

EdinburghQUEEN RECEIVES CASTLE KEY

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by her husband the Duke, comes to Edinburgh Castle. First she is to receive the key of the ancient fortress.

Before being admitted, the Queen is challenged by the sentries.

The Queen commands that the gates be opened to her, and the Governor of the Castle moves forward to offer her the key, symbolising that the Castle is the property of the sovereign.

The ceremony of entrance ended, the Queen leaves the landau to enter the Castle. The Duke of Edinburgh wears the magnificent uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Long has the great Castle kept guard over Her Majesty's northern capital. Within its walls, the Queen visits many of the places which tell how proud a role it has played in the glorious history of Scotland.

The Queen leaves the Castle to ride once more through Edinburgh. The Governor, Lieutenant-General Barber bids her goodbye, and again the streets of the city echo with a jubilant shout as the royal landau moves away from the Castle. Throughout the centuries Edinburgh has honoured many great and well-loved sovereigns, but none has captured her heart so readily as the newly-crowned Queen Elizabeth.