



South Somerset Heritage Calendar

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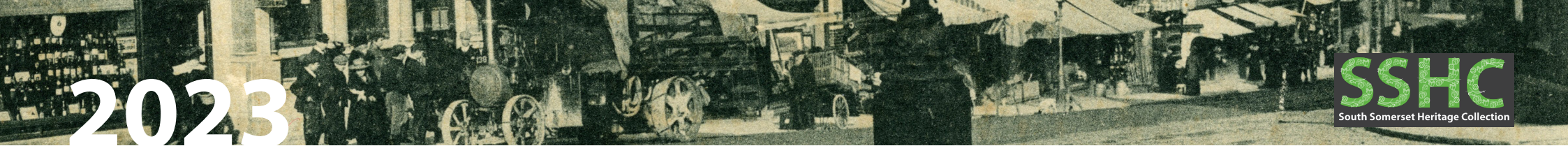


South Somerset
District Council



The Triangle, Lower Middle Street, Yeovil, around 1900 with the Coronation Hotel on the left, Jesty's shop on the right and Wyndham Hill in the distance.

A model of the Coronation Coach as used to transport Her Majesty the Queen in 1953.



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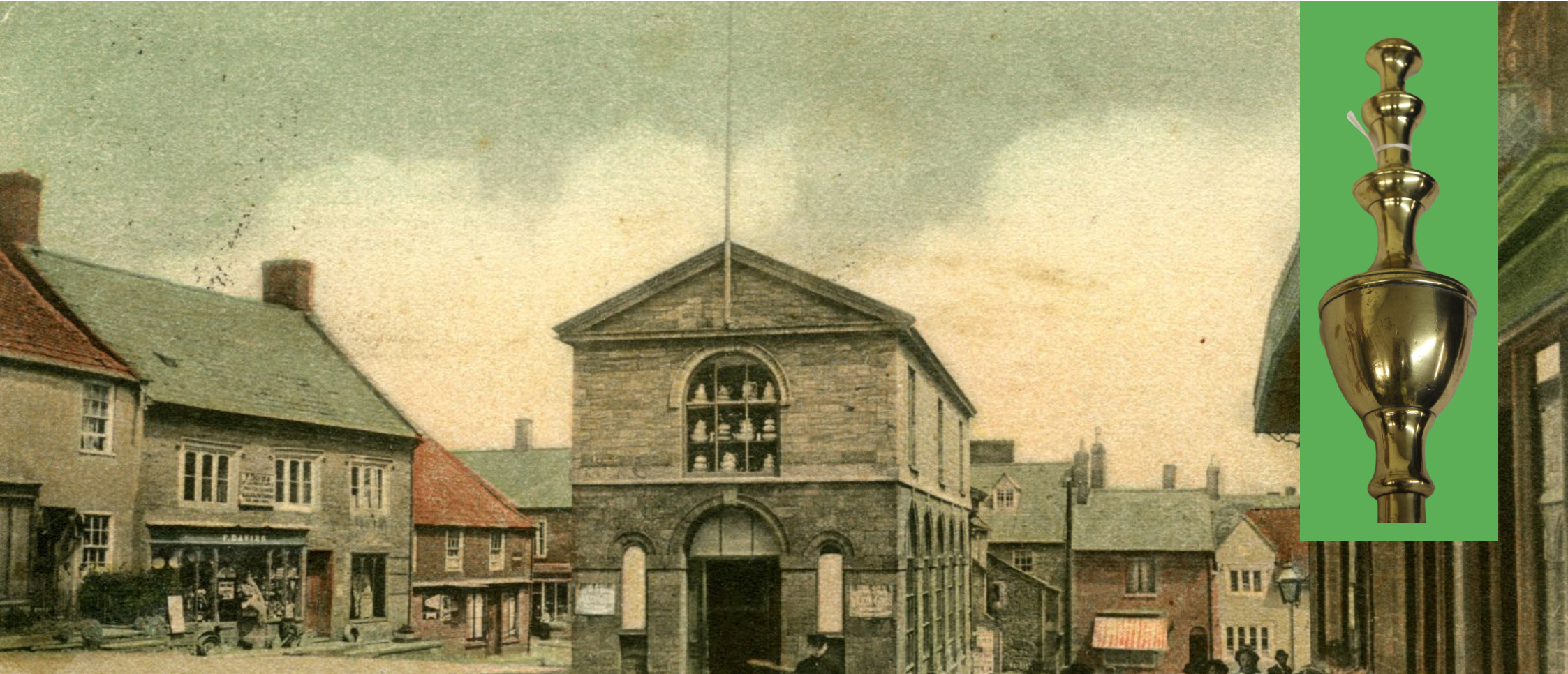
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Birthdays:



