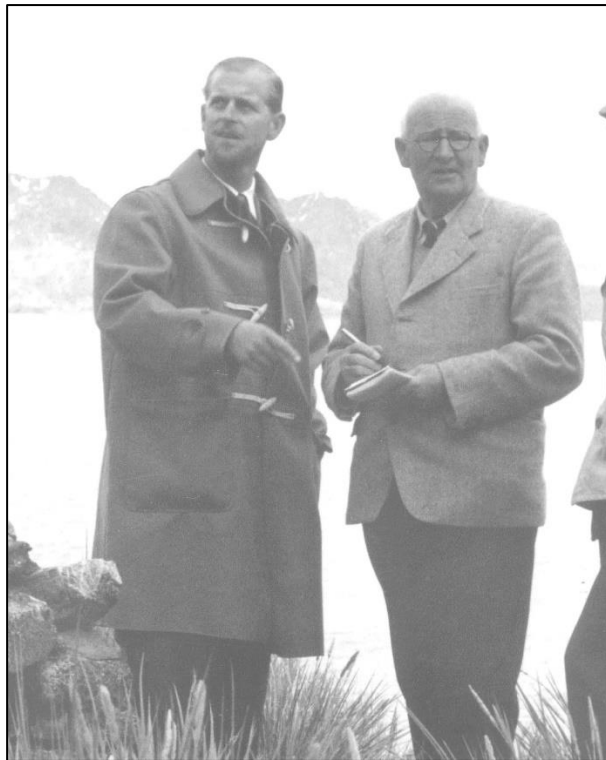


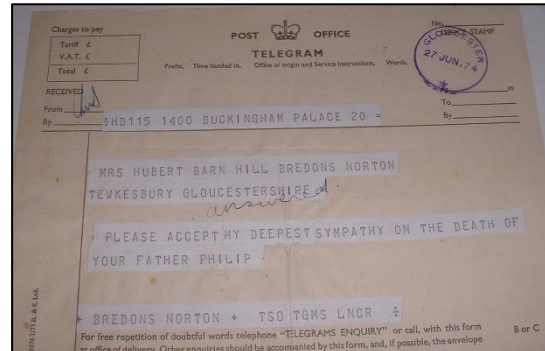
## Tewkesbury's Links with the Duke of Edinburgh

### Via Antarctica!

Their shared interest in Antarctic Exploration, connected the Duke with **Sir Raymond Priestley** and Tewkesbury.



1956 Antarctic Exploration  
[Museum]



1974 Telegram from Prince Philip  
after the Death of Sir Raymond [Museum]

### The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Tewkesbury in 1961



*Do you think the Duke knows all about me?  
Peter Finnigan supplied this photograph of his brother-in-law who still lives locally*

**The Queen - and Duke - Visit Tewkesbury in 1971**

**For the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Tewkesbury**



*Does Barbara Payne still remember this meeting?*



*The photograph spoils his hair!  
With the lads at Cascades*

The Rimbo Green Archive

**2000 Back at Cascades with Mayor Barbara Cromwell**



Thanks to Barbara for the Photos – I bet you remember his Company!

**Sir Raymond brings back the Duke in 2006.**



Museum Chairman **Cliff Burd** introduces Volunteer & THS Secretary **David Willavoys**. Volunteer **Antoinette** evidently admires the Royal mane! Museum Photographs



The Exhibition organiser, **Sue Edlin**, reacquaints the Duke with Sir Raymond

**The Closest I Ever got!**  
**Bayeux 2004 D Day 60 Anniversary**

The Duke was dutifully eclipsed by President Chirac in the few photos you can google but I remember his “walk-about” after the parade. He was charming with us and especially the Veterans – and his 83-year-old mane was magnificently golden. When he realised that he had fallen behind the Queen, he excused himself genially and ran – dutifully and sprightly – after her!

The other memory was being amongst the Veterans who quietly booed our Prime Minister!

Edited by

*John*

who sadly was in in Tewkesbury in 1971.