

LOCAL HISTORY- GROUP 3
ROYAL VISITS TO
SHROPSHIRE OVER THE
LAST 100 YEARS

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee
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A SPRINKLING OF ROYALTY WHO HAVE VISITED SHROPSHIRE



George V



Queen Mary



Prince Edward

Princess Helena Victoria



Prince Charles



Queen Elizabeth & Duke of Edinburgh



Princess Margaret



Queen Mother



Princess Diana



Princess Anne

KING GEORGE V - JULY 1914



On the left nurses from the
Salop Infirmary

Royal Landau
drawn by 4
Greys, 2
postilions & 2
outriders



Troops lining
the streets
probably
from the
Shropshire
Yeomanry



Crowds lined
the streets

Notice the
swags on the
Shire Hall



PRINCESS HELENA VICTORIA

**VISITED SHIRE
HALL IN THE
SQUARE
SHREWSBURY ON
8TH JULY 1925**



**Granddaughter
of Queen
Victoria**

QUEEN MARY - AUGUST 1927

Opening
English
bridge 13th
August



This is the
plaque on the
English bridge



August 17th a
visit to the
flower show



PRINCE EDWARD – PRINCE OF WALES



**Visited
Shrewsbury
School in
1932**

PRINCESS ELIZABETH & HER HUSBAND DUKE OF
EDINBURGH
VISITED THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW ON
6TH JULY 1949



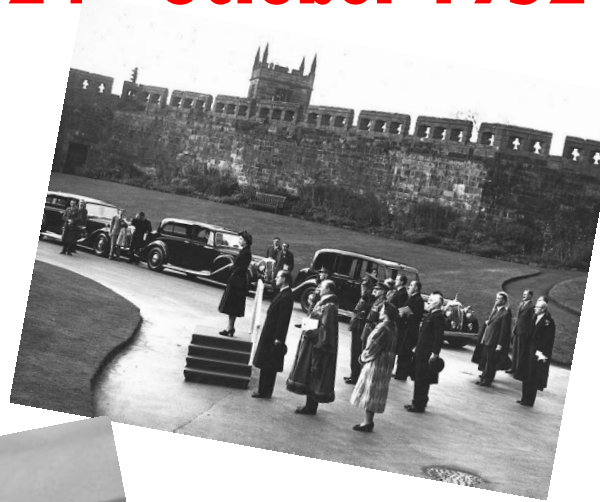
The young couple
were greeted by the
Mayor of
Shrewsbury

THE FIRST VISIT AS QUEEN TO SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

24th October 1952

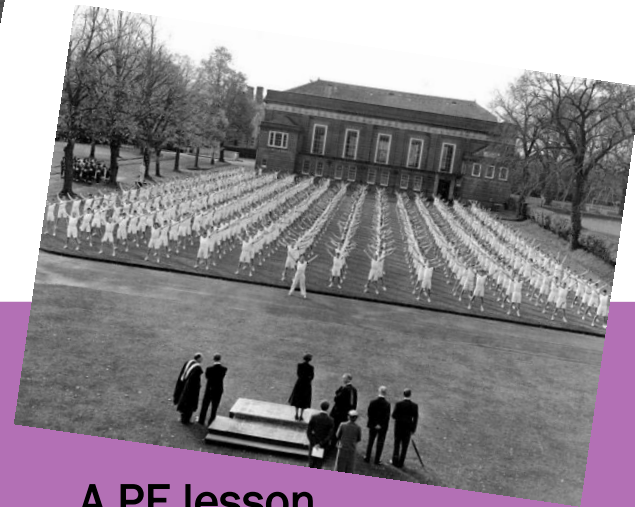


Diana West the daughter of the Mayor of Shrewsbury presented a bouquet to Queen Elizabeth



