



The Queen's 70th Jubilee of Her Reign

South Leigh & High Cogges Parish Celebrations 2nd- 5th June 2022





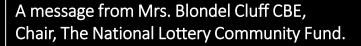








It is wonderful to have this special record of the historic occasion of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I know that many will treasure their memories of the Platinum Jubilee weekend and this book captures the festivities in South Leigh beautifully. It will be something to look back on for many generations. South Leigh should be proud of its obviously close-knit community, that I know has opened its arms and warmly welcomed families from Ukraine recently. Thank you to all who organised the many events and to all who attended.





It has been an enormous personal privilege to lead The National Lottery Community Fund's support for Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thanks to National Lottery players throughout the country, we awarded £4.5 million to 91 projects across the UK through our Platinum Jubilee Fund, providing opportunities for people to come together, with many creating lasting legacies for communities. We also invested £2.3 million in The Big Jubilee Lunch: driving public awareness and participation in local celebration events across the Platinum Jubilee weekend and bringing thousands of communities together.

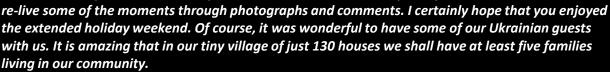
It is wonderful to see how South Leigh and High Cogges used a small grant from us to support four days of amazing community festivities celebrating the Queen's 70th Jubilee. I hope that this booklet will pay lasting testament to all that your village achieved during the celebrations.

A message from the Chair of the South Leigh and High Cogges Parish Council.

Dear Residents, What a celebration we had in South Leigh and High Cogges for Her Majesty the Queen's 70th Platinum Jubilee Anniversary of her reign!

I am sure that the Queen would have enjoyed every one of the events from the surprise Beacon Lighting on Thursday to the Royal Quiz on Sunday evening.

More than 80 people attended most of the events at a time when it was half term and some families were away. This souvenir booklet will help everyone



On behalf of the Parish Council, I want to thank the National Lottery's Community Fund that helped make it possible. Of course, special thanks go to everyone who played any part in the organization, especially our Jubilee Co-ordination team, as well as all those who attended. We are so lucky to live in this special community. Nicky Brooks



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The Programme





The Queen's Jubilee celebrations start on Thursday evening. Do join in!

Everyone has received the flyer and the newsletter containing the programme in the centre fold. If you have not seen it, please call me on 07799368464. Here are some updates:



Thursday: John Alexander has kindly agreed to call out the formal Proclamation at 8pm before the Beacon Lighting at 9.15pm (maybe a bit later) and then Free Pizzas and nibbles at the Village Hall.

Friday: TGIF! So, it's all down to the pub from 6.30pm (or earlier, if you like!). Amy and Gareth are providing lovely things to eat at about 7.00 pm on the house. (Cash bar). Thanks Mason Arms team!



Saturday: is a big day!!! The Float Parade is up to 13 floats of all shapes and sizes. It starts at 11.30am from High Cogges; 11.48am at Margery Cross; 11.58am at Just Cartridges and back to Bussingham Palace bus shelter for Fizz, courtesy of Nicky Brooks. Then 12.35pm at Church End. You can still join (07799368464) or just come out and join the fun as we go by!



Afterwards, it's Free BBQ and first drink at the Village Hall. BOUNCY CASTLE plus other children's attractions and fun games!

2pm is the village photograph in the garden. Do be there!

Sunday: Bell Ringing starts at 2pm, (and again after the service), a short Celebratory service at 2.30pm followed by tea and cakes at 3pm in the Village Hall.



In the evening it's the Royal Quiz at the pub at 7.00pm c/o Graham Soame. *Note the earlier start.*

Don't forget the Scarecrow Competition and the Bussingham Palace art collection for children to create.

Our thanks to the National Lottery Community Fund, the Village Hall Committee, volunteer Float Parade marshals and participants, bell ringers, the Vicar, the Mason Arms, Graham's quiz team, Martin C, the bus shelter gang, Caroline A's scarecrow team, John A, Mark Walker for lending us his yard, and Rachel Murphy for her field and yard. And the Parish Council and everyone else who has helped us and those we have overlooked, our sincere apologies and sincere thanks!

Do join us at some or all of the activities!





The Preparation







































The Events

Thursday, 2nd June:

Proclamation 8pm, Beacon Lighting 9.15pm, Free Pizzas nibbles at the Village Hall.

A Proclamation Oyez Oyez Oyez

Today in our nation - and throughout the Commonwealth - we are celebrating our glorious the second of that name - we are celebrating our glorious Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Elizabeth - our most beloved Sovereign and Head of the Commonwealth for seventy years. How apt that this should be the Platinum anniversary of her accession - Platinum - that most noble of metals, more precious even than gold. And so it is in honour of this unique occasion that beacons will be lit this evening throughout the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the UK Overseas Territories - and in all the Capital Cities of the Commonwealth. Let it be known, in proclaiming this tribute to Her Majesty the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee, that we are one nation and one Commonwealth.

God Save The Queen









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Friday, 3rd June: TGIF! So, it's all down to the pub from 6.30pm (or earlier, if you like!). Amy and Gareth are providing lovely things to eat at about 7.00 pm on the house. (Cash bar). Thanks Mason Arms team!

















Saturday, 4th June:

The big day!!! Eighteen floats of all shapes and sizes were on parade. It started at 11.30am from Walker's Machinery Yard (thanks Mark!) in High Cogges; 11.48am at Margery Cross; 11.58am at Just Cartridges and back to *Bussingham Palace* bus shelter for Fizz, courtesy of Nicky Brooks. Then 12.35pm at Church End. Thanks to all entrants plus our road safety marshals.

Afterwards, it was Free BBQ and first drink at the Village Hall. BOUNCY CASTLE plus other children's attractions and fun and games. 2pm was the village photograph in the garden.





















































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Sunday, 5th June: Bell Ringing starts at 2pm, (and after the service), a short Celebratory service at 2.30pm followed by tea and cakes at 3pm in the Village Hall.

The Bells, the Flowers, Celebration Service and Tea.

















The Jubilee Tea Party













































The Scarecrow Competition













The Jubilee Quiz at the Mason Arms

















The Post Script from Bussington Palace













Comments from Residents on our Village Facebook page

- Flowers: A very talented team, well done. \$\mathcal{Q}\$xx
- Thank you so much to everyone who put in so much work over the weekend to make events which the Queen would have been very proud of!
- Just wanted to thank all those that organised the lighting of the beacon, food and bar yesterday - what a great start to the Jubilee weekend
- A big thank you to Amy Jade and The Masons Arms for hosting the Friday Jubilee evening. Gareth you were great as always
- The bbq yesterday was fantastic and the cakes today were unbelievably delicious. We really appreciate all the work that has gone into the big jubilee weekend -thank you $\$
- What an amazing weekend! Fantastic bell ringing in South Leigh and High Cogges celebrating the jubilee. The flowers in the church are stunning
- The wonderful flotilla of Platinum Jubilee floats well done to you all they are magnificent!!
- A big thank you to everyone involved in today's celebration. The motor parade was great. A great community event to be proud of **自由**
- Well done you all. The pictures are magnificent!
- Thank you everyone and thank you the National Lottery
- A special thank you to all the village hall organisers who cooked, served drinks, cleaned, set up etc & & &.
- A great community event that we should all be proud of. AGBGBG
- What an amazing weekend!

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God save the Queen



