

## Queen Elizabeth Welcome Speech

Elizabeth:

Good people of the Shire, I welcome thee to this day of festivities in honor of our victories over the Spanish Armada. We offer thee a respite from the trials and tribulations our nation has faced as of late. Prithee join us in this opportunity to put aside thy worries and partake in a day of celebration. Art thou ready to join in what revelry the shire of Mt. Hope has to offer?

All  
Aye!

Elizabeth:

Then let us go forth with mirth and merriment!

## Queen Elizabeth End of Day Speech

Elizabeth:

Good people of the shire, Mt. Hope beith not just a shire but a port. What is a port, but a place for different parties to come and go, to exchange goods, to share in their ideas and lifestyles? All of ye embody what every good port should: Love of all types, acceptance of those who may be othered beyond the limits of this fair shire. England is not a nation of exclusively like-minded people, nor would we have it be such. United for the love of our country, aye, but yet still comprised of peasants, nobles, and foreigners alike– all of whom compose the beauty, resilience, and strength of England. There is value in a nation comprised of such a multitude of perspectives. And so we thank thee for reminding us the importance of honoring the perspectives of all those around us, for we do not rule for just the few, but for the many. Thy love of this shire and all who enter it is palpable. Though God hath raised us high, yet this we count the glory of our crown, we do reign with your love. What thou bestoweth on us; we will not hoard it up, but receive it to bestow on thee again. In that, we are like a mirror reflecting the qualities we see best in you my subjects. Those before me may have lead by honoring only the thread of their own existence, but as sovereign of this nation we vow to rule by honoring all of thy shining threads that maketh up the plentiful tapestry of our nation.