



BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH NEWS

PLATINUM JUBILEE EDITION

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Like many other villages, towns and cities around the country, Barrow upon Trent will celebrate the 70 years of our Queen's reign.

The Bank Holiday weekend will cover Thursday 2nd June - Sunday 5th June. The festivities in Barrow upon Trent will be on **Friday 3rd June**.

The road in front of the Row will be closed to traffic between 12.30pm and 4.30pm.

There will be a **Street Party** for everyone. Anyone who would like to bring their own food and drink is welcome to join in, but the Brookfield will also provide a barbecue and drinks.

There will be trestle tables and chairs set up in the street, but please feel free to bring your own too if you wish. The street will also be decorated with bunting and flags.

A **steel pan band** will play during the afternoon to add a special atmosphere to the party. In the evening the Brookfield will have an entertainer.

In addition, there will be several side shows:

A wandering **Magician** - Paul Grundle will circulate around the party, giving us a mind-boggling performance of illusion.

A **Circus Skills** performer will introduce anyone who would like to have a go to skills such as juggling, stilts, plate spinning, unicycle riding etc.

Two **inflatables** will be situated outside the school; one for the children, and the other for anyone.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to have a face tattoo (strictly washable) for the children!

There will be a competition for the best **crown or hat**. This competition is being run by the WI, and there will be a parade of the hats and crowns, followed by a display in the Brookfield. The best hat or crown in each category will win a prize. Please see the advert in this magazine and let your artistic skills come to the fore!

An Ice cream van will be available and food and drink will be offered during the day at the Brookfield.

During the day a photographer will circulate, taking photographs that will be published in a **Jubilee commemorative book** later in the summer.



On Sunday 5th June, there will be a **Brass Band** in the garden of the Brookfield.

We would like to you all to **decorate your front gardens**, giving the village a celebratory atmosphere throughout.



Many of you will have also noted our new flagpole situated in the centre of the village. This will have the Jubilee flag flying on the day of the celebrations. We are grateful to the East Midlands Airport for their support in installing the flagpole.



In April, a tree was donated to the village by Griselda Kerr and Swarkestone Nursery in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in support of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. The apple tree has been planted in the Parish car park and will be seen by everyone visiting the Susie Dixon Park. The Parish Council will also plant a further tree in the cemetery to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee. This will join the others in the cemetery that have been planted over the years to celebrate various national events.

We hope you will all join in the festivities, and bring along your friends and relatives.

We are very grateful for the financial support we have received from our County Councillor, the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the East Midlands Airport who have helped towards the cost of the celebrations.

If anyone is able to help with some of the preparations, especially some assistance with moving tables and chairs, or putting up and taking down bunting, you would be very welcome. Please contact Alison (07825 702046), Anne (07887 656948) or Sue at the Brookfield (01332 700128).

PLATINUM JUBILEE HEADWEAR COMPETITION



Friday 3rd June 2022

Parade 2:30pm Brookfield, Barrow-on-Trent
Judging at 3pm



*Categories: 10 and Under, 11-16, & over 16's
PRIZES for most original Headwear.*

Come and join the party!

Barrow upon Trent is putting out the bunting, flags and party spirit for our Queen on **Friday 3rd June**.

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12.30pm – 4.30pm for a **Street Party**.

Please come and join us – everyone is welcome!