

CHRISTENING AT HAREWOOD

To 14th century All Saints Church, villagers and tenants of Harewood Estate walk through the snow for the christening of the son of the Lord of the manor. The Archbishop of York is to officiate. The Princess Royal arrives with her son, Lord Harewood, just before the baby and the Countess of Harewood. No pictures could be taken of the ceremony but at Harewood Hall later cameras get their chance. Benjamin Britten - on the right - the famous composer is one of the sponsors. The Princess Royal was proxy for Queen Mary, great-grandmother of the 2-months-old Viscount Lascelles who was christened David Henry George.

Lady Harewood is daughter of Mrs. Erwin Stein. She is keenly interested in music and helps the Earl who is a gifted critic. Her father is well-known in the world of music.

First member of the family for many generations to be christened in the church which stands in the park grounds, the baby Viscount is 13th in direct succession to the throne of England.