



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June 2022



Queen Elizabeth II - Our queen for 70 years.

On January 31, 1952, a young 25 year old Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, started on a tour of Kenya, seen off by her father, King George VI, her mother, Queen Elizabeth and her sister, Princess Margaret.

On February 6th she learnt of her father's death, and her accession to the throne. She returned home the next day.

Her coronation was on June 2nd 1953, after the period of official mourning for her father was over.

Since then she has enjoyed a Silver Jubilee, a Golden Jubilee and a diamond Jubilee.

In June 2021 it was announced that there would be a 4-day holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Notable Dates

April 21, 1926 - Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor is born.

December 11, 1936 - On King Edward VIII's abdication, to "marry the woman he loved", Elizabeth's father becomes King George VI

April 21, 1942 - Princess Elizabeth's first public engagement inspecting the soldiers of the Grenadier Guards

November 20, 1947 - Marriage to Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark, later known as Philip Mountbatten.

November 14, 1948 - Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is born. The Prince of Wales, and successor to the throne.

August 15, 1950 - The birth of Princess Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise, who becomes the Princess Royal.

February 6, 1952 - King George VI dies and Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen. A period of official mourning begins.

June 2, 1953 - The coronation of Queen Elizabeth is televised by the BBC and over 20 million people watch it.

February 19, 1960 - Prince Andrew Albert Christian Edward is born, and later made the Duke of York.

March 10, 1964 - Prince Edward Antony Richard Louis, now known as the Earl of Wessex and Viscount Severn, is born.

June 2, 1977 - the Queen's Silver Jubilee is celebrated with a public holiday.

November 20, 1997 - The Queen and Prince Philip celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

February 9, 2002 - Princess Margaret, beloved sister of the Queen, dies, aged 71.

March 30, 2002 - The Queen Mother dies at the age of 101.

June 24, 2002 - The Queen celebrates her Golden Jubilee.

April 21, 2007 - The Queen becomes the oldest-ever reigning monarch, older than her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria.

September 9, 2015 - The Queen becomes the longest-reigning monarch in British history, surpassing Queen Victoria's 63 years.

April 21, 2016 - The Queen's 90th birthday is marked by a national thanksgiving service, and street party along the Mall.

April 9, 2021 - Prince Philip, her loving husband of 73 years, dies aged 99. Cause of death was declared as "old age".

April 12, 2021 - The Queen's 95th birthday. Celebrations were kept low key due to the coronavirus pandemic and her recent loss.

April 17, 2021 - Prince Philip's funeral was held in St. George's Chapel, with the Queen sitting on her own due to the pandemic guidelines. A minute's silence was held and church bells were tolled across the country.

June 2, 2021 - Announcement of the 4-day weekend celebration marking the Queen's 70 years on the throne.

October 19, 2021 - The Queen politely refused the "Oldie of the Year" award as she believes "you are as old as you feel" and does not meet the relevant criteria.

December 25, 2021 - The Queen's speech. A Christmas tradition, but this year without the "one familiar laugh" in her home.

February 6, 2022 - 70 years since the accession of the Queen to the throne.

April 21, 2022 - The Queen's 96th birthday.

June 2, 2022 - Platinum Jubilee Celebrations begin. Beacons lit across the UK.

June 4, 2022 - Platinum Party at the Palace. A concert outside Buckingham Palace with the Queen upstaging the stars including Paddington Bear.

Platinum Jubilee Portrait



The official Platinum Jubilee portrait of Her Majesty The Queen at Windsor Castle was taken by photographer Mr Ranald Mackechnie.

Photograph from: <https://www.royal.uk/resources-platinum-jubilee>

RETTENDON CELEBRATES - THE QUEEN'S PLATIUNUM JUBILEE

Wednesday, 1st June	Knit and Natter celebration lunch with knitted crowns		
Thursday, 2nd June	Bell Fields Platinum Jubilee Celebration	Rettenon Parish Platinum Jubilee Street Parties Rettenon Village, Rettenon Common, Woodham Road, Hayes Park, Battlesbridge	
Friday, 3rd June	All Saints' Church Platinum Jubilee Coffee Morning	All Saints' Church Bell Ringers ring for the Thanksgiving Service for the Queen	Hayes Park Barbeque outside the Club House, Jubilee disco inside
Saturday, 4th June	Royal Tea for Jubilee Party at Rettenon Memorial Hall	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Country and Western Night	Rettenon Parish Street Parties
Sunday, 5th June	All Saints' Church Celebration Service for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Queen Elizabeth 's Platinum Jubilee at Battlesbridge	





Jubilee Weekend

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the lunch and afternoon tea in the Village Hall. The meal was great, in good friendly company. The little sketch was unexpected and was really enjoyable - well done ladies. You all worked hard and it was much appreciated.

The coffee morning and bell ringing was also enjoyed by many of us.

Nice occasions to look back on, and "Thank you" all once again. **Two O.A.Ps**



