

Queen's "Green" Jubilee Weekend **Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June 2022**

When HM Elizabeth II became Queen in February 1952, the world was a very different place. Sugar, butter and other fats, cheese, meat and tea were all still rationed. Not all households had telephones, and more than 80% didn't own even one car. Cattle and horses still grazed on Haslingfield's Well House Meadow.

So much has changed, but so many of the joys of village life stay the same, not least our beautiful gardens, countryside and public spaces. June 5th is UN World Environment Day, with the theme #OnlyOneEarth, and the Haslingfield Parish Council and Haslingfield and Harlton Eco Group have planned a "green" celebration of the Queen's 70 years of service to reflect this, the Queen's own interest in the environment, and the growing awareness in our community that, if we want to leave a beautiful and healthy world for our children and grandchildren, we need to start protecting and cherishing it!

We hope as many residents as possible will come along to any or all of the planned events and activities. We look forward to seeing you.

Parking

There will be limited parking over the weekend so please leave cars at home or share rides if possible. The Village Hall car park will be closed to all apart from Blue Badge holders from 16:00 Saturday to 18:00 Sunday.

Food and Drink

A selection of our favourite food vans will be on site from 5 pm Saturday evening. All vans offer meat and vegetarian options.

Ice cream, drinks and cake will be available to buy on Saturday and Sunday from local groups.

On Sunday, you're invited to join the Big Jubilee Lunch on the Rec by bringing your own picnic. Blankets, chairs and umbrellas welcome! Please take care to leave our green spaces clean and put all waste in the appropriate bin!

Payments

Most of the weekend's activities will be free of charge. However crafters and upcyclers, food and drink will involve payment, and there will be opportunities to donate to stallholders. While many accept card payments, others can't, so do please bring some cash if possible!

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the Recreation Ground, or in the picnic area of the Well House Meadow.

They are welcome in the main meadow, but note that most of the stalls and activities will be in the picnic area. And please take care to clean up any deposits!

This celebration is funded by the National Lottery Together for our Planet Scheme, the Haslingfield Parish Council and the Haslingfield and Harlton Eco Group. Thank you to them and to all the community members who are taking part!

Friday 3 June

20:00 - 22:00 - Haslingfield Village Society presents - "Haslingfield and Memories of the Queen's Coronation 1952."

A presentation by John Beresford; Hilary Stokes and Cheryl Lowery of reminiscences of Haslingfield residents in 2012 of what they were doing on Coronation Day as well as some of the events and everyday life at the time.

This to be followed by an opportunity to browse some of the memorabilia and photographs held by the Village Society.

Saturday 4 June Families Go Wild

(Most of Saturday's daytime activities are in the Well House Meadow Picnic area, unless otherwise specified)

9.30 Orchid Walk to the Quarry – A guided walk with Clive Blower to see the famous Common Spotted, Bee, Man and Twayblade Orchids in Haslingfield's historic Quarry. Meet at the bottom of Quarry Lane at 9.30. No booking required.

11:00 "Bread Matters" - Community bread-making in the Methodist Church. Suitable for all ages, children, please bring an adult with you. Free, please book by email to michellegolder@gmail.com.

11:00 Meadow Mini Beasts with the Wildlife Trust - Calling all budding naturalists! Do you know your hoverflies from your solitary bees? Your buttercups from your cow parsley? Rebecca Green, Ranger at The Wildlife Trust's Trumpington Meadows Reserve, will join us on the meadow to help us with some insect sweeping (collection, identification and release) and flower identification. All ages welcome.

11.15 Storytelling in the Meadow Tent – Acclaimed storyteller Marion Leeper treats us to her new family show 'Sticks and Stones and Stories'. Marion will enthral children and adults with tales from around the world - stories of giants, kings and hidden treasures, to make children laugh and think about the natural world around us. Suitable for families and children 0-12.

13:00 Bakehouse Pizzeria in the Well House Meadow – pizza by the slice from local baker Peter Spence.

13:00 Talk in the Meadow Tent - Local resident and good-humoured conservationist Aidan Lonergan joins us on the meadow to talk about his work for Natural England on Nature Recovery Networks. The new Environment Act has the potential to make a significant difference to the health of our natural environment. But it's essential that local communities get involved and support initiatives that make space for nature. Find out how, and brainstorm what we can do locally to protect and improve our natural spaces.

