

YYCORONATION OF KING CHARLES 111

6TH MAY 2023

I am a 77 year old woman and I live in a beautiful small village on the south coast of England.

The weather proved to be very disappointing over the weekend. It drizzled and rained for a lot of the time meaning some activities had to be cancelled – such a shame.

On Friday 5th May a hardy group of musicians set up on the village green to entertain those of us who were around at the time. The knitters had been very busy decorating the bollards by the green – you can always count on them to do a brilliant job.







On Saturday, the day of the coronation, the church live-streamed the event so that people could watch it together. Unfortunately, because it was so wet, only a few people took advantage of this, most choosing to watch at home in the dry.



Everyone agreed that the event was spectacular and very moving. The music was wonderful. The King and Queen looked very nervous and rather over-awed which was hardly surprising. Britain does do these things remarkably well and this was no exception. The balcony appearances, by contrast, were very relaxed and happy and it was so lovely to see all the children taking part in the whole day. I felt sorry for the crowds lining the procession route but they were a hardy bunch and greeted the Royal couple with gusto.

On Sunday we had a special coronation service in church. As we entered the we were all given golden crowns to wear and at the front of the church sat a large and beautiful crown. It was a lovely service followed by celebration 'cakes and fizz' - a real treat. Talk was all about the events of the previous day and clearly everyone had enjoyed it tremendously.





On the Monday there were meant to be things going on at the village green but it never stopped raining all day so I did not venture down there. There was going to be maypole dancing, Morris men, face painting and various other activities and I feel very disappointed for all those who had worked so hard to organise it all.

Most of us older people will not see another coronation so we were very pleased to be able to witness this one.

LONG LIVE KING CHARLES.

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