

# IN THE NEWS

Looking back 100 years

## Coronation of our New King!

22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911



Illustrated London News

*The Prince of Wales kneels before George V at the Coronation*



*Procession from the High Street to Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford (above & below)*

Courtesy of Woburnton & District Archaeological & Historical Society



*Newport Pagnell Fire Brigade at the Coronation celebrations*



*Celebrations at The Fox and Hounds, Deanshanger*

Courtesy Deanshanger Village Heritage Society

The great event of the Coronation of King George V has been celebrated in towns and villages across the land with many people patriotically decorating their homes and businesses with flags, bunting and portraits of our new king.

As a lasting memorial for the occasion, the Coronation Committee appointed by Bletchley Urban District Council has proposed building two public lavatories.

However the idea has not proved to be popular with the local residents and shopkeepers of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, so it has been dropped.