

## **The Coronation-all you need to know**

With the big day fast approaching (please note that we are not referring to the upcoming local elections on May 4<sup>th</sup> or the Eurovision Song Contest on 13<sup>th</sup> or another round of rail strikes) cwg can guess how excited you are and have compiled a handy list of things you can do to enjoy a right royal weekend. Print out this useful document and take it with you wherever you go to ensure you do not miss out on all the fun.

### **Ideas to show how much you care:**

**Get a tattoo** Any colour so long as it is red, white and blue. Choose from a number of eye-catching designs.

Charles I with his head still intact

Charles II with one or more of his many mistresses inc. Nell Gwynne and her bag of oranges

Princess Margaret/Queen Mother and the famous bottle of gin

Boris Johnson

**Decorate your electric scooter or wheelchair** with appropriately coloured bunting and whizz down the high street with a megaphone shouting 'Long Live the King'. (Or 'Vivat Rex' if you prefer).

### **Change your name by deed poll to Charles and/or Rex Britannorum**

Celebrate all the others called Charles or Rex in honour of our new King.

Charles Aznavour

Charles Saatchi (mostly famous for being the husband of the delicious Nigella Lawson. Mmmm this chocolate trifle is... so... heavenly...')

Charlie Drake (remember him?)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charles Manson

Rex Harrison

Rex Somebody or other in the Archers (brother to Toby)

Oedipus Rex

T-Rex

Rex Cinemas

Brian Rix (should have been Rex but his father got it wrong when registering the birth.)

**Go on a shopping spree.** Takeaways from Burger King and something to toast the new monarch from Majestic Wines. Souvenir tea-towels and mini-models of 'The Stone of Destiny' from Wilco. Or head down to one of over 500 pubs called the 'King's Head' and get plastered. Coronation quiche provided.

**Go to the cinema** for a bit of 'down time' to see:

King Kong

The King and I  
King Lear  
The Lion King  
The Curse of King Tut's Tomb

**Music** Play some hard rock in the garden (risks annoying the neighbours but who cares? It is the Coronation after all).

King Crimson  
Freddie Mercury and Queen  
'King of the Road' by Roger Miller  
'Old Worn Out Suit and Shoes, Don't pay no Union Dues.....'

**Start Smoking Again** Show your support for our new Queen by having a fag. Simple but speaks volumes.

**Organise a Street Party in the Traditional Way.** People in the next road not invited. Teenagers get out of control and have water fights or do drugs openly in the front gardens and no one cares. All the C&D mugs come out by mistake from a previous party.

**Handy List of Royals and Other Persons of Note not Attending the Ceremony in the Abbey.**

Prince Andrew (but he is coming anyway)  
Duchess of Sussex  
Duchess of York  
Princess Royal's ex  
Any of the Spencer family  
The King (aka Elvis, deceased)  
Dominic Raab  
Donald Trump  
Vladimir Putin  
Joe Biden (he was invited but is sending his wife instead.)  
Xi Jinping  
Kim Jong-Un  
Bill Cosby (otherwise engaged).  
Harvey Weinstein (also otherwise engaged).  
Richard Sharp (was due to attend but circumstances have recently changed)  
(N.B. Sir David Attenborough will be in the front row).

**And finally.** Here is a traditional skipping rhyme to be remembered and passed down to your grandchildren for posterity.

Red, white and blue  
I've got a tattoo  
The King is focused on climate change  
And Camilla's in the Parlour round the back having a fag.

Vivat Rex!

