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LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Llanfair Caereinion Town Council are proud to be part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons and Associated Activities on 2nd June 2022 and other activities on 3rd to 5th June.

The Town Council has announced plans to light a Beacon for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the evening of Thursday, 2nd June 2022.

The Beacon is one of thousands being lit in the UK and the Commonwealth, and forms part of the official programme announced by Buckingham Palace for the Jubilee Weekend.

The Beacon will be lit at St Marys Churchyard overlooking the Town Square and also on the top of the hills overlooking the Town, and it will be one of over 2,022 lit by charities, communities and faith groups all over the UK.

In addition, beacons will be lit in all 54 Commonwealth capitals and the Principal Beacon lighting will take place in a special ceremony at Buckingham Palace on Thursday evening. This will take the form of a lighting installation with The Queen's Green Canopy 'Tree of Trees' sculpture and projections onto the front of Buckingham Palace. This innovative new way of taking part in the beacon lighting will reflect the Royal Family's long history championing environmental causes.

Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster of The Queen's Jubilee Platinum Beacons said; " Building on a long tradition of lighting beacons to mark significant royal celebrations, thousands of beacons will be lit across the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth They will enable local communities to join together to pay tribute to Her Majesty as part of the official programme of events.

" For the first time, town criers, Clerks, pipers, buglers and choirs from the UK and the Commonwealth will come together to join in the celebrations in their own individual and special way. It is wonderful to see the range of support for beacon lighting, which will highlight both the diversity and unity of the nation and the Commonwealth.

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The Queen has lit up our lives for 70 years through her dedicated service and commitment. We would like to light up the nation and the Commonwealth in her honour.”

The Town Clerk said; “ The Council is proud to be part of this momentous celebration. It is only appropriate that this unique milestone in history is marked with beacons and music. We are honoured to be part of this special event for Her Majesty, The Queen’s 70th year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth on her Platinum Jubilee.”

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacons and Associated Activities have been conceived and organised by Pageantmaster Bruno Peek and his dedicated team along with those organising the events on the ground.

There will also be **other events** to celebrate this amazing achievement by our Queen which are:

Thursday 2nd June

Proclamation with Queen’s Message 2pm in the Market Square

Queens Jubilee proclamation

Lighting of the Beacons 9.30 –10pm

Lower St Mary’s Churchyard - Beacon Lighting Ceremony

Friday 3rd June Jubilee Dance 1950’s and Beyond Starting at 7pm

Tickets from the Institute - £5 each. Music, dancing and licensed bar

Saturday 4th June Coffee Morning with Plant Sale

10am in the Institute Tea. coffee, raffle and lots of plants

Sunday 5th June Civic Service of Thanksgiving St Marys Church - 11am

A service of thanksgiving for the life of our Queen on her platinum Jubilee year.

All welcome.

Street Party & Family Picnic

High Street, Upper Churchyard **1pm to 3pm**

Bring a family picnic and join the fun.

Best Prince and Princess Fancy Dress Competition with prizes for Pre-School and Primary School children. Children’s Entertainer, Bouncy Castle and Refreshments

(In the event of wet weather it will be held in the Institute).

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Street Party Jubilee Table

For those who were born on or before the 5th June 1952 there are spaces on the Jubilee table. Refreshments will be provided. To take part in this please let us know and complete the form located in local shops, pubs and the Institute.

Look out for the leaflets around town over the next few days.

Issued by the Town Clerk Llanfair Caereinion Town Council
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