



1953









The Coronation Executive Committee

SET UP BY THE NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL HAS PLEASURE IN GIVING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF SERVICES, PROCESSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED TO CELEBRATE THE CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

No admission charges will be made except for the Historical Pageant at Wollaton Park on the 28th, 29th and 30th Max

SCHOOLCHILDREN

Coronation souvenirs will be presented to each child attending schools in the City.

FLOODLIGHTING AND ILLUMINATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Council House, University Buildings, and the Castle will be floodlit at dusk each evening during Coronation week.

STREET DECORATIONS

The Corporation's decorations will be concentrated at:-Old Market Square, Chapel Bar and Parliament Street junction: Carrington Street, Lister Gate and Greyfriar Gate junction: North side of Trent Bridge.

DIVINE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, 31st May, 10.45 a.m. DIVINE SERVICE will be held at St. Mary's Church.

The Service will be conducted by THE REVEREND CANON R. H. HAWKINS, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary's, and the Sermon will be preached by THE RIGHT REVEREND A. M. GELSTHORPE, Assistant Bishop of Southwell.

It is the Lord Mayor's intention to be present at this Service. He will be accompanied by Members of the City Council and of other public bodies, Magistrates, Consuls and Vice-Consuls of Foreign States in Nottingham, Service Chiefs, Officials, and others.

UNITED DEMONSTRATIONS OF CHURCHES

Sunday. 31st May, 8.30 p.m.

United Demonstrations of Churches will be held at the Castle, The Forest and Wollaton Park. Details of these Services are included in this booklet.







THE CASTLE

Thursday, 21st May, to Sunday, 28th June.

EXHIBITION OF ENGLISH ART of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I; of paintings by British women artists during the lifetime of Queen Elizabeth II; and pictures relating to the Coronation ceremony.

Sunday, 31st May, 8.30 p.m.

UNITED DEMONSTRATION OF CHURCHES.

Conductor-REVEREND A. INGLIS (Rector of St. Peter's, Nottingham). The Lessons will be read by BRIGADIER ALEX NICHOLSON of the Salvation Army. Address by the REVEREND KENNETH L. WAIGHTS of the Albert Hall Methodist Mission. Blessing by The Reverend Canon R. H. Hawkins, Vicar of St. Mary's, Nottingham. The singing of hymns will be accompanied by the NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE BAND under their Conductor, PATRICK V. WALSH, A.R.C.M., by kind permission of the

Chief Constable (Capt. A. Popkess, O.B.E.).

Coronation Day, 10.15 a.m. (approx.).

RELAY OF BROADCAST OF SERVICE FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

12 noon.

A 21-GUN SALUTE will be fired by gunners of the 307 (South Notts. Hussars Yeomanry) Field Regiment, R.A., T.A., (Lieut.-Col. P. L. Birkin, Officer Commanding).

The Unit will leave the Castle and proceed via Friar Lane and South Parade, to the Old Market Square where the Salute will be taken in front of the Council House at 2.45 p.m. by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor L. H. Willson, M.C.).

The Unit will then tour the City by the following route:-Wheeler Gate, Albert Street, Lister Gate, Greyfriar Gate, Wilford Road, Victoria Embankment, Arkwright Street, Carrington Street, Canal Street, Lower Parliament Street, Milton Street, Mansfield Road, Gregory Boulevard, Radford Road, Vernon Road, Highbury Road, Main Street, Bulwell, thence to the Drill Hall, Bulwell.

OLD MARKET SQUARE

Coronation Day.

RELAY OF MUSIC, including music for dancing in the evening.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Wednesday, 27th May, to Saturday, 13th June.

EXHIBITION "NOTTINGHAM CELEBRATES THE CORONATION "a record of local rejoicing at past Coronations from the reign of George II onward









THE ARBORETUM

Coronation
Day,
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THE NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE BAND WILL PLAY. (Conductor-PATRICK V. WALSH, A.R.C.M.).

