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St. George's Day

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St. George for England! The cry that once rallied crusading knights still bears a patriotic message as modern <sup>WAR HEROES</sup> ~~knights~~ join a London parade and service to honour our patron saint.

The Inspecting Officer, General Sir Charles Loyd, was accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Royal Society of St. George, ~~and~~

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And honouring this same anniversary, nearly a thousand Queen's Scouts

~~with their representatives~~

were received by the Queen at Windsor Castle.

Accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty brought fresh encouragement to disabled Scouts who, by their courage, are upholding the spirit of St. George, the Patron Saint of the Movement.

The gathering, which included <sup>Scouts</sup> ~~representatives~~ from twenty-two Dominions and Colonies, marched past the Queen to a service in St. George's Chapel.

Another Royal association with St. George's Day came with the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh, by helicopter, at the Royal Marines Barracks, Eastney.

There, as Captain-General of the Royal Marines, the Duke presented New Colours. ~~The Old Colours, which were trooped for the last time, were presented~~

The Old Colours, which were trooped for the last time, were presented by the late Duke of Kent, twenty-five years ago.

Here again, the anniversary is honoured - not only because <sup>it's</sup> ~~this~~ the Corps Day of Remembrance and Reunion: but also, it commemorates a Royal Marine Day of courage and valour - the <sup>historic</sup> assault on Zeebrugge, in 1918.