

Eccleshall

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Events Programme

Thursday 2nd June -
Sunday 5th June 2022



Eccleshall Celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



This year Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of duty. Such a Jubilee is unlikely ever to be repeated so this will be a very special occasion for us all to rejoice for the life and service of our wonderful Queen.

To mark this momentous milestone in British and Commonwealth history, Eccleshall Parish Council have brought together an amazing array of events for all ages that will give every resident the opportunity to participate in at least one activity across the four day celebration. These events range from the symbolic lighting of the beacon to musical entertainments, children's activities, delicious meals, church services, competitions, displays and will culminate in the 'Party on the Street' on Sunday, 5 June when Eccleshall High Street will be closed to traffic for the afternoon so that everyone can enjoy the fantastic entertainment on offer.

Some events have been arranged by local residents and organisations, others have been sponsored by local businesses, and some planned by the Parish Council. I wish to thank everyone who has helped to make the events offered in this programme such a success, giving residents of all ages an opportunity to celebrate in style and, hopefully, remember the fun and joy of the celebrations for this Platinum Jubilee for years to come. The Parish Council will be issuing a Commemorative Brochure later in the year.

Councillor Ros Taylor—Events Committee Chairman for Eccleshall Parish Council



Programme Contents



Thursday, 2 June 2022

- Skatepark – Eccleshall Community Centre
- Chase Playbus – Eccleshall Community Centre
- Eccleshall Rugby Club Treasure Hunt & Barbeque (*Ticketed event*)
- Community Cinema— The Royal Oak (*Ticketed event*)
- Live Music – Little George
- Beacon Lighting Ceremony – Eccleshall Castle (*Ticketed event*)

Friday, 3 June 2022

- Cars from 1950's – 2000 & Vehicle Parade
- Menu Fit for The Queen – Fletchers Garden Centre (*Ticketed event*)
- Live Music – Royal Oak and The Ecclian

Saturday, 4 June 2022

- Bouncy Castle & Slides, Jubilee Green, Hartlands Road, Eccleshall
- Afternoon Teas x 2 – Eccleshall Community Centre (*Ticketed event*)
- Afternoon Tea – Croxton, Broughton Parish Rooms (*Ticketed event*)
- Live Music – Little George
- Celebration Dance – Eccleshall Community Centre (*Ticketed event*)
- Live Music & Barbeque – Royal Oak and The Ecclian

Sunday, 5 June 2022

- Churches Together Community Service - Holy Trinity Church, Eccleshall
- Celebrations and Jubilations Community Service - St Pauls Church, Croxton
- Open Garden in Wetwood
- Parish Council Service of Thanks Giving, Holy Trinity, Eccleshall
- Dance Nuvo in the High Street, Eccleshall
- 'Party on the Street'. High Street, Eccleshall

Competitions and Displays

- Competitions – Children's Art & Best Dressed Window
- Competitions – Great Eccleshall Bake Off
- Displays – St. Pauls Church Croxton, Eccleshall Historical Society & Offley Hay Village Hall Art Group

The Parish Council is delighted to gift each pupil at Bishop Lonsdale Academy a packet of Wildflower seeds.

Thursday 2nd June 2022



Skatepark 10am – 4pm

Eccleshall Community Centre

Suitable for a range of abilities

This is a fully supervised activity

Safety helmets must be worn. Equipment including helmets will be available to borrow
Activity provided and funded by Eccleshall Parish Council



Chase Playbus 12 noon – 4pm

Eccleshall Community Centre

Suitable for ages: 4 – 12 years

Fully Supervised

Cost: Free

Kindly Sponsored by James du Pavey, Estate Agents.



Eccleshall Cinema Club 6pm – 8.45



Will be showing the film 'The Queen'

Royal Oak, Eccleshall

Cost: £5 per ticket

Tickets from: Library, Royal Oak, James du Pavey, on door if tickets left.

Thursday 2nd June 2022

Eccleshall Rugby Club Walking Treasure Hunt followed by a Barbeque.

Starting from Eccleshall Cricket Club

Start time from 11am (first departures) and 2pm (last departures).

A walking treasure trail spread across Eccleshall with activities and challenges on a selection of green spaces along the route.