Programme

1.	March -		- "El Abanico" Javaloyes
2.	Overture	f .	"William Tell " Rossini
3.	Two Pieces:	1000	Down South " Myddleton
		(b) "	The Mill in the Black Forest " - Eilenberg
4.	Selection -		- " Carmen " Bizet
		1259	(Interval)
5.	Selection -		"Song of Norway" Grieg
6.	Cornet Solo		"The Lost Chord" Sullivan
			(Soloist-P.C. REID)
7.	Rhapsody -		"Slavonic No. 2 " - Friedemann
8.	Valse -		"The Grenadiers" - Waldteufel
9.	Selection -	-	"Cavalcade" Coward
		** (GOD SAVE THE QUEEN "
TH	IE NOTTING	HAM (CITY POLICE BAND WILL PLAY AGAIN.
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7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Programme

1.	March -		Standard of St. Georg	e ** .			Alford
2.	Overture		Orpheus in the Underwo			01	fenbach
3.	Two Pieces:		Humoresque " -				Dvorak
		(b) "	Bal Masque " -	-	100	7.	Fletcher
4.	Selection -		" A Country Girl "	2.40	83	M	onckton
5.	Valse -	*	" The Golden Waltz "		6)	(arr.	Winter)
			(Interval)				
6.	Ballet Music		- " Coppelia "		្		Delibes
7.	Cornet Solo-		 "The Rosary" - (Soloist—P.C. RetD) 	-			Nevin
8,	Selection -		" White Horse Inn "	V. 18	Bene	usky	& Stolz
9.	Two Pieces:	(a) "	Evensong " -	4	E		Martin
		(b) "	Throw open wide your	window	***		- May
10.	Selection -	*	"The Merry Widow"	-	*		Lehar
		**	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	N "			

9.15 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.

OPEN-AIR DANCING IN THE BANDSTAND AREA to the Music of CHARLES JONES and his DANCE ORCHESTRA.

(M.C.: Mr. H. JOHNSON)







THE FOREST

Saturday, 30th May, 2.30 p.m.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SENIOR AND BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Track events, 2-mile walk, hurdles, field events, and three-mile invitation race with International competitors.

31st May, 8.30 p.m.

UNITED DEMONSTRATION OF CHURCHES.

Conductor-The Reverend Canon John Lowndes (Old Basford Parish Church)

The Lessons will be read by the REVEREND JASON WRIGHT (Addison Street Congregational Church).

Address by the REVEREND REGINALD BAKER (Mansfield Road Baptist Church).

Blessing by The Rt. Reverend A. M. Gelsthorpe (Assistant Bishop of

The singing of hymns will be accompanied by the NOTTINGHAM MEMORIAL HALLS SALVATION ARMY BAND. (Bandmaster-Arthur Bristow).

Monday, 1st June. Assemble 6.30 p.m. at Forest. Move off 7.0 p.m. Return 9 to 9.30 p.m.

YOUTH PROCESSION of decorated torries, bicycles, hand-propelled vehicles, and various tableaux, accompanied by bands of the Boys' Brigade, Scouts, A.T.C., Army Cadets, Salvation Army, and other Adult bodies, organised in conjunction with Nottingham Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations, assembling at the Forest and proceeding via Mansfield Road, Milton Street, Parliament Street, past the Council House, along South Parade, Wheeler Gate, Greyfriar Gate, Castle Boulevard, Lenton Boulevard, Radford Boulevard, Gregory Boulevard, returning to the Forest.

Coronation Day, 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (approx.)

AN OUTSTANDING VARIETY SHOW

(including Acts with an International reputation).

ARTISTES TAKING PART:

The Rosinas-sensation in mid-air.

Raymons Alsatians-trained alsatians in a thrilling exhibition of canine skill, intelligence, obedience, faithfulness and courage,

Chasewater Charlie-the comic little man who rides the world's tiniest motorcycle, and all kinds of possible and impossible bicycles.

The Ladringlos-in a novelty comedy aerial act. Looping the loop at high speed on their big wheel, 21 ft. high.

The Dare Partners-world famed international motorcycle trick riders-wizards on wheels.

8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. (approx.)

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF VARIETY SHOW.





EIR

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



THE FOREST-continued

Coronation Day, 10.30 p.m.

GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

(By Standard Fireworks, Limited).

The display will commence with a Signal Maroon, followed immediately by intense illuminations. The following devices will then be fired, together with aerial and ground effects, as detailed below:—

- Triumphal Arch, 20 ft. x 20 ft. with the motto "God Bless Our Queen".
 The Arch will be in coloured lancework, and the motto in crystal lancework. During this piece a race of 50 rockets will be fired in quick succession, all in red, white and blue colours.
- Portrait of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh.
- 3. Avenue of silver birch trees.
- 4. Double chromotype.
- 5. Comic device: "The performing Elephant ".
- Niagara Falls.
- 7. Weird white waterfall.
- 8. Two flying pigeons.
- 9. Revolving sun.
- 10. Two geometric stars.
- 11. Magic spiral.
- 12. Jewelled triangle.
- 13. Naval battle between two battleships.
- 14. Lancework picture of Nottingham Castle of approximately 300 square feet, during which will be a fire picture of Robin Hood shooting arrows at a target across the Castle. Immediately afterwards will be fired a battery of 50 thunder and lightning flash Roman Candles, to be followed by

"GOOD NIGHT"

Between each of the devices 2 to 12 will be fired:-

3 flights each of 5 rockets: 2 volleys of 3 shells: 1 discharge of 6 in. shell: 1 battery of 40 Roman Candles, coloured, or electric, or animated, or

1 battery of 12 novelty Roman Candles, Star Shell, Whistle, Hummer, Flash, or 1 Ground Mine.