The friendly village of South Petherton is home to the William Blake Memorial Hall, built in 1911. The welcoming village is also reflected by the South Petherton Friendly Society Pole Head and a lively Coronation party in 1953.



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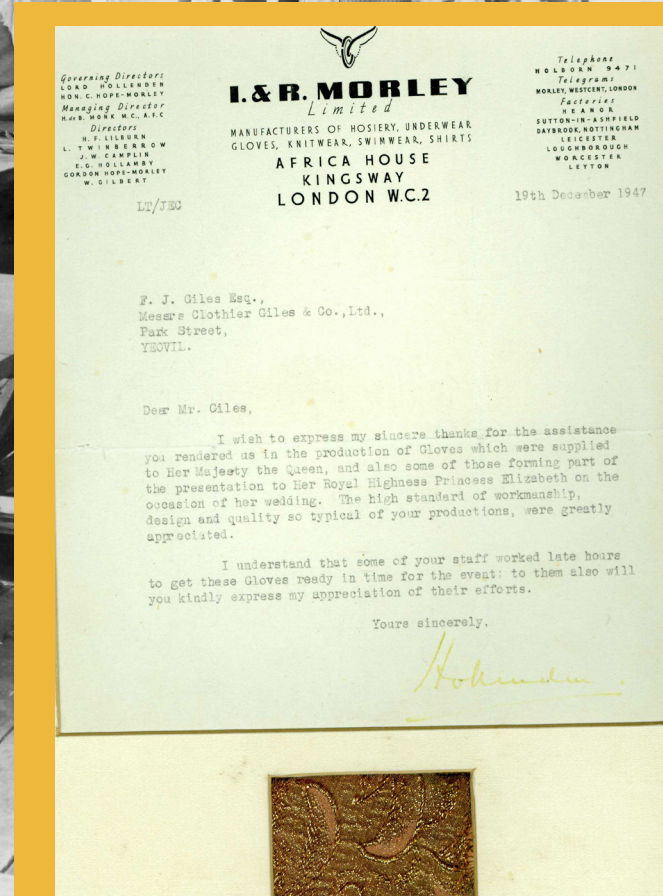
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Glove cutters at Clothier Giles & Co Ltd, Leather Dressers & Glove Manufacturers, Park Street, Yeovil, 1955.



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19th December 1947

F. J. Giles Esq.,
Mesars Clothier Giles & Co., Ltd.,
Park Street,
YEovil.

Dear Mr. Giles,

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the assistance you rendered as in the production of Gloves which were supplied to Her Majesty the Queen, and also some of those forming part of the presentation to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her wedding. The high standard of workmanship, design and quality so typical of your productions, were greatly appreciated.

I understand that some of your staff worked late hours to get these Gloves ready in time for the event; to them also will you kindly express my appreciation of their efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Hobbs



The letter, from I & R Morley Ltd, London, 1947, conveys thanks to F.J Giles Esq and workers for their assistance in the production of the gloves supplied to Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her wedding.



