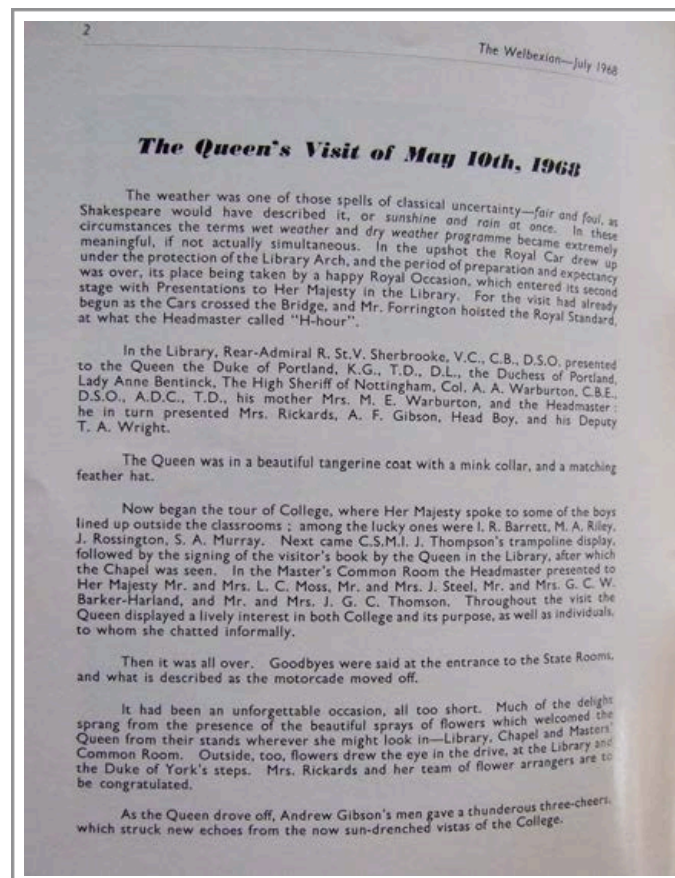
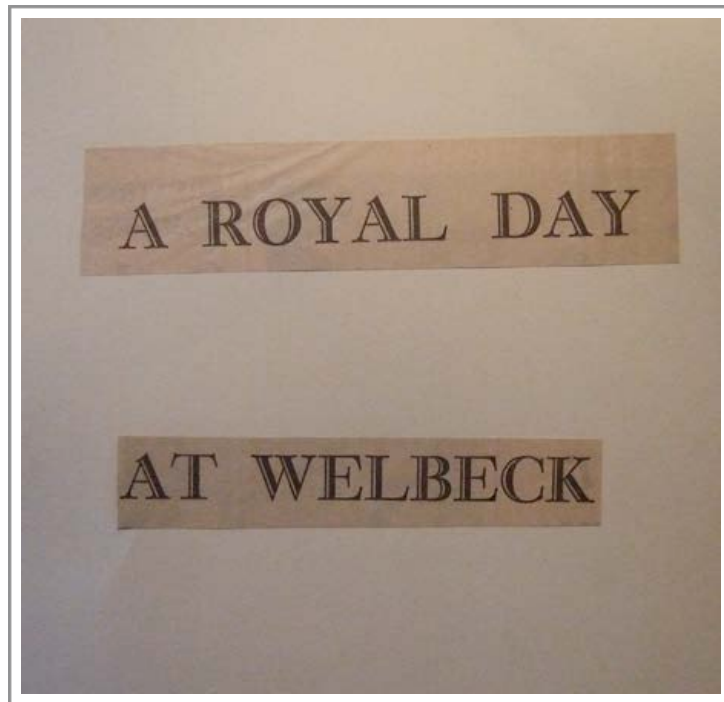


# VISIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN



## Thousands shrug off weather worries

# THE QUEEN ARRIVES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

By staff reporters

**DOUBTFUL** weather forced a quick switch in the programme as the Queen arrived for her tour of Derbyshire this afternoon.

The organisers hastily decided to follow the "wet weather" programme prepared just in case.

Looking radiant in an orange feather hat and a slim fitting orange coat with a fur collar, the Queen arrived at Welbeck College, Whitson, 15 minutes behind schedule.

Because of the inclement weather, the programme was altered to the detriment of the college library.

Her Admiral R. St. V. Warburton presented the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lady Anne Bannock, Col. A. R. Warburton, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Warburton, and the headmaster and former headmaster of the school, Mr. D. A. Richards, to the Queen.

The programme which had taken place outside the college, had to be made in the library because of the weather.

### UNDERGROUND

The headmaster presented his wife to the Queen and the first boy, Andrew Gibson, and deputy head boy, Benjamin Wright.