Between devices 12 and 13 will be fired:-

10 Parachute Novelty Rockets: 5 Discharges of repeater shells, bursting 5 times in ascent. 1 Geometric Shell.

During the Naval Battle, a continual fusillade of Thunder and Lightning Flash Roman Candles will be fired.

Special transport arrangements will be made by the City Transport Department,









UNIVERSITY PARK

Coronation
Day,
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THE BRODSWORTH MAIN COLLIERY INSTITUTE BAND will play.

(Musical Director: Mr. Jack Boddice).

Programme

1.	March - "The Standard of St. Georg	e "		- Alford	
2.	Overture "Egmont" -			- Beethoven	
3.	Valse "The Grenadiers" -			Waldteufel	
4.	Cornet Duo - " Two Comrades "			- Rayner	
5.	Selection "Sailors' Songs " -		85	- Rimmer	
6.	Prelude to Revelry - "Revelry" -			- Jacob	
	(Interval)				
7,	Descriptive Fantasia - " A Soldier's Life " -			- Sheriff	
8.	Selection - " Sweethearts of Yesterday	٠,		- Hall	
9.	Fantasia - "Round the Camp Fire"		-	Maynard	
10.	Serenade - " Neopolitan " -			- Winkler	
11.	Hymn Tune - " Old Earth"			- Parker	

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. THE BRODSWORTH MAIN COLLIERY INSTITUTE BAND will play again.

Programme

1.	Coronation March - "The Prophet" -	3	- Me	yerheer
2.	Overture "Rule Britannia" -	28	- 1	Rimmer
3.	Valse - " Moonlight on the Alster "		+	Fetras
4.	Cornet Solo - "Jenny Wren" -		*6	Davies
	(Soloist-Mr. E. Christian)			
5.	Selection - "Songs of England" -	+:	-	Round
6.	Intermezzo " Playbox "		- C	harrosin
	(Interval)			
7.	Descriptive Fantasia - " A Sailor's Life " -	*	28	Cope
8.	Excerpts from " Cinderella "			Wright
9.	Trombone Trio - " The Three Tromboneers "		Me	Farlane
10.	Medley - "Odds and Ends " -		*5	Mellor
11,	Hymn Tune - "Crimond"	*	P	aterson
	"GOD SAVE THE OUEEN "			

9.15 p.m. to OPEN-AIR DANCING IN THE BANDSTAND AREA to the music of 11.15 p.m. BASIL HALLIDAY AND HIS BAND.





EIR

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



WOODTHORPE GRANGE PARK

Coronation Day,

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. "Bimbo," the cycling and acrobatic conjuring Clown will entertain the children.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THE RUDDINGTON SILVER PRIZE BAND will play.

(Bandmaster: H. C. GIBBONS).

Programme

1,	March - "The Victor's Return" Alford
2.	Overture - "Rule Britannia" Rimmer
3.	Valse "Casino Tanze" Gungl
4.	Selection - "La Coquette" Laurent
5.	Intermezzo - "Monsieur Beaucaire" F. Rosse
	(Interval)
6.	Suite " Mignonne " Beethoven
7.	Selection - "Pirates of Penzance" Sullivan
8,	Fantasia - " A Village Pastoral " - J. Ord Hume
9.	Selection - "La Fete Champetre" E. le Duc
10.	March Fantasia - "Colonel Bogey on Parade" Alford

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE RUDDINGTON SILVER PRIZE BAND will play again.

Programme

1.	March -	- "Coronation Bells" - Partridge
2.	Overture -	- "Carnival" Suppe
3.	Valse -	- "Gold and Silver" - Lehar
4.	Cornet Solo -	- "The Trumpeter" - J. Dux
5.	Selection -	- " Milestones of Melody " - (arr. D. Wright)
		(Interval)
6.	Serenade -	" Amina " Lincke
7.	Suite	"The Indian Love Lyrics" - A. Woodford Finden
8,	Selection -	" A Souvenir of the Opera" Rimmer
9.	Suite -	- "The Water Music" Handel
10.	Selection -	- "Cavalcade" Coward
11.	March Selection	- " Martial Songs " - Greenwood

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN "

9.15 p.m. to OPEN-AIR DANCING ON THE OPEN-AIR THEATRE LAWN to the music of the BLUE RAMBLERS DANCE ORCHESTRA.









