

Rustington's Programme of Celebratory Events & Activities for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from 25 April to 30 July 2022

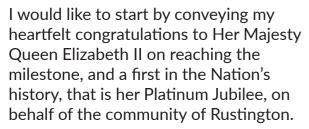






# Message from the Chairman

Councillor Mrs Alison Cooper



The Parish Council decided, early in 2021, that the Platinum Jubilee should be celebrated in a big way in the Village, as we have done previously for Golden and Diamond Jubilees in 2002 and 2012 respectively.

So, in August 2021, work began on progressing a Programme of Celebratory Events and Activities. We started with a number of Public Meetings to which many local Groups/Clubs/Organisations and Businesses were invited. The response received was fantastic, and from that day on, everyone involved worked tirelessly to ensure that the local community, and visitors alike, would be able to enjoy and participate in a wide range of Events and Activities in the Village. These will run not only through the official Jubilee Weekend from 2-5 June, but also on the run up to, and for the Museum Exhibition and the Jubilee History Trail for a period after the Weekend. Financial assistance was provided by the Parish Council to support a number of the programmed Events.



This Programme, which is being delivered to all households in the Village, contains details of the Events and Activities that have been registered with the Parish Council, prior to going to print. Details of both these and any additional Events, subsequently received, will be available from the Village Information Centre at the Samuel Wickens Centre. They will also be detailed on the dedicated Platinum Jubilee pages on the Council's Website and on its Facebook Page.

Special thanks must go to everyone who has been involved, particularly as their time and efforts have been given without question, and most generously.

So, all that is required now is for the residents of Rustington, and visitors, of course, to turn out to support this Platinum Jubilee Programme of Celebratory Events and Activities to make it the greatest success yet, and another memorable time in the history

of the Village.

PLANTING THE QUEEN,

### Programme of Celebrations

From 25 April - 20 May 'A Crown for Her Majesty'

(Friends of Angmering Station & ArtWorks)
Competition for Primary School Age Children
- Categories 4-7 and 8-11. Entries on 21cm
square paper (painting, drawing, collage).
Picture of Crown only not Face. Entries to
be handed in at Angmering Station. Entrant's
name, age and contact details on reverse.
Contact: Deirdre Carolin - 07943 095000
Email: d.carolin1@sky.com

**9 May - 30 July Jubilee Exhibition at the Museum**(See article on page 6 for further details)

23 May - 28 May Jubilee Colouring Competition (Rustington Library)

'Royal Theme' Colouring Competition for older and younger age groups. Prizes for each age group. Entry Forms available from the Library 23-28 May (to be returned w/c 30 May). Winners drawn Saturday 4 June. Contact: 01903 716450

Email: laura.sauvary@westsussex.gov.uk or vicki.davey@westsussex.gov.uk

### 23 May - 4 June Hunt The Missing Corgis (Rustington Library)

Come and hunt around the Library for the Queen's missing corgis. Entries added to a prize draw at the end of the fortnight. FREE activity available during Library opening hours.

Contact: 01903 716450

Email: laura.sauvary@westsussex.gov.uk or vicki.davey@westsussex.gov.uk

### 28 May - 11 June

**Rustington Jubilee History Trail** 

Various locations throughout the Village Available 24hrs.

(Rustington Heritage Association in partnership with Rustington Parish Council) (See article on page 6 for further details)

### Wednesday 1 June

Make Your Own Jubilee Crown (Rustington Library)

Come along and make your very own Jubilee Crown. Under 10's only. Drop in between 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm.

All materials provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: 01903 716450

Email: laura.sauvary@westsussex.gov.uk or vicki.davey@westsussex.gov.uk

### Flower Festival Preview Opening Concert 'Floral Celebration with Words and Music'

Doors open 7.00 pm (St Peter & St Paul Parish Church)
There will be an opportunity to preview the flower arrangements and enjoy light refreshments before the Concert at 8.00 pm. The Concert, in aid of Church funds (Registered Charity Number 1133812), featuring talented organists and friends, will contain some well-loved music drawn from the many years of the Queen's reign. Tickets £7.50 available during 'Coffee Break' in the Church Hall on Wednesdays 10.00 am - 12 noon or from the Church Office.