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Yeovil Girls' High School; 'Single file - no talking' walking from Park Lodge to 45 The Park, Yeovil.
 Excerpt from a 'Prep-book' 1966-1967.
 The school badge motto translates as 'No reward without effort'

English Read "Theras" up to P. 128	Mins 20 70	Geography Find out about Lullworth Cove coastline.	Mins 15 55
Monday 1 st May			
Maths (a) In rough book do corrections of Fridays homework (b) Swaine P. 199 31-34 in pink book.	20	Art. Look and spot how shadows are formed to help the subject Art. Bring a spray of leaves or flowers next lesson.	15
French Read book and write summary about it	10 45	French Write out lesson + learn it.	20 40
Tuesday 2 nd May			
Science Write out notes R.I. Write out passage on camel-needle and explain it. gate, rope canilaw.	20 20	Friday 5 th May Maths P. 14-5 Rev 1/2 x 21 1-8 Green Book Swaine. English Memorise the poem "Home"	30
Thursday 4 th May			
Nurk. No prep.	—	English Choose one of these three. 1. Answer the letter you wrote in class today. 2. An uncle has given you £5. Write a letter of thanks, telling him how you spent the money. 3. Write a letter of thanks to a friend or relation who has sent you a gift.	20

Content courtesy of: Yeovil High School Old Girls' Association.

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MAY

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II arriving at Castle Cary, escorted to the Royal car by the Chairman of South Somerset District Council (Councillor S.C. Harding), 31 May 1985. Children from Ditcheat Primary School pictured.



'Sport for Girls' was presented to Valerie Maunder by the residents of Milford Road on the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Coronation on 2 June 1953.



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HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE & PENDOMER



Coronation Celebrations Programme

on the occasion of
THE CORONATION OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Tea or Supper Tickets have been issued to all Applicants.

Please bring Knife, Fork, Spoon and Glass for Supper.

Please use the entrance in BARRY LANE to the Hardington House Grounds

PRIZES

Decorated House:
1st, Cup and £3; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1.

Fancy Dress Parade:
Three Prizes for each of three classes for:
(1) Child in Fancy Dress
(2) Decorated Bicycle, etc., etc.
(3) Child in Fancy Dress with Decorated Bicycle, etc., etc.

Three Prizes of 10/- Three of 7/6d Three of 5/-

A Royal Request

"I want to ask you all . . . to pray for me on that day (Coronation) — to pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him, and you, all the days of my life."

Queen Elizabeth II.

**THE SUNDAY BEFORE -
Trinity Sunday - May 31st**

SPECIAL CORONATION SERVICES

HARDINGTON PARISH CHURCH at 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. (Family Service), 6.30 p.m. The Rev. Paul Greaves, L.Th.

PENDOMER PARISH CHURCH at 11 a.m. The Rev. W. B. House, B.Sc.

Monday, June 1st

5.0 p.m. Judging of Decorated Houses by Mrs. R. W. Spicer (Yeovil).

7.0 p.m. Coronation Eve Service at Pendomer Parish Church.

**CORONATION DAY
June 2nd**

9.0 a.m. Holy Communion at Hardington Parish Church.

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Pendomer Parish Church.

10.15 a.m. Television in Day School for Children. One set is reserved for O. A. Pensioners.

2.50 p.m. Children's Fancy Dress Parade in Hardington House Grounds. (Judges: Mr. and Mrs. R. Threlfall).

Sports for Junior Children. (Conducted by Messrs. E. R. Sandford and B. L. Watts).

4.0 p.m. Children's Coronation Tea in Small Marquee.

4.45 p.m. Presentation of Souvenirs by Mrs. J. B. Heath.

5.0 p.m. Sports for Senior Children. Prizegiving by Capt. J. B. Heath, R.N. (Retd.).

7.30 p.m. Adults' Coronation Supper in Large Marquee.

9.0 p.m. Dancing at Manor Farm Barn to Mr. Bert Watts' Band.

10.0 p.m. Coronation Bonfire on Windmill Hill. Lit by Messrs. E. C. Turner and J. Baker.

JUN

Hardington Church taken by F.G Christopher in 1900 together with the Hardington and Pendomer programme for the village Coronation events in June 1953. Note the TV set mentioned in the programme to show the Coronation is possibly similar to the one at the South Somerset Heritage Collection.