BULWELL FOREST

Coronation Day,

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. THE BASFORD HALL (MINERS' WELFARE) SILVER BAND will play.

(Musical Director: J. BALDWIN, L.G.S.M., B.B.C.M.).

Programme

1.	"Coronation March" -			$(\mathbf{Q}_{\underline{\mathbf{q}}}(t))$		14	Meyerheer
2.	" Melodious Gems " -			-		0	Rimmer
3.	Suite from "Water Music"					*	- Handel
4.	Songs of " Merry England"		100	100		+3	Raymond
		(Int	erval)			
5.	" Sousa on Parade " -					38)	K. Palmer
6.	" Zampa "	4.1			41	190	- Herold
7.	" Recollections of Ireland "		1		1	9	Rimmer
8.	" Scotch Haggis " -		-				- Peterson
9.	"Once Upon a Time" -		83	2.5		11/2	Ord Hume
10.	" Babbington March "						- Tomlinson

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. THE BASFORD HALL (MINERS' WELFARE) SILVER BAND will play again.

Programme

1.	" Washington Post " -	-				3 3	Sousa
2.	" Four Indian Love Lyri	cs "		70	- A.	Woodfor	d Finden
3.	" Recollections of Engla	nd "			*		Rimmer
4.	" Mikado "			-		8	Sullivan
5.	" Celebrated Patriotic Ai	irs "					
		(1	nterval)				
6.	" Sailor Songs " -						Rimmer
7.	"Songs of Wales" -			2	40	- G	reenwood
8,	" Maritana " -		175	-			Wallace
9.	" United Kingdom "			28		100	Rimmer
10.	" Coronation March "	12			-	- A	1eyerbeer

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"









KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS (ASPLEY)

Coronation Day, 2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

Harry Freeman (Comedy and Acrobatic Clown) will entertain the children on the

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. THE NOTTINGHAM RAILWAY ASSOCIATED SILVER BAND will play. (Bandmaster: L. GUYLER).

Programme

1.	Quick March	4 17 5	Sons of th	e Brave "	1.		Bidyood
2.	Overture -		" Royal Wi	ndsor "	9 9	35 N	Greenwood
3.	Selection -		" Show B				- J. Kern
4.	Intermezzo -	43	" Aisha	" -	24		J. Lindsay
5.	Selection -	" Re	collections	of England	**		Rimmer
			(Interva	u/)			
6.	Quick March	- "(reat Little	Army "	1	2	Alford
7.	Selection -	" (Once upon a	ı time " -			- Stoddon
8.	Valse -	48 9	Mine for I	Ever" -	99	-	Pecorini
9.	Valse -	-	" Merry M	len " -		14	Rimmer
10.	" Convivial Song	s " -	12.00				- Rimmer

" GOD SAVE THE QUEEN "

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. THE NOTTINGHAM RAILWAY ASSOCIATED SILVER BAND will play again.

Programme

1.	Quick March -	- " Out of the Blue " -		- H. Bath
2.	Overture -	- " Carnival " -		- Suppe
3.	Selection -	- " Chu Chin Chow " -		F. Norton
4.	Intermezzo -	" Evening Bells " -		- Rimmer
5.	Selection -	" Land of the Shamrock "		- Newton
		(Interval)		
6.	Quick March -	- " Imperial Echoes " -	+	- Safroni
7.	Selection -	- " Sweethearts of Yesterday '		- H. Hall
8.	Valse -	- " Casino Tanze " -	0.00	- Gung/
9.	Fantasia -	- "Golden Age "		- Greenwood
.01	Selection -	- " Sons of Britannia " -	3.	Rimmer

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"









WOLLATON PARK

Thursday, 28th May, 7 p.m.

PERFORMANCE OF GRAND HISTORICAL PAGEANT "QUEENS THROUGH THE AGES" staged by the Standing Conference of Women's ORGANISATIONS OF NOTTINGHAM. (Producer: MISS NELLIE SMITH).

14 EPISODES.

600 PERFORMERS.

CHOIR OF 50.

Friday, 29th May, 7 p.m.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF PAGEANT.

Saturday, 30th May, 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. REPEAT PERFORMANCES OF PAGEANT.

Admission 6d.

Seats in covered grandstand—price 2s. 0d. each (inclusive of general admission charge).

