



LANARKSHIRE LIEUTENANCY

**PROGRAMME FOR VISIT BY
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL TO**

**SUMMERLEE HERITAGE PARK
CLYDESDALE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
LOW PARKS MUSEUM
DAWNFRESH SEAFOODS LIMITED**

ON TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2001

SUMMERLEE HERITAGE PARK

11.25 am HRH The Princess Royal arrives at Drumpelzier Country Park, Coatbridge by helicopter accompanied by her Lady in Waiting Mrs David Bowes Lyon and Inspector Andrew Thomlinson, Protection Officer and is welcomed by Gilbert K. Cox MBE JP, Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire and Mrs Marjory Cox

Local School Children will be present

Mr Cox will escort HRH The Princess Royal to her car and the party will depart for Summerlee Heritage Park.

11.30 am On arrival at Summerlee Heritage Park The Lord Lieutenant will introduce HRH The Princess Royal to:

Sheriff J. C. McInnes QC, Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde, Dumfries & Galloway

Provost Barry McCulloch, North Lanarkshire Council

Gavin Whitefield, Chief Executive, North Lanarkshire Council

Mrs Elaine Smith MSP, Member of the Scottish Parliament for Coatbridge & Chryston

Major David Reeks, Deputy Lieutenant

Mr Paul Jukes, Director of Community Services

Mr Paul Jukes will then introduce Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal to:

Councillor James McCabe, Leader of the Council

Councillor James Logue, Convener, Community Services Committee

Councillor James McKinlay, local Councillor

Kenny Moffat, Friends of Summerlee Volunteer Group

Brian Longworth, Chairman of the Summerlee Transport Group

Iain McNaught JP, President of the Scottish Cinema Organ Society

Mrs Elisabeth McInnes (wife of Sheriff Principal)

Jim McGuinness, Head of Community Resources, North Lanarkshire Council

Carol Haddow, Head of Museums and Heritage Service, North Lanarkshire Council

11.32 am HRH The Princess Royal escorted by Paul Jukes and Carol Haddow proceeds down main driveway. **[Jim McGuinness will follow on escorting the official party on the tour]** Primary schoolchildren as 'welcome party' on bank to left.

View Fire Queen Steam Launch on the water [crewed by David Cullen and John MacMillan].

11.37 am Walk along east bank of the canal towards Howes Basin, past Ranger Service (Dermott McMahon Ranger on duty) with children 'pond-dipping' on nearside bank.

- 11.39 am Arrive at Howes Basin. HRH The Princess Royal views model boat activity and is introduced to members of:
- Mr F. O'Brian, Glasgow Richmond Model Boat Society
Mr R. Thomson, Glasgow South Ship Modellers Boat Society
- 11.41 am At Janet Hamilton bridge. Escorting staff briefed on background to Janet Hamilton poem which is on plaque on bridge.
Move towards steps to upper level and point out boatshed/conservation workshop.
- 11.42 am Arrive at tarmac open-space at top of steps.
- No 53 (open-topped) tram parked at end of tramway, with party of school children playing traditional games in the open area in front of tram.
- HRH The Princess Royal introduced to:
Isobel MacDonald, Assistant Manager of Summerlee
Maureen Mathieson, Class Teacher, St Augustines Primary School
Sandra Craig, Visitor Services Assistant, Summerlee
- 11.45 am Arrive at Miners' Cottages.
- HRH The Princess Royal will be introduced to Celestine Scanlon, Visitor Service Assistant who will be spinning at the entrance area of the street.
- HRH The Princess Royal will be escorted into the 1910 cottage where she will meet Elizabeth McGinty, Visitor Services Supervisor.
- Local school children will be taking part in a traditional washday in the wash-house and at open-air pump at the far end of the street supervised by Margaret O'Donnell, Visitor Services Assistant who will be introduced to HRH The Princess Royal.
- [The following staff will also be in attendance in the Cottages in the event that the Royal Party wishes to enter the 1880/1840 or 1960 rooms:
Alan Dick, Visitor Services Assistant in 1880/1840 room
Deborah McGinty, Visitor Services Assistant in 1960 room]*
- HRH The Princess Royal will enter the 1940s cottage to be introduced to Linda Miller, Visitor Services Assistant and exit the cottage via the kitchen.
- 11.51 am Moving into the back garden area of cottages, HRH The Princess Royal will be introduced to Harry Laird and C. Wilkie representatives of MI Technologies (New Deal Training Organisation) and R. Rosser and S. Kerr trainees.