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Members of Yeovil Baptist Church on their Whitsun outing in an open charabanc, South Street, Yeovil, 1921. Standing beside the front of the bus is the Minister, Revd Gummer-Butt. Passengers include Mary Rendell, Arthur Riggs and Dorothy January.

The straw boater was a popular summer hat and the ladies boot dates from around 1920. The motorcycle is ridden by Fred Rendell with a lady passenger in the side car.

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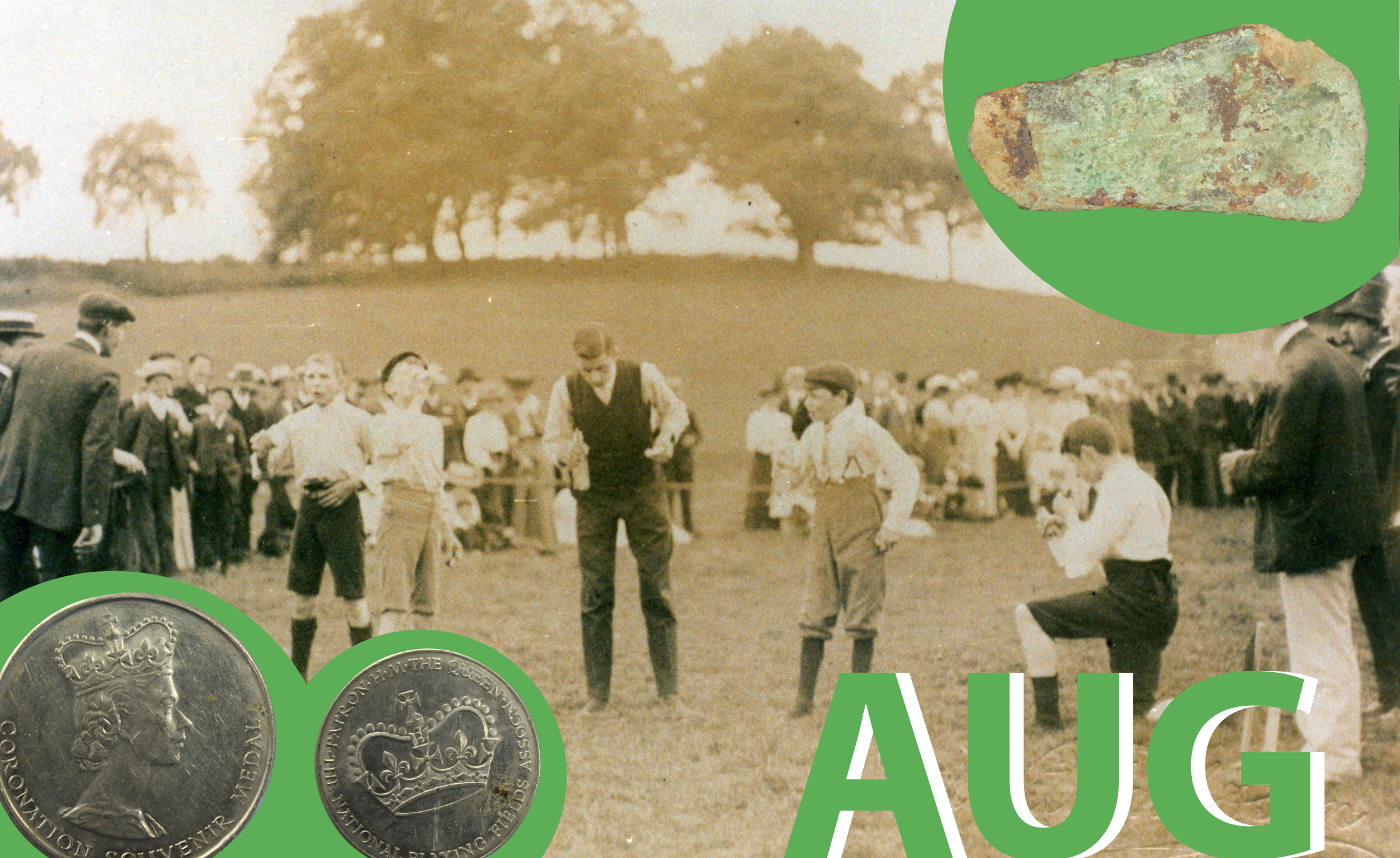
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Sports day at Wyndham Hill, Yeovil around 1905. Commemorative souvenir Coronation coin for the National Playing Fields Association, of which Her Majesty the Queen was Patron.

