Erecting four gazebos and a Bedouin style tent was a major challenge for about twenty volunteers the day before the event.







Sunday Morning and it was time for the pre-party sandwich making extravaganza. Any flavour as long as it was cucumber.





For people brought up watching Blue Peter, cutting, sticking and painting the corgies was a walk in the park. It just took most of the night!







The final touches were put to the decorations. Bunting and flags were left to the end, in the hope that the rain and wind might die down, but no such luck.



Nothing could dent the determination of everyone to enjoy themselves, despite the weather.



On the shout of "umbrellas down", we just managed a team photograph before everyone was soaked!



The queen was happy to circulate amongst the crowd, along with her corgis. She even put in an appearance to wave from the balcony, as is traditional on these occasions.