Questions, puzzles and activities to interest people of all ages. A map of the trail can be found online at

www.eccleshallplatinumjubilee.co.uk

Finish time 4pm. Results and Prizes 4.30pm.

Prizes will be awarded for various categories, but mainly for fun. Drinks and a barbeque will be available at the Cricket Club. People are welcome to bring a picnic blanket.

Cost: £5 for up to a party of 6 people

Tickets: Paul Firth 07891 896685 / EccyRugby@gmail.com

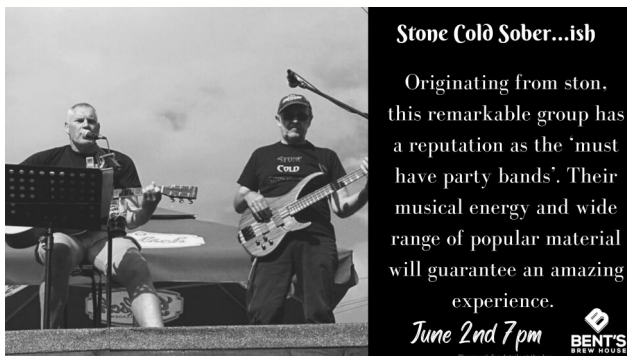
The Little George 7pm – 9pm

Live Music from:

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Cost: Free

Just turn up and enjoy the music!



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Thursday 2nd June 2022

Beacon Lighting Ceremony (Tickets only)

To be held in the grounds of Eccleshall Castle

With the kind permission of Mr & Mrs M Carter-Motley.

This ceremony is the symbolic heart of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Beacons will be lit simultaneously across the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, supported by a lone Piper and the newly composed 'Song for the Commonwealth' – A Life lived with Grace.

Schedule:

9.30pm and 9.35pm: Siren (calling people to the event)

9.43pm: Lone Piper playing '**Diu Regnare**', officially announcing the lighting of the Beacon. (Music written by Pipe Major Stuart Liddell – Glenfiddich Champion Piper.)

9.45pm: The Lighting of the Beacon by Councillor Ros Taylor, accompanied by **church bells** rung from Holy Trinity Church, Eccleshall

9.48pm A New Song for the Commonwealth

'**A Live lived with Grace**' - a unique musical tribute to Her Majesty The Queen, filling the world with the sound of music and song. (Music written by Vincent Atueyi Chinemelu from Nigeria; Lyrics by Lucy Kiely from Australia.)

I Vow to thee my Country (Gustav Holst/Cecil Spring Rice)

The National Anthem

The bells from Holy Trinity Church will ring out again to close the ceremony.

(Beacon image supplied courtesy of the 21CC group)



Thursday 2nd June 2022



Piper: Mark Shakeshaft

Mark has been a member of Wolverhampton Pipe Band for nearly 20 years where he both learned and competed in various competitions as a Piper. His interest in playing the bagpipes came from his father who served in a Highland Regiment during World War II.

Soprano Soloist: Victoria Stilwell

Victoria is a professional classical singer, with 25 years experience of performing, as well as song writing and teaching. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Popular Music Performance, spent three years performing with the Sydney Philharmonia Chamber Singers in Sydney Opera House, has performed regularly with The Purcell Singers and is the co-founder and soprano of Sonare, a choral quartet based in London that have released their debut album 'My Spirit Sang All Day'. Victoria's parents live in Eccleshall.

Cost: Free.

Gates open at 9pm

NO entry without a ticket. Tickets are limited due to insurance requirements. Accompanied children of 12 years and under will not require a ticket. Marshals will check your ticket at the gate. No vehicles will be admitted to the grounds during this event except for electric wheelchairs, scooters, organisers vehicles and the First Responder vehicle. As the ground may be uneven and it will be dusk you will attend this event at your own risk. Please bring a torch for your own safety. Please take all your litter home. No dogs allowed

Tickets: Your free ticket can be collected from Eccleshall Library, between 10am and 12 noon 3 - 7 May and 10 - 14 May or by calling 01785 850124.

Gas and cylinders kindly donated by Eccleshall Saddlery

Friday 3rd June 2022

Cars throughout the Decades – 1950's to 2000's

From 10.30am to 3pm in the Kings Arms car park & Eccleshall Garage forecourt.

To celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee there will be a special display of cars spanning the decades of Her Majesty's reign.



Vehicles from past manufacturers such as Austin, Singer, Hillman cars produced before motorways were built, along with Jaguar, MG and Mini car clubs will be on show, as well as modern cars including Aston Martin and BMW.

Owners will be pleased to answer any questions you may have on their 'pride and joy'.

The Procession of Vehicles – starting at 12 noon

Vehicles will drive up and down the High Street for you to view, turning in the Cricket Club car park, then returning to the car parking areas. We hope you will enjoy reminiscing your past motoring experiences.

Thank you to the Kings Arms and The Garage for use of their parking areas and to the Cricket Club for use of the turning area.



Friday 3rd June 2022

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Celebration Meal

An Evening Menu fit for The Queen – 7 to 10pm

Fletchers Farmhouse Kitchen, Stone Road, Eccleshall

An Evening Meal based on Her Majesty The Queen's favourite food.

A superb three course meal with a gin spritz on arrival. The menu features such delicious items as 'Gleneagles Pate' and 'Roast Venison Wrapped in Prosciutto with a Whisky Sauce' with coffee and truffles to finish.

Please see the full menu on:

www.eccleshallplatinumjubilee.co.uk

Cost: £39 per ticket

Parking on site

Tickets can be obtained from the Garden Centre main tills, in the restaurant or by phone on 01785 851057.



Music at The Royal Oak and the Ecclian

Live Music Featuring: Jason Huxley at 9pm at The Royal Oak

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Bar food available at The Royal Oak all weekend.

Donations will be collected for the First Responders.



Saturday 4th June 2022

Bouncy Castles 10am – 4pm

Jubilee Field, Hartlands Road, Eccleshall

18ft x 18ft Bouncy Castle
30ft Jungle Assault Course
16ft Jungle Slide

Cost: Free

Activity provided and funded by Eccleshall Parish Council.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Celebration Afternoon Tea

For all those 70+ years of age, you are cordially invited to this very special Celebration tea at the Community Centre. Entertainment will be provided including a Singalong.

There will be two sittings:

2pm – 3.45pm and 4pm – 5.45pm

Cost: £1 per ticket, CASH ONLY

Prizes and Certificates for the Children's Art Competition will be presented at 2.30pm

Tickets can be bought at the Library between 10am and 12 noon on 3 to 8 May & 17 to 21 May or by calling 01785 850124.

Activity provided and funded by Eccleshall Parish Council.



Croxton, Broughton and Environs Platinum Jubilee
Community Afternoon Tea
At Broughton Parish Rooms

3pm – 5pm

Red, White and Blue dress optional

Cost: £2 per ticket

For tickets contact:

broughtonwipresident@gmail.com



Saturday 4th June 2022

Live Music at the Little George
– 7.30pm

Featuring:
'Money Gum'

Just turn up and enjoy the music!



Platinum Jubilee Celebration Dance

8pm – 11pm At Eccleshall Community Centre



*Dance along to live music with "Double Focus"
Ending with a Last Night of the Proms Finale*

Bring your own celebration food and drink

Cost: £5 per ticket, CASH ONLY
Tickets from the Library between 10am and 12 noon on 3 – 7 May & 17 – 21 May or from 01785 850124
Activity provided and funded by Eccleshall Parish Council.



Live Music at The Royal Oak and The Ecclian

At the Ecclian: **Michael Clews as Elvis (unmissable) at 8pm**

'3/6d' middle of road four piece band at 9.15pm

At the Royal Oak: **'The Sound Party' (80's & 90's) at 9pm**

An evening BARBECUE at **The Ecclian**

Bar food served throughout the Jubilee at **The Royal Oak.**



Sunday 5th June 2022

Churches Together Community Service

At Holy Trinity Church,
Eccleshall

A Church Service to mark
Her Majesty The Queen's
Platinum Jubilee

10.30am – 11.30am

Do come and join us. Everyone
welcome!



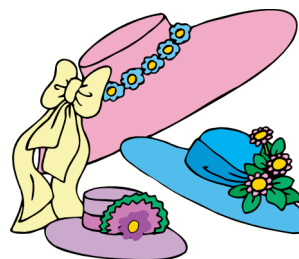
Celebrations and Jubilations in Croxton Community Service

At St Pauls Church, Croxton, at 11am

Everyone welcome

Including 'Crowning Glory'

A decorated Headgear Competition For Children and Adults
Donations to St Pauls Church.



