

# Heartbeat of Hythe

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Hythe Pier Heritage Association is deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We offer our sincere condolences to the Royal Family.

Hythe Pier Heritage Association can draw inspiration from her 70 years of dedicated service to the nation as will her son, our new King Charles III.

Eight decades ago, his grandfather, King George VI, rode our iconic train along the pier. With D Day approaching, His Majesty visited the Southampton Combined Operations base and its craft. Later he proceeded to Hythe Pier from where a car received him and took him to Broadlands, at Romsey.

The carriage in which he travelled is at present undergoing restoration. Hythe Pier Heritage Association pledge to put this carriage back on track, fit for a King.

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