

June 4th. Queen and Duke visit Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

The programme is as follows:-

- 9.45 a.m. Arrival at Stockton Railway station - inspection of Guard of Honour, presentations.
- 9.55 Arrival Town Hall, Stockton - civic reception presentations etc. outside under awning.
- 10.15 Drive round Stockton.
- 11.30 Arrival at Stockton Race Course where Queen addresses Loyal Regiment and inspects same.
- 12.10 Leaves for Town Hall, Middlesbrough, arriving at 12.40p.m. Presentations inside followed by lunch.
- 2.30 Leave Town Hall and tour the Borough.
- 3 p.m. Visit I.C.I. Wilton Terylene Plant and see Exhibition outside, visit to last 40 minutes.
- 3.50 Leave for Messrs. Dorman Long - see Steel Furnaces tapped etc. - visit to last 40 Minutes.
- 5 p.m. Arrives to Teesport and embark in Britannia. Britannia sails to Sweden at 6 p.m.

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R.A.F. TO ESCORT ROYAL YACHT "BRITANNIA"

Two Shackleton four-engined long range maritime reconnaissance aircraft of R.A.F. Coastal Command, will escort the Royal Yacht "Britannia" when the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh sail from Middlesbrough, on June 4 for the State Visit to Sweden.

The aircraft - from No,204 Squadron (Wing Commander W. Beringer), based at R.A.F. Ballykelly, Northern Ireland - will begin their escorting duties at the mouth of the River Tees and remain on station until dusk.

They will patrol on either side of the "Britannia" at a distance of ten miles and will dip in salute - down to a minimum height of 500 feet - on leaving their escort duty.

The Captains of the aircraft will be Squadron Leader A.P. Morgan, D.F.C. and Flight Lieutenant R. Stansfield.

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