Contact: 01903 850509 Email: spsp.office@gmail.com

### **Thursday 2 June**

Kings' and Queens' Lunch Party

12 noon - 3.00 pm (lunch) 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm (fun and games) - Parish Church Hall (*St Peter and St Paul's Pantry*) (By Invitation only) Guests will dress up as a King or Queen to attend a special Platinum Jubilee Lunch Party.

Contact: Charles Sims - 07958 271925 Email: gecltd@hotmail.com



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### Programme of Celebrations continued

'A Right Royal Quiz Night'

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm - Village Memorial Hall, The Woodlands Centre

(Littlehampton District Lions Club)
Teams of six. Entry £7.00 by Ticket (in advance) to include Fish & Chips Supper.
Patriotic Attire is encouraged. Proceeds of Raffle to Lions' Charitable Trust.

Contact: Alan Kerry - 01903 784017 or 07508 329931

Email: alan.kerry@gmail.com

### Thursday 2 and Saturday 4 June Rustington History Walk

10.00 am (Graeme Taylor & Rustington Heritage Association)

(See article on page 6 for further details)

#### **Rhoda Garrett Talk**

Thursday 7.00 pm & Saturday 3.00 pm (Samuel Wickens Centre) (Graeme Taylor) (See article on page 6 for further details)

### Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 June Flower Festival and accompanying

activities (St Peter & St Paul Parish Church)
All are welcome to come and see wonderful flower displays by gifted members of the Church and Village community. FREE Entry. Join us for coffee, cake, or a cream tea in Church on Thursday. Refreshments on Friday & Saturday will be served in the Church Hall when Ploughman's Lunches will also be available. A Jubilee Fayre with Stalls will be held in the Church Hall (Saturday only\*). Festival opening hours:

Thursday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Friday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm\*

Sunday 12.00 noon - 2.00 pm Contact: Church Office - 01903 850509

Email: spsp.office@gmail.com

### Friday 3 June

'Fun Bowls and Games For All Ages' 9.30 am - 12 noon - Village Memorial Hall, The Woodlands Centre (Rustington Short Mat Bowls Club)

A fun morning with some 'different' bowls games and other activities. Suitable for all ages from 4 - 104.

FREE Entry - small charge for each competition entered. All proceeds to local Charities.

Contact: Linda May - 01903 772849 Email: may\_linda@hotmail.co.uk

'Alice in Wonderland Mad Hatters Tea Party'
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Samuel Wickens Centre
(Family Support Work Chichester Diocese)
(By Invitation only)

Tea Party for Families with Primary School Age Children. Buffet-style refreshments, fancy dress optional, craft activities: decorate your own hat, tile decorating, biscuit cupcake decorating, make your own bunting and story-time corner. Contact: Rebecca Carter - 07747 481360

### Saturday 4 June

### **Rustington Street Fayre**

10.00 am - 4.00 pm - Village Centre. (Littlehampton District Lions Club in partnership with Rustington Parish Council) (See article on page 7 for further details)

### Art Event (Arts & Crafts Stalls and 'Lockdown' Art Exhibition)

10.00 am - 4.00 pm - Methodist Church Hall (ArtWorks)

Hand-made Arts & Crafts including glass, candles, textile art cards, cushions, jewellery, wood craft & bags, painting stalls, etc. 'Lockdown' Exhibition featuring crafts made in 'ArtWorks' Workshops. Plus a Plant Sale and Waste Prevention & Recycling Information Table in the Church Garden. FREE Entry. Contact: Lyn Leese - 07572 388670 Email: lynleese@sky.com

### **Cream Tea at The Platinum Club**

11.00 am - 2.00 pm - Samuel Wickens Centre & Garden (*Rustington Platinum Social Club*) Cream Tea with Tombola, 'Count the Sweets', 'Guess the weight of the Cake', 'Put the jewel on the Queen' and a Plant and Book Sale. FREE Entry.

