

## *Royal Visits*



Picture of the Prince of Wales leaving Ham Hill by car after unveiling the monument. It was reported in the Western Gazette that the track way was extremely rough!



H.R.H. Edward, Prince of Wales walking along West Street, outside the glove factory of J.H. Walters, June 19th 1923.



The Spats Factory decorated to welcome H.R.H. Edward, Prince of Wales 1923.



H.R.H. Edward, Prince of Wales touring the glove factory of J.H. Walters, June 19th 1923.



H.R.H. Edward, Prince of Wales unveiling the bronze wreath at the War Memorial, Ham Hill, June 19th 1923. Left of centre ex Lance-Corporal Ralph Trotman, Somerset Light Infantry, badly injured at the Somme 1916, next right Stephen Thorne.



1st Stoke Company Boys Brigade Battalion Drill Winners 'Festival of Britain Run' 1951, message to King George VI. **Left to right:** 1. John Minchington 2. Brian Helyar 3. John Brimble 4. Lance Brice 5. .... 6. Ron Rodford 7. Eddie Helliard 8. Capt. Dyke 9. Doug Palmer 10. Arthur Channing 11. Capt. Arthur Riggs 12. Ken Hooper 13. David George 14. Derek Helyar 15. Derek Wardle.



H.R.H. King George VI, meets the Boys Brigade, Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs and school children in the grounds of Summerlands House, December 2nd, 1937. He is seen here with headmaster W.R. Biggs and teachers Miss Mounter, Miss Bryant and lady scout leader Phyllis Ballard.



H.M. Queen Elizabeth II visiting Rookery Dairy, Stoke sub Hamdon, June 2nd 1966. **Row left to right:** 1. Mervyn Evis 2. Nigel Evis 3. Desmond Stuckey 4. Dick Evis 5. Ted Marshall-James 6. The Queen 7. Keith Hebditch 8. Robert Hebditch. Local Duchy farm tenants were met at Castle Farm and house tenants at the Recreation Field.



The Queen and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh travelling along West Street, Stoke sub Hamdon, June 2nd 1966.



Charles, Prince of Wales meeting Stoke villagers, June 12th 1970.

*Front row right of Prince:* 1. Fay Hooper? 2. Heather Chorley 3. Sally Hawkins 4. Tricia Marshall-James 5. Jane Vivash *2nd row:* 1. Elaine Warry 2. Shereene Pearse *3rd row:* 1. Andrew Jeanes 2. Lee Ellis 3. Simon Grinter 4. Catherine Rake.



H.R.H. Prince Charles meeting villagers at North Street Farm, when he opened the North Street Workshops on October 21st 1985.