11:00-14:00 Well House Meadow Stalls and Activities

- Face painting, ice cream and Royal Photo Booth with the Little Owls
- Rock Painting with the PTFA
- River of Hope Banner Making with the Brownies
- Displays from Cambridgeshire Mammal group/Haslingfield Hedgehogs/Cambridgeshire Badger Group/ Cambridgeshire Beekeepers
- Pollinator-friendly and home-grown Gardening Stall with plants and advice
- Insect netting/Wildflower identification
- Well House open
- Picnic in the dog-free picnic area. Bring your own food, blankets/umbrellas.

Saturday Night Rock on the Rec

17:00 Food vans - vegetarian options available

Licensed bar from the Hare & Hounds, Harlton

19:00 Music on the Rec from

Fred's House - fredshousemusic.co.uk/

Jiffy - John, Tiff and Steph singing party tunes for all ages.

The Remnants

Sunday 5 June

Parade, Big Jubilee Lunch, Games and Stalls

(Haslingfield's Sunday celebrations will take place on the Recreation Ground)

Jubilee Cake Competition

Bake and decorate a cake to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Add an eco twist if you like! Bring your cake, along with a completed entry form which you can download on the village website or collect on the day, to the Village Hall between 10.30 and 11.30 am on Sunday.

The cakes will be judged by our own Haslingfield Cakery baker Gulchinka Rose and village resident and experienced cake judge Alison Power. The cakes will be cut and served along with other locally baked goodies in the afternoon - all proceeds to the PTFA.

9:30 Ecumenical Jubilee Service on the Rec led by Revds Charity Nzegwu and Claire Robertson

Bring your own chairs and rugs. Refreshments will be served.

12:00 Peal of Bells, All Saints Church

12:15 Fancy dress parade – 1950s theme

Meet at the Methodist church – we will walk down the High Street to the Rec. Featuring River of Hope Banners from the children of Haslingfield and Harlton.

12:30 Big Jubilee Lunch on the Rec

Bring your own picnic. Join in the 1950s vibe if you wish!

14:00 Announcement of Cake Competition Winners

Tea and Cake

Village Hall

14:30 Talk in a Tent: Coping with Climate Anxiety with mental wellbeing expert (and local resident) Sam Thorogood of Tinypause.co.uk

15:30 Ask a Neighbour - Sustainable Living

Interested in trying to live more sustainably? Here's a chance to chat with local residents and members of Cambridge's own Transition Towns group, who are trying lots of different ways to reduce their carbon footprints, from solar panels, electric cars/bikes and heat pumps to composting and re-usable nappies. What's working? How much does it cost? What are the pros and cons? Drop in to the tent near the Village Hall at any time between 3.30 and 4.30 pm to meet your neighbours and chat about their experiences!

14:00- 17:00 Games, stalls, shops, displays on the Rec and in the Village Hall

- Bike Powered Smoothies from Outspoken
- Football Fun by Haslingfield Colts
- Archery provided by Barton Scouts
- Tennis Club
- Sew Positive
- Has and Harl Eco
- Carbon Footprint Info
- Friends of the Rhee
- Forest School display
- River of Hope display - art from Haslingfield Primary students
- Haslingfield Through the Decades display
- Local Upcyclers and Crafters, including "Chair Bodger" John Baker, fabric upcycler Jane Horwood of Trash Chic, and furniture upcycler Sue Shadbolt
- Haslingfield Little Theatre – 50s Tableaux
- Wildlife Photography
- Greenpeace

- Retrofitting Advice with Warren Pope of RetrofitWorks Ltd.
<https://retrofitworks.co.uk/>
- Anglian Water
- South Cambs District Council
- G-Core Ltd - Barrington based experts in the design, installation, commissioning, and maintenance of ground source, water source, and air source heat pump systems.

Events in Harlton...

Sunday 5th June

12.30 - Harlton Big Jubilee Lunch on the Glebe Bring your own picnic, Jubilee cakes, Bunting Biscuits and Platinum Puddings to be judged; judging of the Harlton Jubilee Plaque competition; Complimentary Pimm's; the Queen's parade and other live celebrations televised in the village hall; view the village photo.

18:00 – Organ Scholars Concert at the Church of St Mary, Harlton, followed by drinks and nibbles.