Sunday 5th June 2022

**Open Garden between 2 and 4pm
At 'Roze', Wetwood, ST21 6NW**

Light refreshments and toilets available

Parking at Wetwood car park

Cost: £4 on the gate



**Parish Council Service of Thanks Giving For the
Life and Duty of Her Majesty The Queen**

6.30pm – 7.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Eccleshall

At this service those within the Community who have helped to make Eccleshall Parish Council's Celebration so special, will be thanked.

**The Rev. James Graham will lead this
service of thanks giving.**

This will be followed by light refreshments at the back of Holy Trinity Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Sunday 5th June 2022

*The Ecclian and the Royal Oak with
Eccleshall Parish Council present the
Party on the Street*

Eccleshall High Street will be closed to enjoy the events below.

**Bring your tables, chairs and food (or purchase it from
local establishments) and party in style.**

11.15am Dance Nuvo present their one-hour 'Platinum Jubilee Show' – performed by dancers aged 2 – 14.

12.15pm Briant May will light up the proceedings playing 'God Save the Queen' to the town (tribute)
followed by

12.20pm Jubilee Queen live 4 piece Queen songs (tribute)

1.10pm The Voice of Tom Jones (tribute)

2.10pm The Great Eccleshall Bake Off Auction
Auctioneer Lee Davies – please bring **CASH** to buy a cake

2.30pm Michael Take as Meatloaf

3.00pm Showaddydodgy (tribute)

3.15pm The Voice of Neil Diamond (tribute)

4.00pm Abba Reunited (4 piece Abba tribute)

4.45pm Encore and Finish

Performance times are approximate



Sunday 5th June 2022

Cake Auction



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Competitions



All cakes submitted to The Great Eccleshall Bake Off competition will be displayed under the arches outside the front of the GP surgery.

From 11.15am judging will take place by Head Judge, Debbie Hill, from Field to Fork

At 2.10pm Lee Davies, from James du Pavey, will run the auction.

The three winning cakes in each of the four categories will be auctioned.

All other cakes will be sold or returned.

PLEASE BRING CASH TO PAY FOR CAKES
Proceeds from sales will be divided between
The First Responders and Katharine House

Fun Sports for Kids on the Royal Oak car park 1pm – 3pm

Food and Drink during the 'Party on the Street' available from:
The Royal Oak – all types of bar food, soft and alcoholic drinks and afternoon tea boxes

The Ecclian – soft and alcoholic drinks, outside burger & hotdog stand

Coffee, Cakes & All in Between – Jubilee themed cupcakes, coffee, sandwiches

Flour & Co – coffee, hot/cold sandwiches, cakes, Snugburys Ice Cream

Sancerre Café and Wine Bar - soft and alcoholic drinks, afternoon teas

Kings Arms – soft and alcoholic drinks, food available all day

The Bell - soft and alcoholic drinks

The Little George – relax and party with a drink in the courtyard

The Old Smithy - open as usual selling food and drink

Please make this a wonderful celebration for all to enjoy.

The Parish Council wish to thank Martin Peet from The Ecclian for organising such a fantastic line up of acts.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be two lines marked on the road for the use of emergency vehicles only, if necessary. Please do not place your tables and chairs between these emergency lines. Marshals will be on hand to guide you away from this area.

The High Street will be open to traffic again at 5pm sharp.

Children's Media Competition with the theme of 'Royal'

The children of Bishops Lonsdale Academy will submit a piece of artwork – in any media, on a sheet of A4 size paper. These will be displayed in the Elford Room at Eccleshall Community Centre from Thursday, 2 June to Saturday, 4 June between 10am and 4pm each day.

There will be three age categories:

3 – 5 years: 5 – 8 years: 8 – 11 years

*The artwork will be judged on the morning of Saturday, 4 June by Helen Cartlidge & Mark Harris both of whom sell and exhibit their work at **Gallery at 12 in the Arcade, Eccleshall.***

Prizes will be £25 first prize, £15 second prize, £10 third prize in vouchers

The prizes will be presented at 2.30pm at the Celebration Afternoon Tea on 4 June, Eccleshall Community Centre.

