

# CORONATION STORIES



Every now and again when chatting with our more senior citizens I am amazed with some of their stories. I'm left wondering how could I have not known this about them and how such treasures of information could be so easily lost.

Well next year we will be making preparations for the coronation of King Charles III. Now the little chap in the picture would be too young to remember the events of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953, the day of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. However, those in their eighties and nineties with a bit of stirring could well be able to come up with some real gems about that special event.

With families gathering together over the Christmas period what better time to chat and share memories of how the country celebrated the coronation in 1953.

We would love to hear your stories and this social history could be shared with our schools so that they can know about life in the 1950s. You can send your stories to: [rogerstonecc@gmail.com](mailto:rogerstonecc@gmail.com) for attend of Stephen Bowen or find this article on the Rogerstone Community Page or Rogerstone Through the Ages on Facebook. If you have a question, feel free to private message me.