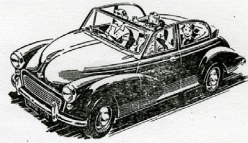
A Bronze Age axe head found on Wyndham Hill in 1982.

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Saturday, 7th September

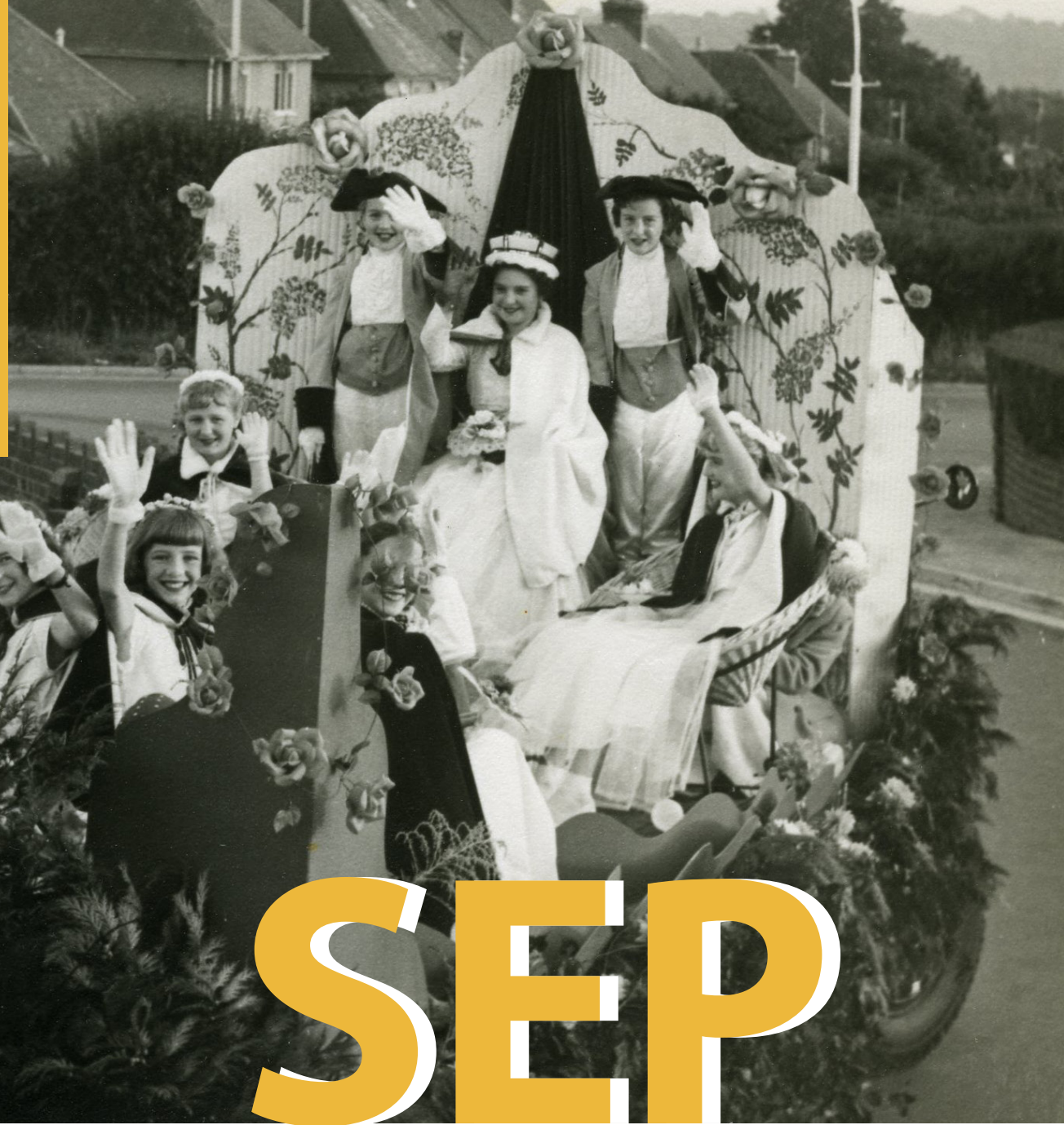
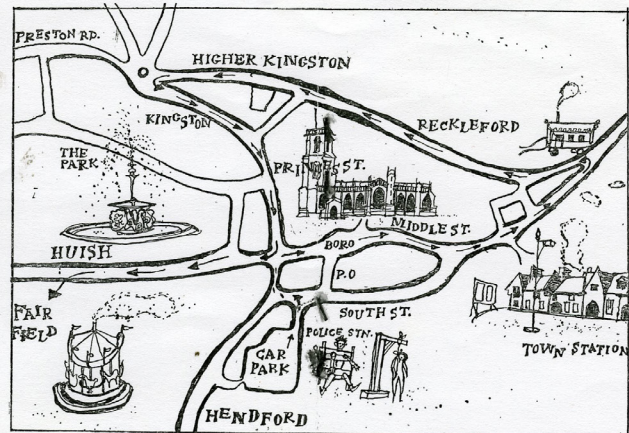
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The Finale



