



Welcome to our Coronation special edition



Celebrate the Coronation in West Sussex

There's a bumper weekend of festivities ahead as we celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort.

The Coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday with the Archbishop of Canterbury conducting the ceremony, which will include a procession and service.

And with hundreds of events and volunteering opportunities currently listed on the official Coronation website, it looks like West Sussex is going to be celebrating in style!

You can [browse through what's on in your area by entering your address on the official website.](#)

Take a look at our own Coronation webpages via the link below for lots more information about the long weekend of celebrations, which will include more than 185 street parties across the county!

You'll also find details of our Customer Service Centre opening times over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Photo credit: Hugo Bernard/Buckingham Palace.

Things to do this historic weekend



Send us your best snaps!

Our West Sussex Record Office and Screen Archive South East are inviting you to make your own contribution to the county's archives by sharing your recollections, photos and films of the forthcoming Coronation.

Whether you are enjoying a street party, decorating your house or helping out in your local community, we'd like to have copies of your pictures and videos for future generations to enjoy.

They would also welcome any memorabilia that you may have from past Coronations.

If you have paper or digital records you would like to contribute, contact Jenny Mason at record.office@westsussex.gov.uk, or if you have vintage films contact Screen Archive South East at screenarchive@brighton.ac.uk.

Image shows Coronation celebrations at Pulborough in 1953.

Coronations past and present - a Record Office blog



Make your own bespoke royal itinerary!

Experience West Sussex has put together a right royal list of ways you can enjoy the county over the Coronation weekend, and beyond.

Visit stately homes, castles, cathedrals, vineyards and gardens and discover the royal links - both past and present - in our county.

[Explore local royal connections](#)



Crafts for the Coronation and free seeds

On Saturday (Coronation Day) our libraries are holding royalty themed activities for children.

There will be craft activities including crown making, colour-in bunting and activity sheets, and special Storytime sessions in selected libraries.

In honouring His Majesty King Charles III's enthusiasm and care for the environment, families can also pick up seed packets when they visit one of our 36 libraries on Coronation Day.

In addition library teams have been delving into their archives and discovered some wonderful past coronation and jubilee material, showing how past events were celebrated in West Sussex.

For example, in 1897 for Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, Walberton villagers celebrated with a sports day. The winner of the 'throwing the cricket ball' competition won a biscuit box and the runner up a butter dish.

Pop into your local library to see a selection of the memorabilia.

Celebrate in our libraries



If you're having a street party, take your leftovers home and get creative.

Visit the Love Food Hate Waste [website](#) for helpful tips and recipes to use to make the most from the leftovers.

Handy links:

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