The opening of the Queen's Terrace in 1952

Opening
the
Queen's
Terrace at
the school

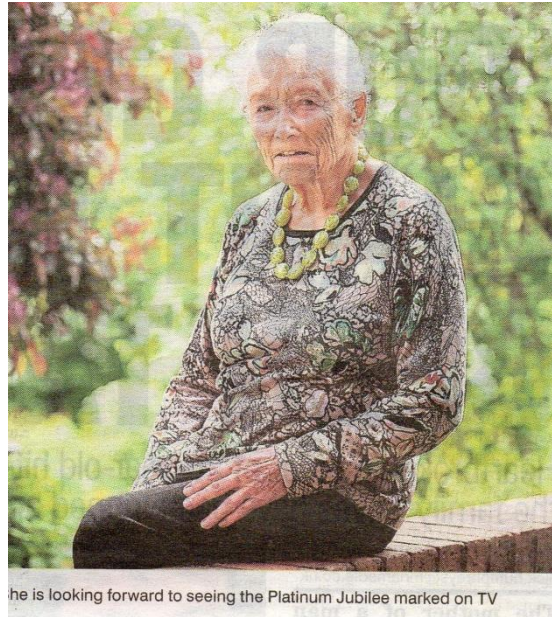


A PE lesson
Being shown to the
Queen & Prince Philip

MEMORIES OF A SHREWSBURY LADY **OF A MAGICAL DAY.**



Jillian Holding was only 25 years old when she watched the pageant



he is looking forward to seeing the Platinum Jubilee marked on TV

Jill at 95 is looking forward to watching the Platinum Jubilee on TV.

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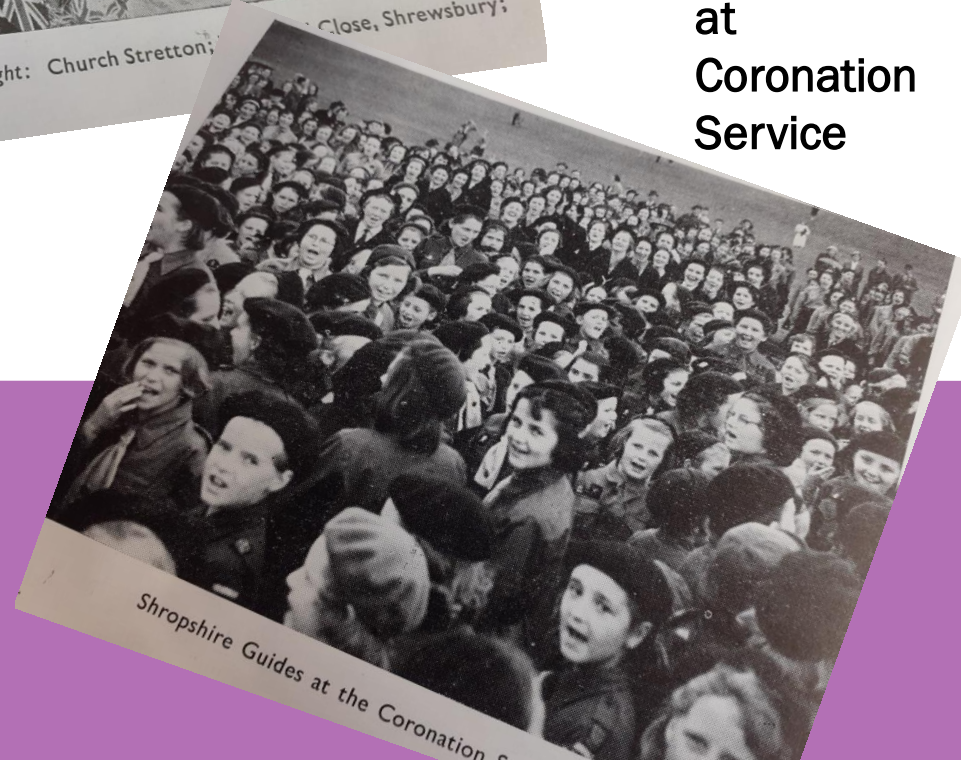
MORE CELEBRATIONS 1953



Three of the numerous "Coronation Queens," who figured in local celebrations. Left to right: Church Stretton; Wingfield Close, Shrewsbury; and Hanwood.

**Coronation Queens at
Church Stretton (left)
Wingfield Close
Shrewsbury (centre)
Handwood (right)**

**Brownies
at
Coronation
Service**



Shropshire Guides at the Coronation Service

Poem written by
Olive A Jones
Shropshire
woman to
celebrate the
Coronation

Our Queen

God bless our young and gracious Queen
And give her strength always
To carry out the many tasks
That fill a Monarch's days.
We the people young and old,
Our Queen revere with pride,
"Long may she reign and peacefully"
Is echoed far and wide.

May God protect our gracious Queen
so young to wear a crown.
From home who journey's frequently
And shows not fret nor frown,
She speaks a sympathetic word
A kindly interest shows
Winning all our hearts anew
Our Queen where'er she goes.

