

Mrs & Mrs Fred Hill

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD RALLY



In The Presence Of
HRH THE PRINCE EDWARD
at the
**NATIONAL EXHIBITION
CENTRE**

2.30 p.m. Sunday, 27th August 1989

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HRH The Prince Edward was pleased to accept an invitation to the first Midland Award Scheme Rally. The Rally provides a very good opportunity for young people and their leaders from nine counties to share in displays and competitions in a relaxed and enjoyable environment at the National Exhibition Centre. The financial support of the Bryant Group has made this possible.

One of the highlights of the day will be the main event, the Coventry initiative, involving 12 teams of 12 competing in a series of 12 Award Scheme activities. It is a novel idea to design three events to correspond to each of the four sections of the Scheme. Teams of candidates and leaders will be able to demonstrate skills such as bandaging, sewing, rope climbing and route planning. The highlight will be the final event, a Canadian Canoe Race across the lake. HRH the Prince Edward will present the Trophies to the winners and runners up.

Parents and friends of the participants as well as the overseas delegates to the Skills Olympics who will be spectators today will no doubt be impressed by the spirit of fellowship that exists between leaders and candidates. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme brings out the best in people in a special partnership between adults and young people.

Information about the Scheme can be obtained from the Midland Regional Office, 89/91 Hatchett Street, Newtown, Birmingham B19 3NY.

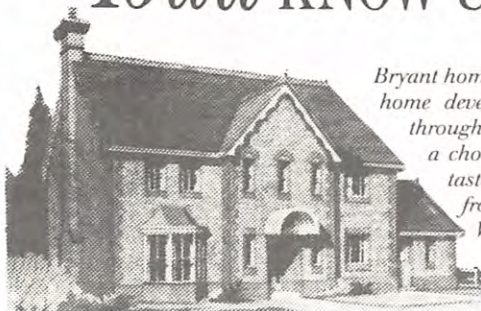
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PROGRAMME

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| 2.15 p.m. | Five- a - side Football competition |
| 2.20 p.m. | Netball competition |
| 2.30 p.m. | Arrival of HRH Prince Edward |
| 2.40 p.m. | Prince Edward to start the Coventry Initiative Challenge. A twelve team, twelve event competition. |
| 2.45 p.m. | Tent pitching race- Lakeside beach opposite Piazza. |
| 2.50 p.m. | Prince Edward to start the Rucksack Packing competition. |
| 2.55 p.m. | Tour of static and mobile displays. |
| 3.35 p.m. | Tour of Lakeside tent pitching competition by Prince Edward. |
| 3.45 p.m. | Prince Edward departs for Baginton Reception. |
| 4.40 p.m. | Final of Coventry Initiative- Canadian Canoe race across the Lake. |
| 5.00 p.m. | Displays to be dismantled. |
| 6.00 p.m. | Access to Arena. |
| 6.50 p.m. | Presentation of Trophies by Prince Edward in a private suite. |
| 7.00 p.m. | Skills Olympics Concert. |

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