

Jubilee Celebration weekend 2nd– 5th June 2022



Please join us in a series of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thursday 2nd June – We will light a Beacon on Walkers Hill (from Poets Corner) as part of the National Beacon event

There will be a hog roast (pay) starting from 8.30pm. Bring your own picnic and drinks

A Cornet will play "Majesty" at 9.40pm and the Beacon will then be lit at 9.45pm

A free shuttle minibus will run between 8.30 and 10.30pm stopping at the corner of Lady Close, outside the bus shelter on The Green, outside the Village Hall and at the end of Mounts Lane for those who need it. There will be limited parking at the top so please walk or catch the shuttle if you can.

To help with catering it would be very helpful if you could indicate your attendance by the 20th May to help with catering to Judith or Martyn (see below)

Volunteers needed to supply wood, and help build the fire before the day and to clear up any rubbish on the 3rd June – please contact Martyn Parratt
martyn@mjparrattandson.com 01327 878773

Sunday 5th June – service of thanksgiving at St Michaels Church at 9.15am – all welcome

Sunday 5th June – Village Party on The Green from 13.00pm until around 20.00pm

Music and entertainment on The Green from 13.00pm. We have a large marquee with stage, dance floor and seating. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic food and purchase hot food from the Barbecue which will be run by Maria's Kitchen. The pub will be running an outside bar and there will be stalls selling cake and sweets. The Newnham Band and Singers will be performing songs from the last 7 decades throughout the afternoon and early evening and there will be some fun dance lessons for those who need them (a series of dance lessons will take place in the village hall in the weeks preceding the event).

There will be fete games, a tombola, a raffle with some great prizes and entertainment from Mischief Makers.

Seats in the Marquee will be £3 including a raffle ticket. Please book in advance to ensure you are under cover and have a great view of the stage – tickets can be obtained from The Cottage, Church Street, and Wren Cottage, The Green or contact judithdorkins@btinternet.com.

All funds raised will go to Newnham causes – half shared between the WI, the Guides, FoNS, the Church and the Village Hall and half to fund Jubilee Commemorations in the Village so please come and have fun and support our village.

Please note we have no card reader and so you will need cash on the day for the stalls and raffle – thank you



Jubilee Competitions

1 **Poetry Competition** – Entries welcomed for a poem celebrating the Queen’s reign to be judged by Newnham Book Club.

The children at Newnham Primary School will be submitting entries via the school. For other entrants please deliver your poem to Sundials, Preston Capes Road by Friday 20th May including your name and email address and your entry category (age 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9- 11, 12-16 or adult). The winning entries will receive a prize, will be read out at the party on the 5th of June and will feature in publications about our celebrations. All entries will be exhibited in the bus shelter over the Jubilee weekend.

2 **Cake competition** - Entries are sought for the best Newnham Jubilee Cake to be judged by Newnham WI. Please take your entry which should include your name, adult or child entry, contact number and ingredients (for allergies) to the cake stall by 2pm on the 5th of June. Prizes will be awarded for the best adult and child entry.

3 **Best dressed house competition** - We are hoping for a spectacular set of decorations in the village so please get out your bunting, flags and banners and help make Newnham festive. A prize will be awarded to the best dressed building. Please have you house decorated by the end of Saturday 28th May

4 **Photo Competition** - We are looking to record the events of 2022 for posterity and will welcome photos of the Jubilee events. If you would like to enter a photo competition please select your best photograph and send to newnhamhistorysociety@btinternet.com no later than 12th June confirming adult or child entry. Prizes will be given to the best entry in each category and the winning entries will feature in publications about our celebrations.

5 **Best Royal Crown or headgear** - Children are invited to make a royal hat or crown. A parade of headgear will take place on The Green and a prize awarded for the most regal creation

Volunteers and help

We are looking for volunteers to help us set up the marquees and stalls on Sunday 5th June from 9am. We would also welcome a few more volunteers to man a stall for an hour or so during the afternoon and to help us tidy up afterwards. Please contact Judith if you can help

We would also appreciate donations as follows

1 Prizes for the Tombola gratefully received at The Conifers, West Brook by 1st June

2 Donations of cakes for the cake stall to be delivered to the stall on the 5th June by 2pm

3 Plant donations for a plant stall to Wren Cottage, The Green from 30th May

4 Prizes for the Raffle to Fern Villa, Daventry Road by 1st June



Thank you for your donations and support