Contact: Polly Revell - 07743 590540 Email: pollyrevell@hotmail.co.uk

#### Ice Cream Sundae Parlour

2.00 pm - finish - Coffee Lounge at Methodist Church (*Rustington Methodist Church*) Contact: Brigette Alexander - 01903 776900 or 07757 717730 Email: brigette.rmc@gmail.com

### Jubilee 'Family Fun Event with BBQ'

3.00 pm - 5.30 pm - The Lamb Public House 'Celebration Cake Competition for Her Majesty' (Cakes to be distributed to local Care Homes to enjoy), Pimms Stall, Children's Face Painting Station.

Contact: Elaine - 01903 783227

#### **Jubilee Prom Concert**

7.00 pm - Village Memorial Hall, The Woodlands Centre (Littlehampton Concert Band and Rustington Community Choir in partnership with Rustington Parish Council) FREE Entry. Tickets available from the Information Centre (Samuel Wickens Centre). Contact: Rustington Parish Council -01903 786420

Email: enquiry@rustingtonpc.org

### Saturday 4 June and Sunday 5 June Children's Funfair

Woodlands Recreation Ground (North Field) (Showtime Amusements)

Saturday 2.00 pm - 7.00 pm Sunday 11.00 am - 6.00 pm

#### **Sunday 5 June**

#### **Antique and Collectors Fair**

10.00 am - 3.30 pm - Village Memorial Hall, The Woodlands Centre (*Arun Fairs*) Stalls selling a variety of goods including postcards, haberdashery, studio pottery, toys, books, silver, coins & badges, clocks, oriental, decorative arts, medical & ephemera. Hot & cold refreshments available. Entry £1.00 on the door.

Contact: Teresa - 07563 589725 Email: silkroad@btinternet.com

Junior Kwik Cricket Primary Schools'
Tournament (10.30 am) and Adult Charity
Cricket Match - Rustington Cricket Club
& Dental Build XI v Rustington Traders XI
(2.00 pm)

Woodlands Recreation Ground (Rustington Cricket Club)

BBQ, refreshments, tombola, various stalls. Proceeds to Disasters Emergency Committee (Ukraine Appeal) and Bliss (Babies Born Premature or Sick).

Contact: Simon - 07970 147573

#### 'Old Fashioned' Garden Party

3.00 pm - 5.30 pm - The Lamb Public House Live Music from Pandamonium, Kids Magician, Best Dressed Table Competition (To be decorated in red, white & blue, tables £10 each, prize for best dressed). Contact: Elaine - 01903 783227

#### Live Music & Entertainment

4.00 pm until late - Rustington Sports and Social Club, Jubilee Avenue Contact: 01903 770495

### 'Songs of Praise' for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

11.00 am - Methodist Church Garden - (Churches Together in Rustington)
Churches Together invite you to come and enjoy a relaxing time singing hymns and songs and hearing stories from local people about their faith journeys. Please bring a chair or rug. FREE Entry.

Contact: Desmond Bellew - 07730 335404 Email: ramonbellew@gmail.com

#### Family BBQ

12.30 pm - 3.00 pm - Methodist Church Garden (*Rustington Methodist Church*) Ticketed Event, FREE Entry. (Charge for food & drink).

Contact: Brigette Alexander - 01903 776900 or 07757 717730 Email: brigette.rmc@gmail.com

### **Rustington's Got Talent**

7.30 pm - Village Memorial Hall, The Woodlands Centre (Rustington Residents Association & Rustington Players) Talent Show for all types of Acts. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Entry £5.00 on the door. All profits to RNLI. Auditions will take place on Sunday 22 May. Contact: Polly Revell - 07743 590540



Email: pollvrevell@hotmail.co.uk





### Jubilee Celebrations at the Museum

Come along to the Museum and join in our Jubilee Celebrations. There are many different activities taking place, so there is something for everyone to enjoy and take part in. All events are free admission.

