



## His Majesty King Charles III Coronation Celebrations in Westcott



Westcott celebrated His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation weekend by holding the annual village fair, WESTFest, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, presenting an opportunity to bring the whole village together.

The iconic Westcott Bus Stop on the Village Green was decorated with bunting and flags and the Official King's Coronation Emblems were fixed to lamp posts along the main road through the village.



The fair was opened by the arrival of the "King & Queen" on a horse and carriage with the school choir singing the National Anthem. Union Jack Flags were given to all the children attending the fair and most of the stalls were decked out with bunting and flags.



Ever since the Coronation of King George V in 1911, Westcott has a tradition of celebrating the Coronation of a Monarch with fun races and fancy dress.



1911 Coronation of  
His Majesty King George V



1937 Coronation of  
His Majesty King George VI



1953 Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



To celebrate His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation the WVA organised the Coronation Games, a series of fun egg and spoon and three-legged races throughout the afternoon for different age groups including adults. The winners were all given limited edition Westcott Village Association King's Coronation Rosettes.