Then Andrew and Thompson, both aged 18, escorted the Queen to a room in the school which was the scene of the boys' common room, the station and the great hall.

The boys stood aside their classmates as Her Majesty walked across the main reception in the Great Hall, the Queen has given a short programme, songs, from which the history is read the weather, and before saying a brief word in the school.

In the main hall, the headmaster presented four members of the college staff and their wives.

When afterwards the Queen had her own message written in a scroll for Matlock.

As the Queen left Matlock



station 50 people watching her from two corners stood near from the gathered thousands.

For they were there on a train of a lifetime.

They could not get nearer the Queen's party because half of them cannot walk on wheels.

For all of them were glad to be there to watch the

A WORKSHOP couple who to call their baby after one of the Queen's children.

Ballman's wife, Mrs. Lilian Pickering was awaiting the birth of her child as the Queen passed through Whitson station — Mr. and Mrs. Pickering's home is in a part of the station.

The baby was not due until next Tuesday, but a midwife was called last night.

Said Mr. Pickering: "If the baby's a girl, we shall call her Elizabeth after the Queen. If it is a boy we will probably call him Andrew after Prince Andrew."

royal motorcade glide from the station approach and on through the centre of Matlock.

### DRIVEN

The two coaches with baroque side windows were in the car park adjoining the station approach.

In the coach were 20 physically handicapped people, members of the Matlock Disabled People's Society. In the other were 25 residents of the county old people's home.



Andrew Gibson, head boy, greets the Queen at the reception on her arrival at Welbeck College.



**"Your Stars" tell you that you are going on a voyage soon it could be right. Don't miss The Star tomorrow**

The children, on Lane Tree Road, Matlock.

Matlock Rotary Club members had driven the handicapped people, in a coach loading point, before they were taken to the station car park. The passengers had been driven straight from the home.

The Royal train was met at Matlock station, decked with flowers and shrubs.

Among those being presented were Chief Constable of Derby County and Borough Police, Mr. W. Stanfield, Mr. J. Scott-Hopkins, MP for West Derbyshire, Mr. G. H. Walters, chairman of Matlock Urban Council, Mr. J. Owen Hunt, clerk of Matlock Urban



A Royal coach for Mrs. M. E. Warburton, mother of the High Sheriff of Nottingham, Col. A. R. Warburton. Looking on: The High Sheriff and Admiral Sherbrooke.

The official cars drove towards Canon Square in Matlock past cheering, flag-waving crowds.

Around 2,000 school children from the Matlock area were waiting along the route to greet the Queen.

### ROUTE

During the visit to Matlock the Queen toured Derbyshire

Leo Mills, back to Matlock, and Chataworth House.

At the sports centre the Queen was meeting M.P. Mr. George Brown, Captain David Neilson, High Sheriff of Derbyshire, the Right Rev. Geoffrey Allen, Lord Bishop of Derby, and Ald. G. N. Wilson, chairman of Derbyshire County Council.

Ald. Wilson was presenting

Queen, took the usual party on a tour of the centre.

There, the Queen watched students in various activities inside the centre and in the 25-acre of ground.

Next on the schedule was the drive to Smedley's Lea Mills factory, where company chairman Mr. Ian Maclean, and other directors, were presented.







The Duke and Duchess of Portland greet Her Majesty.



The Deputy Head Boy (Thompson Wright) is presented to the Queen by the Headmaster, Mr. D. A. Rickards



Her Majesty chats with Mr. J. C. G. Thomson, one of the four masters—all founder members of the staff—and their wives presented by Mr. Rickards.

Before joining the Royal motorcade the Queen passed a contingent of the Leicestershire and Derbyshire Yeomanry and a smaller group of World War I veterans, the Old Comrades of the Derbyshire Yeomanry, Ripley Church Lads' Brigade also lined up.

sports centre just outside Matlock, and the hosiery factory of John Smedley Ltd. at Lea Mills, before making a private visit to the Duke of Devonshire's home, Chatsworth House.

Children from as far as Wirksworth, and Winstar, as well as county clerk Mr. D. G. Gillman, Mr. J. L. Loundland, director of education (Deputy Rural District chairman Mr E. Bown, and Mr. H. H. Creaser, Helpoe, clerk.

Mr. Peter Townsend, principal of the sports centre, after being presented to the

Her Majesty saw various staves in the production line, as well as a training school and sample room.

The motorcade was taking a slightly different route back to Matlock — through Starbuckles and Merlock Green, then along Cainsoway Lane to Crown Square.



Mr. D. A. Rickards, founder headmaster of Welbeck College, chats to the Queen. A rain-swept arrival for the Queen as she steps from her car at Welbeck College.



# The Silver Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

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