The display of artwork by the children will be open to everyone to view so please do come and see our wonderful young artists.

Best Dressed Shop Window Competition

All of the premises in the town centre will be judged for their royal themed window display on Wednesday June 1st so get your window in shape before then.

There will be two sections, commercial and residential. Certificates will be awarded to first, second, and third in each section.

We are hoping that your window display will remain in place for the Eccleshall Festival street market on Saturday 25th June.

Entry forms and details will soon be distributed to all businesses in the Town Centre, deadline for submission 23rd May 2022.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Competitions

The Great Eccleshall Bake Off



Can you bake a cake to celebrate this wonderful occasion?

If so, pick up an entry form from the Library, Perrys Butcher or The Co-op, complete the details and submit your form no later than 28 May, 2022. Forms can also be downloaded from the Jubilee website www.eccleshallplatinumjubilee.co.uk

There are four categories:

*Primary/Junior School Children aged 5 – 11 years: 6 cupcakes
Secondary School Children aged 11 – 18 years: cake with 8 slices*

Adult Category: cake with 8 slices

Free From – vegan, for diabetics, gluten free etc: cake with 8 slices

The **Co-op in Eccleshall** have kindly donated the prize vouchers of £40 first prize; £25 second prize, £10 third prize in each category.

The
co-operative
food

The winning cakes will be auctioned for charity during the 'Party on the Street'.

Platinum Jubilee Photographs

Please ensure you take plenty of photographs throughout the celebrations as the Parish Council would like to use a selection in a commemorative brochure.

Please submit your best photographs to the Parish Clerk at eccleshallpc@gmail.com



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Displays and Other Activities



Display of items and memories of the past 70 years

St Pauls Church, Croxton

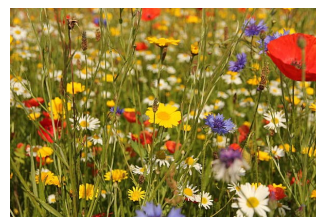
10am – 2pm on 2 and 3 June, 2022.

Eccleshall Historical Society

Will host a window display at Eccleshall Library for the four days of the Platinum Jubilee, celebrating The Queen's reign.

Offley Hay Village Hall Art Group

Will display paintings, drawings and works of various other mediums, with the theme of **THE QUEEN** in the window of Eccleshall Library for the duration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Wildflower Seeds to celebrate The Platinum Jubilee

Eccleshall Parish Council will be giving each child at Bishops Lonsdale Academy a packet of wildflower seeds to grow and enjoy as well as keeping our bees and butterflies happy!

Broughton WI 'Open' Meeting

9th June at 7pm

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration with entertainment by Lola Lamour

Contact: broughtonwipresident@gmail.com





Eccleshall Parish Council Event Tickets



Tickets will be on sale at Eccleshall Library between 10am and 12pm from 3 to 7 May 2022 and 17 to 21 May for the following events:

- Beacon Lighting Ceremony** (2 June) Cost: FREE
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Afternoon Tea** (4 June) Cost: £1
- Platinum Jubilee Celebration Dance** (4 June) Cost: £5
CASH SALES ONLY

Historical walking tour of Eccleshall Starting from Eccleshall Library, 24 June, 7pm

Eccleshall Historical Society will conduct a walking tour of Eccleshall pointing out some of the important or curious aspects of Eccleshall's history. The tour will last approximately one hour.
Cost: £2, tickets available from Lester Stuart, 01785 850826, lester.s@btinternet.com

Eccleshall Festival 2022

The Festival is a week long programme of events, starting with the open gardens weekend organised by Eccleshall in Bloom on Saturday 18 June and Sunday 19 June.

A Street Market with a regal theme takes place in the High Street on Saturday 25 June between 10am and 4pm, which will be opened by the Mayor of Stafford Councillor Philip Leeson and the Mayoress Edith.

As many as 60 stalls take part in the market and shops, pubs and coffee bars will be open, with live music to enjoy.

The market will once again be visited by a very, very old friend, the 25 foot long dinosaur and his minder.

Please visit the Festival website for a full programme of events:

www.eccleshallfestival.co.uk



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