

ROYAL FAMILY ON HOLIDAY.

The Royal Family spend most of their time in public duty, and the British people respect their few private hours and leave them to enjoy their relaxation like any other family. But like any other family, from time to time they let us share that relaxation. Their millions of friends cannot all be there, so we are invited to meet them through the medium of the camera. Today is one of these happy occasions, as the Queen and the Duke play with their children in the grounds of Balmoral Castle.

Father helps - but once Prince Charles gets the knack of it he won't let anyone help.

And if Father doesn't watch out, he'll be catching it on the chin.

Oh well, I did warn him.

There are lots of wonderful things to look at in Balmoral grounds. Where did those ponies get to?

So that's where you are! Meet William - he's the smaller one. The other is Greenbeves.

Just as well Father happened to have some carrots in his pocket.

Let's get inside and make friends properly.

Britain's royal family have always been genuine lovers of horses, and it's clear that Prince Charles and Princess Anne will be keeping up the family tradition.

It's time for our visit to end, so we'll leave the Queen and her family to enjoy their all-too-short holiday. Goodbye - and thank you for having us.