchair (team of 3)	Girls	7/9	25 yds.	" "
18 " "	"	10/12	50 yds.	" "
19 " "	"	13/15	75 yds.	" "
20 Mass Tricycle	Mixed	5/7	50 yds.	1st, 2nd & 3rd
21 Mass Cycle	Schoolgirls		$\frac{3}{4}$ mile	" " "
22 " "	Schoolboys		"	" " "

2-0 p.m.

Special Performance of Punch and Judy and Childrens Competitions

by

UNCLE CLAUDE OF CLACTON

(The King of the Kids)

3-0 p.m.

Soap Box Derby Finals

(Organised by the Newmarket and District Motor Cycle Club)

EVENT 1

Boys attending Primary Schools aged 9 years and upwards

First Second

EVENT 2

Boys attending Secondary Schools aged under 13 years

First Second

EVENT 3

Boys attending Secondary Schools aged 13 years and upwards
but not more than 15 years

First Second

EVENT 4

GRAND FINAL

(For first and second in Events 1, 2 and 3)

First Second

NOTE : Prizes will be awarded for the first and second in all events and the winner of the Grand Final will receive a plaque especially awarded by the Motor Cycle Club.

Presentation of Prizes by Mr. W. D. Gilbert.

4-0 p.m.

Street Celebrations

TEA PARTIES — PUNCH & JUDY — CONCERTS
TALENT COMPETITIONS — DANCING

Organised by loyal householders throughout the district.

The Chairman of the Council will pay an informal visit to all street parties.

7-30 p.m.

Grand Old Time Dance

in the TURNER HALL, (organised by Mrs. W. F. Helps)

Tickets 3/6

8-0 p.m.

Coronation Mass and Service

in the Church of Our Lady and St. Etheldreda.

Coronation Day,
Tuesday, 2nd June, 1953.

8 - 8.45 a.m.

Peal of Bells

by the St. Mary's Church Ringers (Captain : Mr. J. R. Heath)

8.45 a.m.

Parish Communion (Sung)

All Saints Church, St. Mary's Church and St. Agnes Church

Prayer Meeting

The Methodist Church, St. Mary's Square

**Grand Parade of Historical Tableaux
and Coronation Pageant**

2-15 p.m.

Component sections of the Parade will assemble as follows :

Section 1. At the Newmarket General Hospital

Parade Marshal

Mr. W. Barker

Section 2. At the Rous Memorial Hospital (Vicarage Road)

Parade Marshal

Mr. S. Walters

The Celebration Queen and her retinue will assemble in
the grounds of St. Mary's Rectory with the Town Band

Pageant Master

The Rev. Morris C. Russell

2-40 p.m.

Section 1 of the Parade will move off in Parade Order

(Route : Exning Road, St. Mary's Square, Fitzroy Street, The
Rows, Rowley Drive to Hamilton Road)

Section 2 of the Parade will move off in Parade order

(Route : Granby Street, Green Road, The Avenue, High Street
to Hamilton Road)

- 3-0 p.m. approx. The Celebration Queen and her retinue will move off in pageant order at the rear of Section 1 of the Parade in Fitzroy Street. The Town Band will lead Section 1 from this point
- 3-20 p.m. The Parade and Pageant assembled at the junction of Hamilton Road and the road to the Rowley Mile Stands will move off in the undermentioned order maintaining at all times a distance of 25 yards between tableaux and dancing groups. When the head of the Parade reaches Wellington Street, the Clock Tower and the Drill Hall it will halt for five minutes during which interval dancing will take place

Marshal

The Newmarket Town Band

(Bandmaster : Mr. G. A. Pratt)

TABLEAU 1

Queen Boadicea and her Two Daughters

Party of Iceni

(presented by the Exning Pageant Committee)

TABLEAU 2

The Coming of St. Augustine

(presented by the Convent of St. Louis)

DANCING GROUP

Exning Folk Dancers

(presented by Mrs. C. S. Scott)

TABLEAU 3

St. Etheldreda

The Group depicts Ana, King of East Anglia with his three daughters Etheldreda, Sexburga and Withburga with attendant Monk and Nun of the Benedictine House of Ely

(presented by All Saints Church Drama Group)

TABLEAU 4

1216 A.D. Richard de Argentine

Hereditary Cup-bearer at the Coronation of King Henry III

In 1227 A.D. De Argentine obtained Letters Patent from the King for a New Market in his Manor of Exning on the High Street then part of the great Icknield Way. The Group depicts the twelve year old King, his mother Queen Isabella, The Archbishop, Richard De Argentine and his squire

(presented by the Newmarket and District Arts League)

DANCING GROUP

Newmarket Modern School Folk Dancers

(producer : Miss M. Porter)

Mounted Marshal

(Mr. George W. Archibald)

TABLEAU 5

Henry V. of Agincourt

The Group depicts King Henry V, Queen Katherine, courtiers, men-at-arms and ladies in waiting

(presented by the Headmaster, Staff and pupils
of the Newmarket Grammar School)

FOOT GROUP

Characters from

A Midsummer Night's Dream

(presented by the All Saints G.F.S.)

