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PRINCESSES GO ON TOUR

6,000 Essex girl guides are joined by Princess Margaret at their 40th anniversary rally at Hyland's Park, Chelmsford. Rank and privileges are forgotten as the Princess joins in the fun. Wearing her uniform as a Sea Ranger Commodore, complete with cockaded hat, Princess Margaret makes this an occasion the Guides will long remember.

While Princess Margaret stays on land, Princess Elizabeth is at high sea - continuing her tour of the Channel Islands. With the Anson anchored off Guernsey and a heavy swell putting the Royal barge out of action, the Royal party takes to a flotilla of M.T.B's. Topping 20 knots, the Navy's speedboats take the Princess and the Duke to Sark in record time.

Bounding the dangerous rocks off Sark, the Royal motor gunboat ploughs through heavy seas into the island's new harbour. The wind suddenly takes a wrong turn and a bad current makes landing seem impossible. But navigational skill brings the boat alongside for a difficult landing.

An exciting arrival on her first visit to this tiny island, still governed by feudal laws laid down by Queen Elizabeth, four centuries ago. Greeted by Mrs. Hathaway (ruler of Sark) the Royal couple take a Victoria carriage, as all cars are banned, for their visit to the Seigneurie. And Sark's 500 population turn out to wish them well.