

HARTLIP PARISH COUNCIL



Hartlip Parish Council has for some months, as residents are aware, been discussing ways for the parish to mark and celebrate this important event.

Hartlip Parish Council recognises that residents will want to see this occasion marked in some lasting way or ways and has, so far, planned two things:

One is the installation of a suitably inscribed bench on the small area of parish land south of the village pond.

Second is the planting of 7 trees, possibly oaks, on The Parkland. Each tree will represent a decade of Queen Elizabeth's reign. A plaque will be installed beside them.

As residents will be aware an extended Bank Holiday has been approved from Thursday 02.06.22 to Sunday 05.06.22 inclusive and this is intended to provide people throughout the UK and the Commonwealth with the opportunity to celebrate this historic milestone.

National events are planned for the long weekend and Hartlip Parish Council would like to see the parish weave its own events into the timetable.

Thursday 02.06.22

In the morning, the Queen's Birthday Parade or Trooping of the Colour will take place in London.

In the evening, beacons will be lit throughout the nation and commonwealth.

Hartlip Parish Council has arranged for **Hartlip's Beacon to be lit at the appointed time of 9.45pm. It is situated on the allotment land adjacent to Hartlip Village Hall.**

A piper has been arranged as part of the beacon lighting ceremony and will play the specially composed, Dieu Regnare at 9.35pm. Further details will follow.

Friday 03.06.22

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral and further national events may be announced in due course.

Saturday 04.06.22

A special live concert at Buckingham Palace will celebrate some of the most significant moments from the seven years of the Queen's reign.

Sunday 05.05.22

The Big Jubilee Lunch is intended to bring the Jubilee celebrations to the heart of every community and people are encouraged to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours. This can be large or small events ranging from street parties to picnics to tea and cake to garden barbecues.

Groups of residents/neighbours/organisations may wish to organise events in quiet cul-de-sacs and roads and Kent County Council is ready to assist by providing advice, help with risk assessments, insurance and road closures. Advice: www.streetparty.org.uk Road closures: streetworksmid@kent.go.uk

In Hartlip a street party will be organised by Friends of Hartlip Church on The Street outside church/school. Details will follow.