



OF HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

ON

2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 1953





Borough of Cotobridge

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TO COMMEMORATE THE  
**CORONATION**  
OF HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY  
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SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

ONE SHILLING

During the Coronation Week the Town Hall will be illuminated with coloured lights and decorated by the Cowbridge Borough Council.



- | <i>Date</i>                | <i>Event</i>   |
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| 1953                       |  |
| Thursday, 21st May 6 p.m.  | A CHILDREN'S CORONATION CONCERT given by the PUPILS OF PONTFAEN SCHOOL will be held at the TOWN HALL<br><i>Admission - ONE SHILLING</i>  |
| Monday, 25th May 2.30 p.m. | THE ANNUAL CARNIVAL PARADE with attractive Displays, Competitions and Sports will be held at THE BEAR FIELD.   |
| Wednesday, 27th May        | A SPECIAL PLAY AT THE TOWN HALL at 7.30 p.m.<br>"THE TOWN THAT WOULD HAVE A PAGEANT"<br>(A delirium in Three Acts by L. du Garde Peach)<br><i>Presented by the COWBRIDGE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY<br/>in aid of the Coronation Celebration Fund.</i>   |
| Thursday, 28th May         |  |
| Friday, 29th May           |  |
| Saturday, 30th May         |  |
| Sunday, 31st May 11 a.m.   | CORONATION SERVICE and CIVIC SUNDAY.<br>A UNITED SERVICE will be held at the CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS when the Clergy and Ministers of other Denominations will assist in the Service.<br><br>The PARADE assembles at the TOWN HALL at 10.30 a.m. with the Royal Air Force Band in attendance. |
| Monday, 1st June 7.30 p.m. | CORONATION EVE "TEEN AGERS" DANCE will be held at the TOWN HALL. <i>Admission - 2/6</i>  |



— ★ **CORONATION DAY** ★ —

Tuesday, 2nd June

“A Free Day for the Young Elizabethans”

10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. A Television Display for the Children of the Borough will be given at the TOWN HALL. *Admission: Free.*

2 p.m. **CHILDREN'S SPORTS** will be held at THE BEAR FIELD. Medals for Prizes.

4.30 p.m. **CHILDREN'S CORONATION TEA** will be given at THE TOWN HALL. - All Invited!

CORONATION SOUVENIRS will be presented by THE MAYOR (Councillor R. H. WILLIAMS, J.P.) to all children and CORONATION SOUVENIR MUGS will be presented by Alderman D. C. WATTS to all Children under School age.

5.30 p.m. “CORONATION MAGIC”—a Special Conjuror's Show.

6.30 p.m. A free **CINEMA SHOW** at THE PAVILION CINEMA by the kindness of MR. PHIL PHILLIPS.

10.30 p.m. **THE CORONATION BONFIRE (25 ft. high)** in the Boy Scouts' Chain will be lit at the STALLING DOWN - *Fireworks!*

Monday, 1st June

to

Saturday, 6th June

**CORONATION DECORATION COMPETITIONS**

The following Competitions will be held during Coronation Week :

(1) For the **BEST CORONATION DECORATED SHOP WINDOW.**

(2) For the **BEST CORONATION DECORATED HOUSE.**

Special Souvenir Prizes will be awarded in each of the above Competitions to the following value:

**1st Prize** - £3 3 0

**2nd Prize** - £2 2 0

**3rd Prize** - £1 1 0

(3) For the **BEST CORONATION DECORATED STREET.**

A Special Cash Prize will be given towards the Children's Street Tea.

(All Entries for the above Competition must be ready by 2 p.m. on Monday, 1st June, after which the Displays will be judged).

Wednesday, 3rd June

"A Free Day for the Gay Elizabethans"

6 p.m. At the Athletic Ground :

A COMIC CRICKET MATCH  
"THE LADIES" v. "THE COUNCIL"

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A COMIC TENNIS MATCH  
*organised by*  
THE ATHLETIC CLUB

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A GRAND BASKETBALL DISPLAY  
*by*  
INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Thursday, 4th June

"A Free Day for Ye Olde Elizabethans"

4 p.m. A CORONATION TEA will be given at The TOWN HALL  
to all Members of the Cowbridge and District Old Age  
Pensioners' Association who will each be presented with  
"A CORONATION SOUVENIR"  
and taken for

A CORONATION MYSTERY 'BUS TOUR

7.30 p.m. A CRAZY WHIST DRIVE - TOWN HALL - 1/6

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Friday,

5th June

8 p.m.

A CORONATION BALL will be held at the TOWN HALL  
ADMISSION - 7/6  
*Come and make this a truly "Royal Ball"*

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Saturday,

6th June

9 a.m. to

5 p.m.

TO CROWN THE CELEBRATIONS

Public Roasting of the CORONATION OX in the  
COWBRIDGE MARKET.

*Slices freely distributed to all at about 5 p.m.*

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF COWBRIDGE

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MAYOR - COUNCILLOR R. H. WILLIAMS, J.P.

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