11.52 am Leaving back garden area of cottages, the party will proceed to end of lane, turn left and walk over to west end of mine area. Then proceed to Mine Shed to be introduced to Thomas Gallagher, Visitor Services Supervisor and Martin McPherson, Visitor Services Assistant who will explain the mine and invite her to view the mine entrance.

11.59 am HRH The Princess Royal is invited to view the Farme Colliery engine and is introduced to Allan Taggerty, Conservation Engineer.

12.03 am The full party are invited by Paul Jukes and Carol Haddow to board the Lanarkshire Tram [*capacity: 39 seats*] driven by Brian Quinn and Bob Sutherland of the Summerlee Transport Group at the Miners' Cottages Tram Stop.

Michael Chalton and Paul Geissler tramway staff will be introduced.

(HRH The Princess Royal and the Royal Party will take up front seats downstairs on tram behind driver and Jim McGuinness will direct the rest of the party to seats)

12.12 pm Tram departs for Exhibition Hall

12.15 pm Tram arrives at Exhibition Hall.

Party alights from tram

Brian Quinn of Summerlee Transport Group will present HRH The Princess Royal with a certificate commemorating her journey.

Steam machinery will be on parade outside hall. Vehicles will include:

The **Sentinel** (a large steam lorry) driven by Billy Sangster, Billy Bisset and Drew Wigfield volunteers from the Friends of Summerlee,

Fowler traction engine, driven by George McIntosh, Summerlee Site Assistant and John Convey, volunteer members of Friends of Summerlee,

"**Tigger**" (a small steam engine) driven by Richard Smith and Billy Adams (aged 12), volunteer members of Friends of Summerlee, and

The **Robey Portable Engine** driven by Jeff Haynes and Richard Samson, volunteer members of Friends of Summerlee

Party moves into hall, past Compton cinema organ being played by Duncan Sinclair, member of Scottish Cinema Organ Trust

HRH The Princess Royal is invited to view Tram which is being refurbished

Official Party escorted by Jim McGuinness exits Exhibition Hall and arrives at marquee on esplanade for luncheon.

12.24 am Royal Party moves through into Bay Two area, and HRH The Princess Royal is introduced by Carol Haddow to the following Summerlee staff:

Andy McGillivray, Site Assistant
Ronald Kennedy, Site Assistant
Robert Fulton, Site Assistant
John Neil, Summerlee Driver/Site Assistant
Matthew Hume, Industrial History Curator
Neil Ballantyne, Social History Curator

12.26 am Party moves on through Exhibition Hall, past area with school children having a 'discovery' session. HRH The Princess Royal introduced to:
Katie Dargie, Community Museums Officer
Carol Ann Kerr, Visitor Services Supervisor
Elaine Miller, Headteacher, Greenhill PS
Irene McAlpine, Class Teacher, Greenhill PS

12.31 am The Royal Party exits Exhibition Hall. HRH The Princess Royal is offered opportunity for Comfort Break/Buffer Lunch Light Refreshments in adjacent Conference Room accompanied by her Lady in Waiting and PPO.

The Lord Lieutenant proceeds to the Marquee on the esplanade and the buffet lunch commences while awaiting HRH and Lady in Waiting.

Ken Wilson, Department of Community Services asks assembled guests to take their places

The Lord Lieutenant and Paul Jukes will escort HRH The Princess Royal round assembled groups in Marquee.

Assembled Guests in 9 Groups (of approximately 10 per group)

HRH The Princess Royal is invited onto platform. Provost Barry McCulloch officially welcomes Her Royal Highness to North Lanarkshire and invites her to sign the Visitors Book and Photograph. **HRH will be asked to say a few words.** Councillor James Logue, Convener, Community Services Committee will present HRH with a Miners Lamp to commemorate her visit to Summerlee Heritage Centre.

1.14 pm Gala Queen Coleen Lamb (aged 12 years) will present a posy of flowers to HRH The Princess Royal.

HRH The Princess Royal bids farewell to the official party and exits via main drive accompanied by Lord Lieutenant and Paul Jukes to her vehicle. *'Tigger' miniature steam traction engine will be operating in the locality.*

Local primary school children formed up behind railings on west side of driveway, to ensure guest has a rousing send-off.

1.15 pm

Departure

HRH VISIT 11TH SEPTEMBER 2001 – SCHOOLS ITINERY

LASSWADE HIGH SCHOOL

- 10.15am Arrive at shop Ryan & Audrey will meet. Go to exhibition hall, split into 4 groups and do worksheets.
- 11.20am Go to small plateau (yellow Digger) to wave, leave at 11.30am to go to gallery, exhibition & activities until 12.00pm.
- 12.00pm Lunch from 12.00 – 12.35pm approx on signal from radio back to exhibition hall.