God bless our young and gracious Queen
And guide her every hour.
Ease her burdens now and then
And love upon her shower.
Fresh as the lovely English rose
So typically our own
She reigns in sweet sincerity
Upon the British throne



**Prince Philip 1954 ..at
British Rubber
Manufactures Shawbury**



**Princess Margaret
1959 ...Rowton
Castle, then a school
for the blind**



**Queen Mother – 1st May
1963 – visited Harper
Adams Agricultural
College. This photograph
was taken outside St
Mary's Church**



**1969 Prince Philip arriving at
Shawbury**



**1st July 1972 meeting Mr & Mrs Hughes
at their house in Brookside Telford**

The Opening of the new Shire Hall – March 17th 1967



ROSEMARY TRICKETT FROM SHREWSBURY
PERFORMED FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH ON MARCH
17TH 1967



12 Year old

Rosemary said; "I really enjoyed it, it was great!"



Rosemary is sitting on the left in the front row, in white.

Rosemary today





Prince Charles arrived at Shawbury on November 17th 1978 to open the new £12 million Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Here he's meeting double amputee Willie Woollam



**Princess Margaret
opening the Library
May 18th 1984**



**Royal visit to
Whitchurch
on the same
day**

Princess Margaret on a royal visit to Whitchurch on May 18, 1984, after leaving Bromlow Community Centre. The community centre in Claypit Street was the home for county-run youth training schemes. In uniform behind the princess is Mr John Dugdale, Lord Lieutenant.

**The Princess speaking to
Tony Carr- Head of Local
Studies**

Princess Diana



Visiting
Conover
School for
blind &
handicapped
children



11th December
1984

Visited the
Youth Training
Centre in
Shrewsbury

24TH NOVEMBER 2003

Prince Charles opening the
Jubilee Stand at Ludlow
Race Course



CAMILLA PARKER BOWLES & DIANA SPENCER WATCHING PRINCE CHARLES AT LUDLOW RACE COURSE 1980





Shrewsbury Town Crier

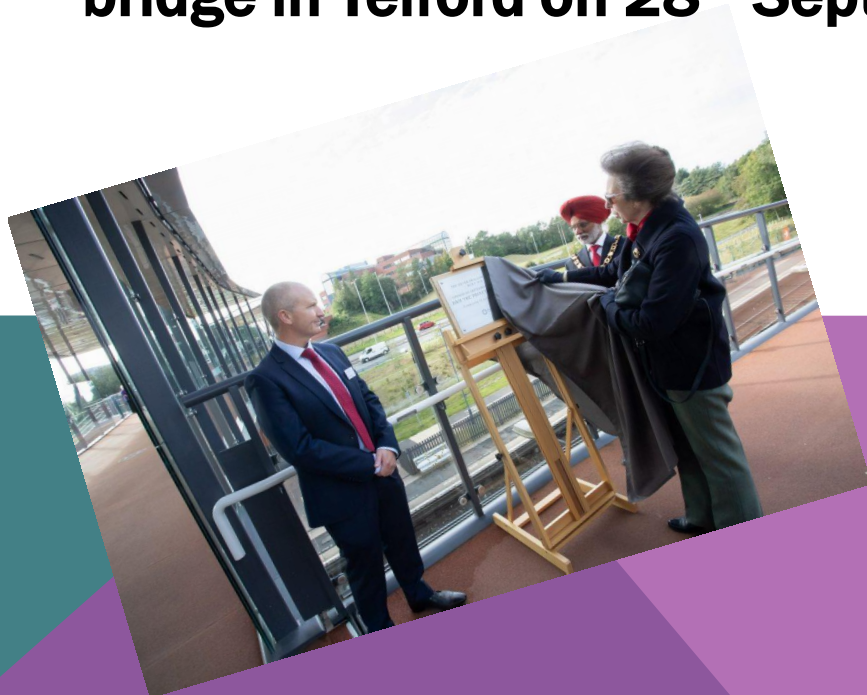


12th July 2012 –
Queen Elizabeth &
Duke of Edinburgh
at RAF Cosford-
Diamond Jubilee
celebrations



With Mayor of
Telford ..Mayor Cllr
Amrik Jhwar

Princess Ann at Maxwell Gardens & opening the Silver Swallow bridge in Telford on 28th September 2020



LAST VISIT OF THE QUEEN & DUKE OF EDINBURGH OPENING JLR PLANT OFF M54 IN 2014

An intimate
photograph
during a
very public
event



Since 1900 there have been over 135 visits to Shropshire by various Royals. We've taken a pic&mix of some visits.

We hope you've enjoyed the trip down memory lane?

