

Compressing several engagements into a brief, six-hour tour of Sussex the Queen went to Hove, to open the Renovation Scheme in George Street. The people of the town and hundreds of holidaymakers saw the Mayor take the ceremonial scissors from Little Pat Reynolds and hand them to Her Majesty.

The Queen then saw the renovations for herself. The work has been sponsored by the Civic Trust.

The Brighton and Hove Greyhound Stadium was next visited. There, the Queen and Duke inspected units of the local Youth Movements. It has long been their pleasing habit to meet the young people wherever they go, at home as well as abroad. No other monarch has ever seen so many juvenile subjects of the Crown.

It will be something for them to remember - the day of their young lives, when at close quarters they saw the Queen and Duke.