### Jubilee Exhibition Monday 9 May - Saturday 30 July

Explore Royal Memorabilia spanning the Queen's historic 70-year reign from her Coronation to this year's special events, including Royal marriages and past Jubilees. What do you remember? Displays will also include items from previous Jubilee's such as that of George VI. The Museum is also collecting memories and photos from this year's Jubilee, so please bring them in!

### Jubilee Trail Saturday 28 May - Saturday 11 June

An interactive Village Trail awaits, revealing fascinating Rustington events that have occurred in the past 70 years. There are 16 clues to collect for a chance to win a prize in the Jubilee Lucky draw.

Trail Maps can be collected from the Museum from 28 May - you may even discover a clue whilst you are there!

### Jubilee Crafts Monday 30 May - Saturday 4 June

Taking place in the Museum, you can make some colourful bunting to decorate your room or home for the Jubilee, or even make your own coasters fit for a Royal Tea. Take them home and celebrate the Jubilee in style! All crafts are free, and no need to book. Suitable for all ages, there will be Museum staff and volunteers on hand to help.

You can also create your own selfie postage stamp. Dress up as royalty and pose for your very own stamp (not a real one!!) to add to our wall of fame and take a copy home too!

### Public Talks Thursday 2 June at 7.00 pm & Saturday 4 June at 3.00 pm

The Museum will be hosting a talk on Rhoda Garrett by Graeme Taylor as part of the Jubilee Programme. Rhoda, a frequent visitor to Rustington, was a pioneering Suffragist, cousin to Millicent Fawcett and a friend of Sir Hubert Parry. With her cousin Agnes, they started their own interior decorating business in their own names, a first for women in England. This talk was very popular when it first ran in November 2019 and this year there will be two opportunities to hear the talk. Donations to St Barnabas Hospice.

Places are limited to 40 per talk so make sure to book in advance. Please contact the Museum to book a place: museum@rustingtonpc.org or call 01903 788478.

### History Walks - People and Places in Rustington

### Thursday 2 June at 10.00 am & Saturday 4 June at 10.00 am

Graeme Taylor will be leading two guided walks around Rustington looking at how the Village has changed over time, bringing to life the famous people who have made it their home and reminiscing about the places lost over time. With his vast knowledge of local history this is a walk not to be missed! The walk starts and finishes at the Museum, beginning with an introductory talk. It is about 3-4 miles in length and please note that there are a few steps involved (Mill Lane Bridge) and a footpath (condition is weather dependent!). So please ensure you have suitable footwear and bring a drink as, of course, we are expecting good weather! Donations to St Barnabas Hospice.

Places are limited to 15 on each walk, so booking is essential. Please contact the Museum to book a place: museum@rustingtonpc.org or call 01903 788478.

We are open Monday to Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (Closed 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm) **Jubilee Weekend Opening Hours:** 

Thursday 2 June 10.00 am - 2.00 pm Friday 3 June 10.00 am - 2.00 pm Saturday 4 June 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

The Museum is located in Broadmark Lane Car Park (behind Waitrose), BN16 2NW

### Rustington Jubilee Charity Street Fayre



Saturday 4 June 2022 from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm

The Littlehampton District Lions Club with support from Rustington Parish Council are organising the 6<sup>th</sup> Rustington Charity Street Fayre to be held as part of Rustington's Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in the Village. This gives local charities, non-profit groups, and organisations the chance to have a stall on Churchill Parade.

Over recent years this Event has enabled local groups and charities to promote themselves and also to raise much needed funds for their causes.

Churchill Parade will be closed to traffic until 6.00 pm. There will be a good mix of stalls to browse and support at your leisure. There will also be shows for children by Clumsy Entertainment, Lloyd Reed and other entertainment by local artists throughout the day. We hope that you will come along and support these organisations following two years of the Pandemic. There will be other Events and Activites taking place in the Village too.

Proceeds from the day will be donated through the Lions Club's International Foundation to Lions Clubs on the ground in the Ukraine, Poland and other local countries to support the peoples of the Ukraine.

For further details please contact: David Bishop 07917 856183 Email: dbishop08@sky.com



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## Queen Elizabeth II - Celebrating 70 years

