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Trafalgar Roundabout Hedgehogs Get Sprinkle of Coronation Cheer

On Thursday 4th of March 2023 – the resident hedgehogs on the Trafalgar Roundabout in the centre of the City of Truro were given flags and crowns to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

The family of four hedgehogs were brought onto the roundabout in 2019. Made from locally sourced coppiced wood, they were installed by the Truro City Parks Department to raise awareness of the dwindling number of hedgehogs and the importance of wild spaces. They have since become a much-loved part of the City.

This week, a special task force aptly named H.O.G.S. (Hedgehog Organisational Group Squad) was set up by Truro School, which sponsors the roundabout. They joined with the Truro City Parks team to decorate the roundabout in honour of the King's forthcoming Coronation.

Each of the hedgehogs received a crown and Union Jack flag, while the roundabout was bedecked with colourful bunting to mark the occasion.

A spokesperson from Truro School explained, "We wanted to celebrate the occasion and create a moment of joy for our City to enjoy."

Having not long come out of hibernation, the hedgehogs looked very pleased with their new look, which we expect to stay in place until Tuesday.

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