

MR. STAGG

## Time-table for Royal Visit to Solihull

The following is the time-table for Princess Margaret's visit to Solihull to-day to present the Charter of Incorporation as a borough:—

- 10.25 a.m. Princess Margaret will arrive by train at Solihull (Western Region) Station.
- 10.30 a.m. Royal procession will leave the station for the Odeon Cinema, Shirley. Route: Station Road, Blossomfield Road, Longmore Road, Stratford Road.
- 10.50 a.m. Arrival at the Odeon Cinema.
- 11.0 a.m. Presentation of Charter ceremony.
- 11.30 a.m. Princess Margaret will leave the Cinema for the Council House by the following route: Solihull Road, Sharmans Cross Road, Streetsbrook Road, Station Road, Poplar Road.
- 11.55 a.m. Arrival at the Council House, where the Princess will be invited to sign the Distinguished Visitors' book and accept a gold powder-compact as a souvenir of her visit to Solihull. She will make a brief appearance on the balcony over the main entrance of the Council House.
- 12.20 p.m. Princess Margaret will leave the Council House and proceed to Lyndon Secondary School, Daylesford Road, for luncheon. Route: Poplar Road, Warwick Road, Richmond Road, Lyndon Road, Daylesford Road.
- 12.40 p.m. Arrival at Lyndon School at official luncheon at 12.50.
- 2.25 p.m. Her Royal Highness will leave Lyndon School and proceed to the R.A.F. Station at Honiley. Route to district boundary at Heronfield: Daylesford Road, Melton Avenue, Hobs Moat Road, Lode Lane, Warwick Road.

## Honiley R.A.F. Station Plans

### List of Presentations

The Royal party is due at the R.A.F. station at 3 p.m.

There the Lord Lieutenant will present the Hon. Air Commodore, Air Cmdre. J. A. Cecil-Wright, to Her Royal Highness. The Hon. Air Commodore will then present Air Marshal Sir Dermot A. Boyle, Air Vice-Marshal W. J. Crisham, Group Capt. J. H. Birken, Group Capt. F. R. Carey, Wing Cdr. D. F. Dennis and the Bishop of Coventry.

After the ceremony of presenting the Queen's Standard to 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron, the Princess will go to the Station Commander's house, accompanied by Miss Iris Peake (her Lady-in-Waiting), Capt. Oliver Dawnay and the Station Commander, Wing Cdr. Dennis. The Station Commander will present Mrs. Dennis.

This party will arrive at the Officers' Mess at 4.15, when the Station Commander will present F/L N. A. M. Plowright, the president of the Mess Committee.

The Hon. Air Commodore will then present Sq. Ldr. F. M. R. Walton, the Officer Commanding 605 Squadron, and his wife. Sq. Ldr. Walton will then present his officers as follows: F-Lt. and Mrs. P. J. Cope, F-Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Fox, F-Lt. and Mrs. H. Matty, F-Lt. and Mrs. D. M. K. Muir, F-Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Scarrott, F-Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Cater, F-Lt. and Mrs. D. H. Ross, F-Lt. and Mrs. I. H. Cameron, F-Lt. R. K. Raby, F-Lt. Went, F-Lt. J. Walker, F.O. and Mrs. J. P. D. Waite, F.O. and Mrs. B. A. Whitworth, F.O. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt, F.O. K. W. Cory-Wright, F.O. J. D. M. Edgerton, F.O. I. R. Henderson, F.O. D. W. Sergeant, P.O. D. J. John, P.O. M. Mayne, P.O. R. L. M. Smalley, P.O. J. B. Homer, P.O. J. G. Towle and F.O. H. Loudon.

After this the Hon. Air Commodore will present: Mrs. J. A. Cecil-Wright, Group Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Cecil-Wright, Lady Boyle, Lady Walton, Mrs. W. J. Crisham, Mrs.

B'ham Post.

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PRINCESS MARGARET

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ANOTHER AS "KING"

MAYOR? FIRST SENTENCE OR TWO NOT REPORTED AS NOT AWARE WANTED, SO STARTS AT -  
WITH COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE SINCERITY. WE ARE DEEPLY HONOURED AND VERY PROUD  
TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY. WE IN TRUTH.... I TAKE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE PLEASURE  
IN ASKING YOUR ~~REAL~~ ROYAL HIGHNESS IF YOU WILL HONOUR US BY ACCEPTING THIS ADDRESS  
OF WELCOME. HANDS TO MARGARET MIDST APPLAUSE

