

SILVER JUBILEE OF 1935

As a village we have celebrated a number of Jubilees over the years. In 1935 the residents of Carlton celebrated the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary, the grandparents of our own Queen, whose Diamond Jubilee we are about to celebrate ourselves. This is what Eileen Faulknall remembers of the Jubilee Celebrations in 1935.

Eileen's friend Connie Lowe was dressed as up as Princess Elizabeth (now our Queen) and Eileen was Princess Margaret. Eileen's dad made her a dress out of pink crepe paper and a tiara out of cardboard and silver paper. There was a parade down the village street and Connie and Eileen travelled in a cart to the field opposite the school, where the celebration games were held. Eileen remembers Mr Clark playing a tune on an old tin bath.

I don't think that there will be anyone to play on a tin bath at our Jubilee tea, which is soon to take place at Bank Farm, but I'm sure that everyone there will have a very enjoyable afternoon and perhaps in 75 years' time there will be someone alive in the village to recall the events of the Diamond Jubilee of 2012 for the Carlton News of 2087.

NB. If anyone has photos or other materials regarding any village celebrations held over the last 60 years, we'd love to borrow them to make up a display for the Jubilee. Any materials can come to me.

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