

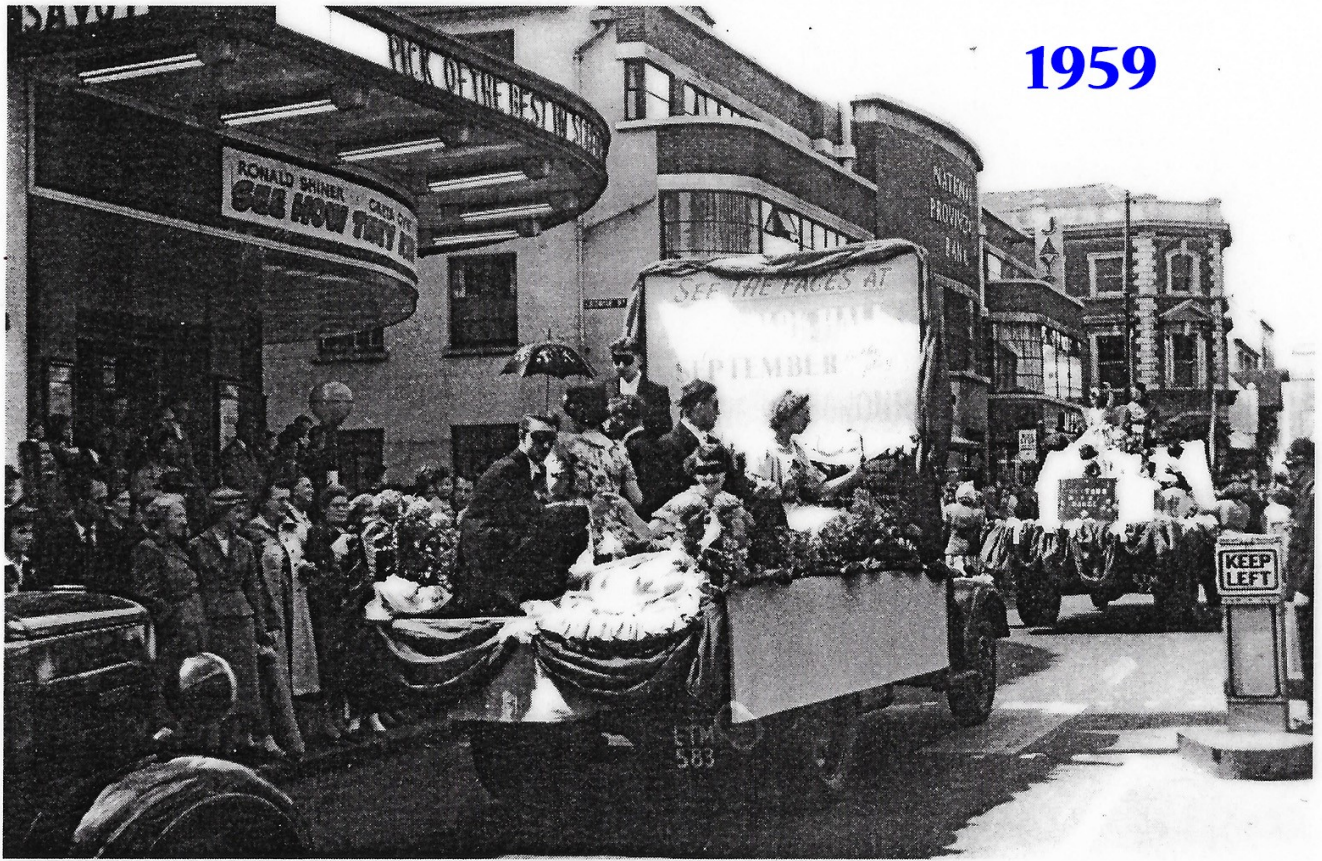


Luton always celebrated St George's Day with parades featuring the many scout and guide troops throughout the town. This picture shows the 24th Someries St Anne's troop passing the old Carnegie Library in 1959. It is led by Hank Jones, and the flag is carried by Mick Wyatt. The young scout on the left behind the man wearing white shorts is Keith Litchfield.



The parade of 1959, with lines of guides marching up Market Hill on their way to the parish church. They are passing the Plough public house. The entrance to the covered market is situated between Milletts and Foster Brothers. All the buildings on the right have been swept away to make room for the Arndale Centre.

1959



The same parade as in the previous photograph, only further along George Street. The Savoy Cinema has now been converted into a multi-screen Cannon Cinema.



The St George's Day parade, 1958. This is the same troop as before, only this time they are marching along Church Street. None of the buildings in view still stand today, and the houses on the right are on the site now occupied by the *Herald and Post* local newspaper office. The scout in the white shorts is Bill McTurk, and he is followed by David Litchfield. Brian Reeves carries the flag.



The 22nd Luton 66th Beds scout troop camping in Stockwood Park in 1953 (before the golf course came).

The picture was by The Luton News and the occasion was some kind of camping competition between Luton troops.

John Whitehead on his knees in front of a tent pretending to be cleaning a frying pan.

Source of Picture John Whitehead



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Luton Scout Parade 1950's

Scouts in Bedfordshire

circ 1950' - 60's



Bedfordshire County Scout: Wood Badge Training Course circ 1950
Milton Ernest



St Peter's Luton c 1955



About 1955. 3rd Luton (St.Peters). Formed c. 1919.

When Wenlock Group started in early 70s by merging 4th and 35th St. Peter's was not active.

Wenlock reopened it at Harefield Road and it quickly grew in size with cubs and scouts.

When Wenlock was divided up St.Peters merged with parent church All Saints.

The only part of Wenlock in existence is the Strathmore Group, now in Farley Hill.