MARGARET COMES IN AT - MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR THE VERY ~~EXXXXXXXXXX~~ KIND WAY IN WHICH  
YOU HAVE WELCOMED ME TODAY. IN THE LAST 21 YRS THIS URBAN DISTRICT HAS COME OF AGE.  
DURING THAT TIME ... CONSTANT CARE TO PRESERVE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE CHARACTER OF  
THE COUNTRYSIDE IN WHICH SOLIHULL SO LATELY STOOD. BUT THE ENORMOUS INCREASE OF  
YOUR POPULATION, SEEKING NEW HOMES AND PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS, THAT HAS BEEN NO EASY  
TASK, AND ~~XXXX~~ I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SUCCESSFUL WAY IN WHICH YOU  
HAVE RACED THIS PROBLEM. TODAY THE GROWTH OF THIS DISTRICT AND THE WISE ADMINIS-  
TRATION OF YOUR COUNSELS -- DIGNITY OF INCORPORATION. YOU MAY WELL BE PROUD OF  
THIS NEW... IN WHICH THE QUEEN HAS SEEN FIT TO APPROVE. FOR THIS IS ONE OF THE  
FIRST CHARTERS OF INCORPORATION WHICH HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR 15 YRS. THE CHARTER  
ITSELF IS A MORE STREAMLINED, A MORE BUSINESSLIKE DOCUMENT THAN THOSE MAGNIFICENT  
ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS OF EARLIER CENTURIES. BUT THE FACT THAT THIS IS SO IS A  
REMINDER THAT THE CHARTER IS NOT AN OUTMODED DISTINCTION BUT A REAL AND LIVING  
ADDRESS COMMITTED TO YOUR CHARGE. IN PRESENTING YOU WITH THIS CHARTER ON BEHALF

OF THE QUEEN I WISH EVERY GOOD FORTUNE TO ALL SERVING THIS NEW BOROUGH AND ALL  
CITIZENS WITHIN YOUR BOUNDARY. (applause)

MAYOR? IN ACCEPTING THIS CHARTER FROM THE HANDS OF YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS MAY I  
ON BEHALF OF THE NEW BORO WHICH I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REPRESENT THANK YOU MOST

SINCERELY FOR ~~YOUR~~ SO GRACIOUSLY MAKING THE PRESENTATION. AS I SAID A FEW MOMENTS  
AGO WHEN I ASKED YOU TO ACCEPT THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME, THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT  
ARE NOT ONLY HONOURED BUT DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU IN THEIR MIDST TODAY. SOLIHULL IS  
INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION, AND NO WORDS  
OF MINE ARE SUFFICIENT TO EXPRESS HOW GREATLY WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE....  
IT WILL REMAIN OUTSTANDING IN THE ANNALS OF OUR HISTORY FOR EVER..... HER MAJESTY  
FOR SO KINDLY EXERCISING HER ROYAL PREROGATIVE.

MARGARET AT AIRFORCE BASE

SQ. LEADER .... I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE HEAR TODAY AND TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF  
PRESENTING THIS STANDARD WHICH THE QUEEN HAS AWARDED TO NO. 605 COUNTY OF WARWICK  
SQUADRON. DURING THE DARK DAYS OF THE LAST WAR THE YOUNGEST OF OUR ARMED FORCES  
PROVED THEMSELVES TO BE ONE OF OUR GREATEST , AND THE SQUADRON WHICH YOU COMMAND  
WON RENOWNED FAME FAR BEYOND ITS OWN NATIVE COUNTRY - IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN, IN  
THE EAST AND FAR ACROSS W. EUROPE, IT FORGED A GREAT TRADITION, AND WE REMEMBER  
WITH PRIDE AND THANKFUL HEARTS SUCH COURAGE AND SACRIFICE. NOW THE WAR IS OVER  
THE SQUADRON DOES NOT REST UPON ~~IN~~ ITS HARD-WON LAURELS BUT STILL FIXES ITS GAZE  
UPON THE YEARS AHEAD. -- SCOPE OF INVENTION INCREASES DAILY, MAKING NEW DEMANDS  
ON YOUR TECHNICAL ABILITIES, BUT ALWAYS AS MEN GAIN MASTERY OF THE AIR THERE IS ONE  
THING THAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY ALONE CANNOT GIVE AND THAT IS GALLANTRY AND SPIRIT  
OF ADVENTURE OF THE MEN WHO FLY THIS GREAT MACHINES.... RAF RELIES ON ITS ... TODAY  
... AS JET ENGINES SWEEP ACROSS THE SKY WE REALISE THE HOURS OF LEISURE ~~SO~~  
UNGRUDGINGLY GIVEN NOT ONLY BY THOSE IN THE CLOUDS BUT ALSO BY THE GROUND CREWS ON  
WHOSE SKILL AND PERSEVERANCE DEPENDS THEIR LIVES AND OURS. | I PRESENT THIS STANDARD  
CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL GUARD IT WITH VALOUR IN WAR AND PEACE. |