

1991/1591 - The Visit of a Queen



Frances Johnson-Davies takes up the story:

There followed a short play based on the welcome Queen Elizabeth had received on her arrival in 1591 to stay in the great house that now stands in ruins. By this time, the rain was winning the day and although the archers displayed their skills, the falcons would not fly, and the Sealed Knot came to the conclusion that they would return to fight another day.

Perhaps the most charming event of all on that day was the quiet determination with which the youngest members of the **1st Easebourne Girl guides** under their leader, Mrs Mitchell, rang their handbells in Lord Cowdray's tent for Lord and Lady Cowdray who had stayed on when almost everyone else had fled.

