

Sent on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council

## **Celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

There will be year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities and people come together to celebrate The Queen's historic reign.

Everybody in Cambridgeshire can get involved and join in the celebrations. Community groups, voluntary services, civic bodies, schools, emergency services, religious groups, businesses, sports clubs and many other organisations can arrange a whole variety of events in every neighbourhood and community in Cambridgeshire.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include

public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Jubilee. Other ways to celebrate during the year include tree planting as part of the Queen's Green Canopy (<a href="www.queensgreencanopy.org">www.queensgreencanopy.org</a>) or attending Cambridgeshire County Day (<a href="www.cambridgeshirecountyday.org">www.cambridgeshirecountyday.org</a>)

I very much hope that you will think about how you / your organisation can support your local community, take part, recognise this once in a generation milestone and celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

Everyone is encouraged to get involved in organising or attending events irrespective of date or location. It is hoped that many events will be arranged and that all communities, faiths and cultures in the County will become involved. To show that you are part of the countywide celebration, you can add a logo to publicity associated with your Platinum Jubilee events. You can find the logo via <a href="https://www.royal.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee-emblem">www.royal.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee-emblem</a>.

We encourage you to speak with local contacts and work together to organise a celebratory event such as a street party, a community tea party, a BBQ, a concert, a community fete, a religious service of celebration, a carnival or a parade. The Cambridgeshire Lieutenancy will be promoting and supporting events around the county. I and my Deputies will be very happy to attend events you organise as representatives of Her Majesty the Queen.

A dedicated website <a href="https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/queens-platinum-jubilee">https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/queens-platinum-jubilee</a> provides all the information you will need to get involved. It also includes an interactive map to register and view the various celebratory events in your local area along with answers to frequently asked questions.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very special occasion to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

Kind regards

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