SEP

A cheery wave from the carnival float leaving Chilton Grove, Yeovil with their Rose Queen, the Junior version of the Carnival Queen, believed to date from 1958. Excerpt from the programme showing the carnival route.

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DAILY MADE FOR
Gliddons Gloves & Leatherwear
The Sheepskin Shop
19 PRINCES STREET YEovil TEL. 346P



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Princes Street, Yeovil around 1965, with Gliddons Gloves at 19 Princes Street.

The hat and gloves were donated by the family of former volunteer and fondly remembered Lorna Prudden with the hat made for Gliddons Gloves.

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The woodworkers' department of Westland Aircraft photographed on 21 Nov 1918.

In April 1933, two Westland biplanes were the first to fly over and photograph Mount Everest as reflected in this FROG toy kit of the aircraft and actual propeller from the lighting generator on one of the aircraft.



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An entry by Denners, Yeovil, for The Largest Shirt in the World Competition, believed to be around 1995. A memento of visiting Yeovil may have included a teacup, saucer and Yeovil crested teaspoon.



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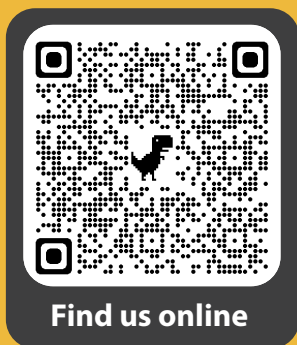


Swayne Harbin's wedding coat

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Key dates in 2024:

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| Mon 1 January - New Year's Day | Sun 16 June - Father's Day |
| Wed 14 February - Valentine's Day | Mon 26 August - August Bank Holiday |
| Sun 10 March - Mother's Day | Thurs 31 October - Halloween |
| Fri 29 March - Good Friday | Tues 5 November - Guy Fawkes Day |
| Sun 31 March - Easter Sunday | Tues 24 December - Christmas Eve |
| Mon 1 April - Easter Monday | Wed 25 December - Christmas Day |
| Mon 6 May - Early May Bank Holiday | Thurs 26 December - Boxing Day |
| Mon 27 May - Late May Bank Holiday | Tues 31 December - New Year's Eve |

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Decorations for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Wellington Street, Yeovil, June 1953.

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