

Her Majesty the Queen was accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh when she went to Coventry to lay the Foundation Stone for the new Cathedral. This was the old Cathedral that was bombed ~~during~~ in a German air raid ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 1940.

The ruins, which were visited by the Queen's father, King George VI after the raid, will be preserved as ~~storecourt~~ forecourt to the new Cathedral, which is to rise in this place... ~~M~~ and for which his daughter now lays the Foundation Stone.