



Lord Roberough, Lord Lieut of Devon, welcomes the Queen and Prince Philip at Beacon Quay in August 1977



Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Duke of Edinburgh at Town Hall, Torquay, in May 1956.(PR4687) Pictures: TORQUAY MUSEUM

Museum shares pictures of Royal visits to Torbay

Torquay Museum's picture archive has revealed these images of Prince Philip and the Queen on several visits to Torbay and South Devon.

The selection of photographs includes a visit to Torquay Town Hall in May, 1956.

In 1960, Prince Philip was pictured with then Mayor of Torquay John Haarer opposite the ABC Regal Cinema in Castle Circus, Torquay.

He is also seen with Sir Arthur Thomson, then acting president of

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the British Medical Association, after the annual meeting at which the Duke had presided.

The procession is crossing Lymington Road from the doorway of the town hall to the Scientific Exhibition which was held in Upton Vale Baptist School Hall opposite on June 20, 1960.

Another picture shows a visit at the end of that decade – the

departure of the Royal Family from Haldon Pier, Torquay, on July 28, 1969.

This time the Royal couple brought their children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

The Queen's silver jubilee year saw a visit to Beacon Quay, Torquay, in August, 1977.

And in 1988, the Royal couple were photographed during a visit to Brixham.

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The Duke of Edinburgh steps out with Sir Arthur Thomson, acting president of British Medical Association, after the annual meeting at which the Duke had presided. The procession is crossing Lymington Road from the doorway of the Town Hall to the Scientific Exhibition which was held in Upton Vale Baptist School Hall opposite, on June 20, 1960 (PR7659)



Prince Philip and Mayor of Torquay John Haarer opposite the ABC Regal Cinema, Castle Circus, in 1960 (PR3435)



The departure of the Royal Family from Haldon Pier on Monday morning, July 28, 1969. The Queen is escorted by Lord Roberough followed by the Duke of Edinburgh in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet. Behind their father are Prince Charles and Princess Anne. (PR20563)



The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh in Brixham in July, 1988 (PR23844)