Car Park-(Cars 1s. 0d. Motorcycles 6d.).

Sunday, 31st May, 8.30 p.m.

UNITED DEMONSTRATION OF CHURCHES.

Conductor-Reverend T. J. Hamer (President of Free Church Council).

The Lessons will be read by the REVEREND J. LEWIS GILLIANS (Chairman of the Nottingham Methodist District).

Address by the Archdeacon of Nottingham (The Venerable John L. Phillips).

Blessing by the RT. REVEREND J. R. WELLER.

The singing of hymns will be accompanied by The New Basford Salvation Army BAND. (Bandmaster-STANLEY TOWNSEND).







WOLLATON PARK—continued

CORONATION CARNIVAL

Coronation Day,

Attractions include :-

3 p.m.

PERFORMANCE OF SENSATIONAL OPEN-AIR VARIETY ACTS:-

The Rhodins.

First Performance in England of Swedish Balancing and Trapeze Act, 90 feet above the ground.

The Mercury Riders.

Ex-Royal Corps of Signals Despatch Riders in spectacular and sensational motor cycle trick

Harry Sloan and Barrie.

Provide comedy with stilt walkers, clowns and comedy

horse.

Open-Air Ballet.

Presented by MISS SISSIE SMITH.

Hammond Electric Organ. Kindly loaned by the NOTTINGHAM ICE STADIUM.

5 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLE GRASS TRACK RACING for valuable prizes, organised by

NOTTINGHAM TORNADO MOTOR CLUB.

7 p.m.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF SENSATIONAL OPEN-AIR VARIETY ACTS.

2 p.m. to

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR CHILDREN:-

9 p.m.

MINIATURE RAILWAYS

ROUNDABOUTS

DONKEY RIDES

PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

Army Exhibitions.

Numerous Sideshows.

Band of the 8th (Motor) Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (T.A.) Band of the 1st (Notts.) Cadet Battalion, Sherwood Foresters.

CRECHE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

FULLY LICENSED CATERING.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

ICE-CREAM, FRUIT, GINGERBREAD AND BRANDY-SNAP STALLS.

DISPLAY OF SQUARE DANCING at end of evening performance in arena. FIVE TEAMS. Host and Caller: JIM LEES.

Admission Free.

Seats in covered grandstand-price 2s. 0d. each. Car Park-(Cars 1s. 0d. Motorcycles 6d.). Special Buses to and from the ground.









VERNON PARK

Coronation Day, CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

7p.m. to 7.30p.m. "Bimbo," the cycling and acrobatic conjuring clown will entertain the children.

OPEN-AIR DANCING ON THE CRICKET AREA to the music of 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. CY. GODFREY AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON CORONATION DAY AS FOLLOWS:-

COLWICK WOODS PARK	2.27	2.2	2.30 p.m.	Punch and Judy Show.	
KING EDWARD PARK	++	4.0	4.00 p.m.		
VICTORIA PARK		200	5.30 p.m.		
SYCAMORE ROAD RECREATION GROUND	1		7.00 p.m.		
QUEEN'S DRIVE RECREATION GROUND		4.4	2.30 p.m.	parameter accessors and accessors	
BUNBURY STREET CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND			4.00 p.m.		
ABBEY LANE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND			5.30 p.m.		
LENTON RECREATION GROUND	***	35	7.00 p.m.	<i>k</i>	
RADFORD RECREATION GROUND	0.00		2.30 p.m.	1	
RADFORD BRIDGE CHILDREN'S PLAYGRO	UND	34	4.00 p.m.	Clown Henri and Partner	
PARKER STREET CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND			5.30 p.m.	(Clowning and Ventriloquism).	
WHITEMOOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND	(8.83)	4.0	7.00 p.m.).	
WOODTHORPE GRANGE PARK			2.30 p.m.	Victoria de consessión de	
VALLEY ROAD RECREATION GROUND		-	4.00 p.m.	"Bimbo "—(Cycling and Acrobatic Conjuring Clown).	
HEATHFIELD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND	(800)	4.6	5.30 p.m.		
VERNON PARK	200	155	7.00 p.m.		
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS, ASPLEY			2.30 p.m.	Harry Freeman (Comedy Acrobatic Clown on	
MELBOURNE ROAD RECREATION GROUND			4.00 p.m.		
NUTHALL ROAD RECREATION GROUND MAIN STREET, BULWELL, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND			5.30 p.m.	Trampoline).	
			7.00 p.m.		





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H.R.H. PRINCE CHARLES



H.R.H. PRINCESS ANNE