TABLEAU 6

Queen Elizabeth I.

The Group depicts Queen Elizabeth I, courtiers and children

(presented by the Headmaster, Staff and pupils
of the Newmarket Modern Secondary School)

DOUBLE TABLEAU 7

An Elizabethan May Day Scene

This Group shows the traditionally garlanded and beribboned maypole tree with gaily dressed villagers, Morris Dancers, the May Lord and his Consort who was ceremonially crowned as Queen, and other characters such as the Hobby Horse, the Fool, Maid Marian, Robin Hood and his Archers and the Jack-in-the Green.

(Presented by the Headmaster, Staff and pupils
of the Houldsworth Valley School)

DANCING GROUP

Houldsworth Valley School Folk Dancers

(Producer: Miss J. Bendall)

TABLEAU 8

King Charles I and Sir Peter Paul Rubens

This Group depicts the Knighting at Newmarket of Rubens by King Charles I.

The Archway shown in this tableau is a replica of the existing archway to the Royal Palace

(presented by the Newmarket & District Arts League)

DANCING GROUP

Highland Dancers

(presented by the residents of Newton Terrace)

TABLEAU 9

Charles II and Nell Gwynne

(presented by the
Newmarket Operatic Musical and Amateur Dramatic Society)

DANCING GROUP

The Cambridge Morris Men

Squire — — Mr. J. F. Coales

TABLEAU 10

Florence Nightingale

(presented by the

Matron and Staff of the Newmarket General Hospital)

TABLEAU 11

Carriage

Queen Victoria

(presented by the Exning Road Over Sixty-Fives Club)

TABLEAU 12

Soldiers of the Queen

(presented by the British Legion — Newmarket Branch)

DANCING GROUP

Square Dancers

(presented by the Simpson School of Dancing)

Procession of the Celebration Queen

Mounted Marshal

(Mr. C. H. Jelliss)

Outriders

(presented by Hammonds Riding School)

TABLEAU 13

The Queen's Court

(presented by the Headmistress, Staff and Pupils

of the All Saints Infants School)

TABLEAU 14

THE
BEARERS of the REGALIA

(pupils of the

All Saints Junior School)

THE
QUEEN'S PAGES

(pupils of the

St. Louis Convent)

Carriage

THE MAIDS OF HONOUR

(presented by St. Mary's G.F.S.)

THE HERALDS
(Choristers of St. Mary's Church)

Carriage
The Celebration Queen
(presented by St. Mary's G.F.S.)

Detachment of the Air Training Corps

4-20 p.m. The Parade will arrive at The Severals

GROUND MARSHALS :
Mr. F. B. Waterfall — Mr. C. G. P. Lewis

The Parade and the Procession of the Celebration Queen will enter the Grand Ring where all personnel will dismount

4-45 p.m. The Parade will reform and proceed on foot to the enclosure in Parade order
The Procession of the Celebration Queen will proceed to the enclosure in the following order :-

Server	Two Heralds	Server
	Crossbearer	
	Choirs	
All Saints	Archbishop	St. Marys
Server	The Queen's Court	Server
	The Procession of the Regalia	
Page	Bible	Page
	Sceptre	
	Orb	
	Sword	
Page	Crown	Page
	Two Maids of Honour	
	THE CELEBRATION QUEEN	
	Train Bearer	
	Two Maids of Honour	
	Two Heralds	

5-0 p.m.

The Pageant illustrating the Ceremony of Coronation
When the Celebration Queen is seated, the staging
becomes the Theatre of the Abbey

Anthem—" I was glad when they said unto me
I will go into the House of the Lord "

Choir of
St. Mary's

First Tableau — The Recognition

The National Anthem

Second Tableau — The Taking of the Oath

Hymn—" Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire " Full Choirs

Third Tableau — The Investiture and Crowning

Fanfare

Anthem — " Be strong and play the man "

Choir of
All Saints

Fourth Tableau — The Homage

Hymn — " I vow to thee my country " Full Choirs

The Pageant will end appropriately by the
Celebration Queen kneeling

5-30 p.m.

Morris Dancing
(The Cambridge Morris Men)

5-55 p.m.

The Parade and Procession of the Celebration Queen will return
to the Grand Ring for dispersal.

Entertainment on the Severals

Sideshows

Refreshments

Beer Garden

Ice Cream

6-15 p.m. **Selections of Music** by the Newmarket Town Band

6-45 p.m. **Display of Physical Training** by the Houldsworth Valley School

7-0 p.m. **Fire Fighting Drills** by the Suffolk and Ipswich Fire Service
(Newmarket Detachment)

7-20 p.m. **Bren Gun Relay** organised by the Officer Commanding
Newmarket Army Cadet Force

7-35 p.m. **Display of Physical Training** by the Newmarket Modern School

7-55 p.m. **Motor Cycle Gymkhana** by the Newmarket and District
Motor Cycle Club

8-10 p.m. **Stableboys Boxing Finals** M.C. Mr. L. Rowlands
Referee Mr. Sam Russell
(presentation of prizes by Mrs. C. H. Savory)

Relay of National Broadcast Speeches of

8-55 p.m. **THE PRIME MINISTER**
(The Rt. Hon. Sir Winston S. Churchill, M.P.)

