



THE NEWBOLD PACEY & ASHORNE
VILLAGE HUT NEWS
CORONATION SPECIAL





Looking back to Coronation 1953

Last time Ashorne and Newbold Pacey celebrated the crowning of a monarch, in 1953, things were very different from the recent much enjoyed celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III.

'The Warwick Advertiser' reported on Friday May 11 1953 "Villages are ready for Coronation Day A continuous round of feasting, dancing and gaiety.

Most villages in the neighbourhood of Warwick have now completed their arrangements for Coronation celebrations and are prepared for a day of feasting, dancing and fun. The necessary funds have been raised during the winter by all manner of communal activities and June 2 promises to be for hundreds of country dwellers a memorable round of activities in which all classes will join with a will. Having raised £80 10shillings, (£80.50) thereby overshooting its target by 15 shillings (75p)

Newbold Pacey and Ashorne have compiled the following programme:"

- May 31st 6.30pm** Coronation Church service
- June 1st** Old Peoples tea
- 7.30pm** Short service on Village Green
- June 2nd 2.45pm** Judging fancy dress outside the school
- 3pm** National Anthem and procession to field
- 3.15 - 4.15pm Sports** **4.30pm** Children's tea
- 5pm** Adults' tea **5.45pm** Comic Cricket Match
- 8pm** Social in the Hut **10pm** Bonfire

