

*Royal Silver Wedding Celebration  
Programme 20th November 1972*



*His Worship the*  
**Mayor of Marlborough**  
*Councillor Tony Gray invites you to an*  
**Ox Roasting**

*to Celebrate the*  
**Silver Wedding**  
*of*  
**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** &



**His Royal Highness Prince Philip**  
*In Marlborough High Street on*  
*20<sup>th</sup> November 1972*

20p (Oap's 15p)



QUEEN VICTORIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN  
MARLBOROUGH IN 1887

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Programme For 1972

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| From 8.00 a.m. | Ox roasting to commence.  |
| Noon           | Erection of ancient fair amusements including childrens rides.  |
| 6.00 p.m.      | Evening celebrations to begin with grand peal of bells.   |
| 7.00 p.m.      | Mayor's official welcome and ceremonial carving of the first slice of Ox followed by many attractions including Kennet Vale Band, Dancing and costume parade. |
| 9.00 p.m.      | Mediaeval Ox supper in the Town Hall. Tickets on Sale.  |

A CIVIC MESSAGE

It has become a tradition for the Loyal Citizens of Marlborough to celebrate Royal occasions by roasting an Ox. There are records of it having taken place on:-

1814 (16th June) - The signing of the treaty of Paris (30th May) 37 tables with 36 persons at each.

1838 - Queen Victoria's Coronation.

1887 - Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

1902 - Edward VII Coronation.

There were many occasions when Royalty stayed at Marlborough Castle. Records show that these included Henry I, Henry II, John, Henry III, Edward I, Edward III, and Edward IV.

To mark this the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. Prince Philip it is my wish to recapture the spirit of these bygone festivities and perhaps write another page of Marlborough's history.

On behalf of you all I have conveyed our Loyal greetings to the Royal Family.

*Tom Gray*

MAYOR

These celebrations are being arranged for the Mayor by Marlborough Round Table who would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this event possible. All the proceeds will go to local Charities.



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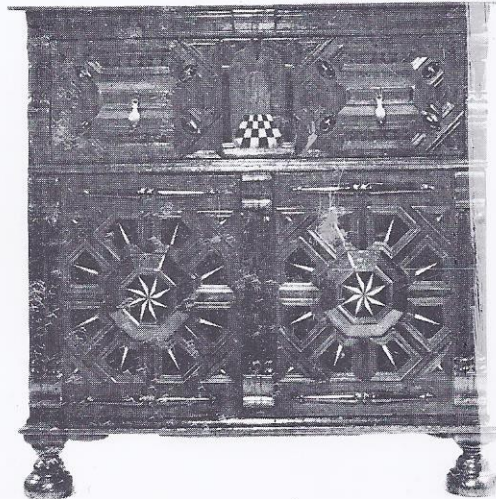
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# Ox Supper Ticket



*The Bearer Is Entitled*

*- To One portion of the Ox -  
On the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1972*

*- Before 9.00 pm*

*Ox Carving will commence at 7.00 pm*

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