9-0 p.m. **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

9-15 p.m. **Square Dancing** by the Simpson School of Dancing

9-30 p.m. **Public Dancing** in the Grand Ring

10-0 p.m. **Lighting of the Beacon Bonfire** organised by the
Newmarket and District Boy Scouts Association

10-30 p.m. **Grand Firework Display** on the Moulton Road

*The Public is requested to take care in crossing from the Severals
to the Heath*

Entertainment of Aged Persons

EXNING ROAD OVER SIXTY-FIVE CLUB

Coronation Dinner and Entertainment

Carlton Hotel ... 3rd June, 1953

Entertainment ... Len Tibbs and Party

Treacle Bun Club Championship Competitions

QUEEN'S CLUB.

Coronation Supper and Concert

Carlton Hotel ... 5th June, 1953 ... 7 p.m.

Concert Party ... Loss Pettengell

FITZROY CLUB

Coronation Supper and Concert

Fitzroy Street Rooms ... 12th June, 1953 ... 7 p.m.

EXNING OLD FOLKS CLUB

Coronation Tea and Concert

Unionist Hall ... 5th June, 1953 ... 6-30 p.m.

GLANELY REST

Excursion to London by Motor Coach 18th June, 1953

Distribution of Souvenir Medallions

All children of school age and under who reside in the Urban District or in those parts of the Rural District immediately upon the boundary of the Urban District, e.g. Cheveley Park, Woodditton Road, Cambridge Toll Bar, etc., qualify for a souvenir medallion.

The distribution of these medallions will be as follows:—

- (a) For children attending schools within the Urban District.
At the schools during the week commencing 24th May, 1953
- (b) For children attending schools outside the Urban District.
At the Council Offices, Severals House, Bury Road, on Saturday, 30th May, 1953, between the hours of 9 and 11-30 a.m.
- (c) For children under school age. At the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic at the Fitzroy Street Rooms, at a time and on a date after Coronation Day to be advertised in the local press. Special arrangements will be made for Exning children. All babies born on or before 30th June, 1953, will qualify.

CORONATION BABY

A golden sovereign is offered by Mr. W. D. Gilbert as an especial souvenir for the first baby born in the Urban District on Coronation Day

Application for this award must be made in writing to the Clerk of the Council, Severals House, Newmarket.

CINEMA MATINEES FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

By the kind permission of the Managements of the Kingsway and Doric Cinemas, all schoolchildren will be invited to a free matinee on a date and at a time to be arranged with the Managements after Coronation Day.

Diversion of Traffic on Coronation Day

By arrangement with the Police Authority the High Street will be closed to traffic between the hours of 2-30 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. There will be no entry from any direction. Eastbound traffic will be diverted at the Newmarket Cemetery and will proceed via Woodditton Road - Crockfords Road - New Cheveley Road - Cheveley Road - Old Station Road. Westbound traffic will be diverted at the Clock Tower and will proceed along the same line of diversion. No parking of vehicles in the High Street will be permitted.

Parking on the Severals

By permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club a temporary Car Park will be established on that part of the Severals north-east of the horse track. Access to this Car Park will be via the Bury Road. No parking will be allowed on the Bury Road or Fordham Road adjoining the Severals.

Stableboys Boxing Competition

The Preliminary Bouts in this competition take place on 26th and 27th May, 1953, in the Memorial Hall Grounds at 7-30 p.m.

Acknowledgments.

The Coronation Committee is indebted to all who have assisted in the making of arrangements for the Celebrations and in particular to :—

Messrs. Leeder and Griffiths, Mrs. R. C. Hardwick, Mrs. R. Dean and all parents who have provided the dresses and costumes for the Celebration Queen and her retinue. Magnetic Devices Ltd. for making the Regalia.

Messrs. Hopkinson Bros., Mr. A. P. Hammond and Captain J. R. Lewis of the American Army Air Force for their assistance in the supply of the horses and carriages.

To all Organisations taking part in the Parade and to Owners and drivers for the provision of tractors and trailers.

To Mr. G. Kirk, Mr. A. Foster and their friends who have provided the Sideshows.

To the Headmaster, Staff and Pupils of the Newmarket Modern Secondary School for the especial productions of the Coronation plays presented at the school on 6th and 7th May, 1953, and for the Exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts arranged at the Congregational Church Schoolroom on 25th and 26th May, 1953.

Loud speaking equipment used throughout the celebrations is supplied by Messrs. Garnham and Stonham.