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Looking back 100 years

Prince Edward Becomes Our New King! 1901



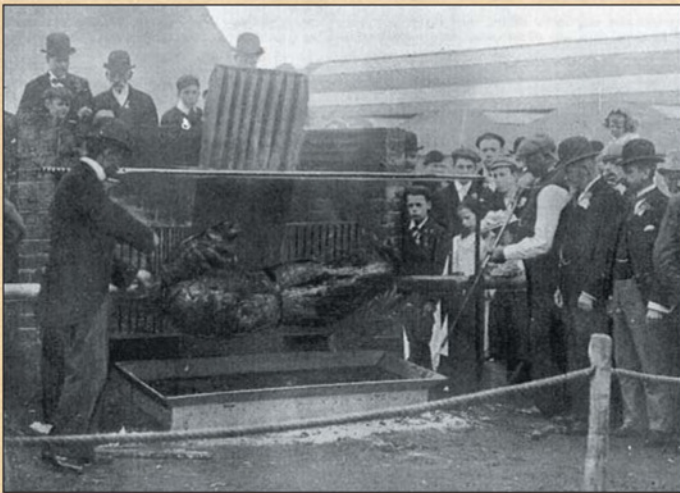
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Newport Pagnell High Street decorated for the Coronation



Courtesy of Wolverton & District Archaeological and Historical Society

Celebrations taking place in the High Street, Stony Stratford (above & below)



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An ox being roasted as part of the Wolverton celebrations on the corner of Windsor Street and Stratford Road (now the site of The Craufurd Arms)



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Following Queen Victoria's death in January 1901, the longest-serving heir to the throne in history has finally become King aged 60.

The Coronation of King Edward VII has taken place (August 1902) with celebrations throughout the nation.

In Wolverton, there has been a procession led by the Fire Brigade and Band with free teas for children. A special treat was the roasting of an ox where everyone who brought a plate was allowed to

participate – meaning only local people took part.

Stony Stratford has organised a procession with a children's tea too, but also had a 'Greasy Pole' competition with a leg of mutton at the top. Mr Eli Alderman, known locally as 'Cinder Billy', has won the prize.