



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Programme for Odiham and North Warnborough

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When the Queen visited Odiham



Queen Elizabeth II visited Odiham on 15th June 1953 for the Coronation Review of the Royal Air Force. The public was allowed to attend and there was a static display of over 300 aircraft with a flypast of over 600 aircraft from the RAF and Commonwealth air forces – the largest seen in Great Britain in peacetime.



On her way to RAF Odiham the Queen drove along Odiham High Street. Do look at the story the photo, left, which tells of the wonderful atmosphere in the village, of a long wait and a sudden arrival.

Later this summer

The Odiham Society's opening exhibition at its new home in the Parish Room will be of photographs and accounts of the Queen's visit to Odiham for the Coronation Review of the Royal Air Force. Dates to be announced.

Subsequent Odiham celebrations of the Queen's reign came on the Ruby anniversary of her accession with two benches, and on the Golden Jubilee with mugs distributed to local school children.



The Queen's visit is also depicted in The Odiham Embroidery which can be seen in the main library room of The Bridewell during Book Exchange opening.

Things to see and do:

This summer pupils at all three schools and children at Leapfrogs pre-school have been busy celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

♥ Take a walk down the High Street during the last week of May and the Jubilee Weekend and you will see windows adorned with decorated crowns by the children at Buryfields Infant School.

♥ Visit All Saint's Church in The Bury to view the Giant Patchwork full of images depicting the Queen and her reign. This has been made by pupils from Robert May's School, Mayhill Junior School and Buryfields Infant School.

♥ All three schools are also working together on singing the specially commissioned song 'A Song for The Commonwealth' as well as enjoying, themed Jubilee lunches and community picnics. Children at Mayhill Juniors will be taking part in a Great British Bake Off competition, pupils at Robert May's will be hosting a Community Tea Dance, children at Buryfields will be enjoying a red, white and blue themed party and sing-song, and children at Leapfrogs will be enjoying a Jubilee themed picnic.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend 2022

Thursday 2nd June

The start of the Jubilee celebrations

There is a long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons. A beacon chain, once used as a tool for communication, has now become a symbol of unity across towns, borders, countries and continents and is often the central point of focus for any outdoor gathering or celebration.

2pm Proclamation by Odiham's new Town Crier in the High Street.

9pm Beacon Lighting ceremony at Beacon Field, Buryfields. All welcome, bar available with thanks to the Odiham and North Warnborough Bowling Club.

9.35pm John Jamieson piper from the Reading Scottish Pipe Band will play Dui Regnare as a tribute to Her Majesty The Queen. This unique tune has been especially written for this historic Jubilee by Piper Stuart Liddell, 2020 Glenfiddich Champion and Pipe Major of the World Champion Pipe Band, Inveraray and District.

9.40pm Chris Mayle from Cove Brass Band will sound a Bugle Call to officially announce the lighting of the beacons. This unique Bugle Call, written specially for the Platinum Jubilee, is entitled Majesty.

9.45pm The Odiham Military Wives Choir will perform A Life Lived with Grace, the winning *A Song for the Commonwealth* entry written by Atueyi Vincent Chinemelu from Nigeria and Lucy Kiely from Australia.

9.45pm Cllr Angela McFarlane, Chair of Odiham Parish Council will light the beacon.

Saturday 4th June



Watch The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert: LIVE from Buckingham Palace streamed at the Cross Barn, Odiham with a fish and chip supper (variety of fish or other choices)

Wine and ice creams also available.

Doors open at 7pm Price is £15 per person

Book online: www.thecrossbarn.org.uk

Sunday 5th June

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All Saints, Odiham

10am Community Service of Celebration at All Saint's Church.

Many organisations across the community representing young and old, will be taking part in the service and the parade in The Bury beforehand. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact the Church Office; admin@moretolife.church 01256 703791

The Big Odiham Jubilee Lunch Odiham Parish Council is organising 'The Big Jubilee Lunch' on Odiham High Street on Sunday 5th June 12-4pm.

Planned Programme of the day for the Street Party

12.00pm Cove Brass Band

12.30pm Welcome speech

12.35 – 1.25pm Simply Swing Jazz Band

1.30pm Community Awards

1.45pm National Anthem

1.50 – 2.20pm Cove Brass Band

2.20pm "Royal Variety Performance"
by Voilá Odiham Theatre

2.40 – 3.40pm Simply Swing Jazz Band

4pm Finish

We are delighted that Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire Air Vice-Marshal (Retd) Paul Luker CB OBE AFC DL will be joining the celebrations.

During the afternoon various street performers will entertain the crowd and you can expect a Chinook fly past.

National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.



Odiham Community Orchard – a lasting memorial to commemorate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

On Monday 28th March Odiham’s new Community Orchard was officially opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire. The Orchard is part of the Queen’s Green Canopy celebrating her 70 years of service to the nation and was the first event in Odiham to mark the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.



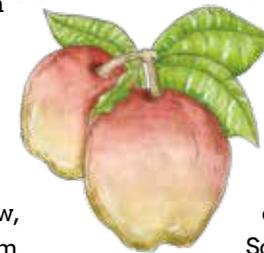
The ceremony was attended by children from Buryfields Infant School and Mayhill Junior School, volunteers from local community groups: Hook and Odiham Lions and Odiham Rotary, members of Odiham Parish Council and Hart District Council.

The project started back in December 2021 when 30 fruit trees were planted in what was Cemetery Meadow, just off the drive into Odiham Cemetery. There is a mixture of apple, pear, plum, greengage and quince varieties. The trees are 4-5 years old but it will be a while before they bear fruit. When they do, everyone in the community will be welcome to their share. Until then, the trees create a

space where you can have a peaceful moment, contemplating the changing seasons. In time Odiham Parish Council also hopes to add some seating.

This project could not have happened without the support of the volunteers from Odiham Rotary, Hook and Odiham Lions, and Odiham Parish Council who all dug the holes then supervised children from Buryfields Infant School and Mayhill Junior as they planted the trees.

Cllr McFarlane said “I am delighted we have been able to plant this new orchard for everyone to enjoy. I hope it will be the first of many projects to boost biodiversity in public spaces in the Parish.



Odiham Celebrates a Unique Event

After the difficulties and isolation of the last two years, it is especially marvellous to be able to come together as a community to celebrate this remarkable Jubilee. There may never be another one like it as our current Queen's reign has been unique. We salute Her Majesty on this special holiday, wish Her health and happiness and offer thanks for Her service to the country and the commonwealth for the last 70 years.

Odiham Parish Council

Odiham Parish Council wishes to thank the following organisations for their help with the Jubilee Community Events that have taken place:

- Buryfields Infant School
- Mayhill Junior School
- Robert May's School
- Rotary Club of Odiham and Hook
- The Odiham Society
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight Royal Airforce Air Cadets
- Hook and Odiham Lions Club
- Odiham and North Warnborough Bowling Club
- RAF Odiham
- Odiham Fire and Rescue Service

And Funding and Support from our local Businesses:

