



For the people of KSM by the people of KSM

2022 marks the year that Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch to have served for 70 Years, having acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952. Continuing the long-standing tradition of royal celebrations in Kington St Michael, we are looking forward to getting our community together for a Right Royal Knees-Up!

This guide provides information about our village Platinum Jubilee celebrations as well as other local and national events.



## Kington St Michael's Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Weekend

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11:30am – Kington St Michael Bell Ringers** will be ringing our church bells as the peal of bells will be echoed across the country to coincide with the **Service of Thanksgiving** at St Paul's Cathedral.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm onwards - KSM QE2 Field Group** are lighting the community BBQ and invite you all to join their informal celebrations making use of the QE2 Field. **BRING:** Blanket, BBQ food, drinks, games and sunscreen. Join with a game of rounders or table tennis to celebrate. Portaloo will be available.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - KSM Queen's Big Jubilee Lunch**

**9:30am – Pentecost service at St Michael & All Angels**

**From 11am – Main road in KSM CLOSED** (see overleaf). Tables will be set up in the main street near the pub, club and café. *We're providing picnic tables for up to 120 people, on loan with many thanks to Adrian Cole. See [www.whitecastlefurniture.co.uk](http://www.whitecastlefurniture.co.uk). Extra tables and chairs are also available from the Village Hall - please contact Flora at [ksmhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:ksmhallbookings@gmail.com) to book. Or feel free to set up yourselves and your group on a picnic table, or bring your own chairs and table, any time after 11am. If you have friends and family members staying with you...please bring them along too.*

**11:30am - Kington St Michael Bell Ringers** will be rousing the community to gather in the main street.

**12pm - Join in our very own Jubilee Street Party for a Right Royal Knees-Up!**

St Michael and All Angels' Tim Woodward, local lay minister, will officially start our event at **12pm** and lead with a **special prayer and The National Anthem**.

Please support our local businesses opening on the day:

**The Jolly Huntsman** will sell selection of hot and cold take away dishes, Pimm's and other drinks until 3pm.

**Kington Café** will open 12-3pm offering cream teas, cake, coffee and BBQ food.

**Kington Club** will open from 2-6pm.

**BRING:** Kindness and good cheer! Buy or bring your own food/drink with extra for sharing, BIN BAG to take rubbish home, sun cream, dogs on leads, camping chair (if needed), table decorations, paper plates, napkins and cutlery. Pack the sunshine, there is no wet weather alternative.

**2pm - Children's Jubilee Themed Fancy Dress Competition** – judging will take place near the pub, club and café, with a prize for the winning outfit.

**2:30pm – KSM Jubilee Bake Off Competition - Open to all** - Can you create a new Platinum Jubilee dessert or cake to share with everyone on Jubilee day? If so, bring your entry to Kington Club **from 11am - 1pm**. Prize for the winner.

**4pm - Road REOPENS.** Please help us remove the picnic tables from the road and return any borrowed furniture back to the Village Hall before the road reopens at 4pm. **Please take your rubbish home.**

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Please share and tag us and use the following hashtags to join in! We'll update our page @KSMQPJ using: #KSMQPJ #HM70 #platinumjubilee #TheBigLunch

### FUND-RAISING UPDATE

Thanks to Kington Café for £48 raised with its village Easter egg trail. Well done to Elliot Cole for winning the prize egg!

### VILLAGE BUNTING

Please decorate your house/street with bunting if you have any. Well done to the Village Shop volunteers for getting their bunting up! We'll be decorating the main street a week before (from Thu 26<sup>th</sup> May - weather permitting)

## OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

**Chippenham Museum** has a special **'Queen and Country'** exhibition celebrating The Queen's Jubilee and the community's response over her 70 years of reign. No booking required - exhibition open until July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please check the museum's website [www.chippenham.gov.uk/queen-and-country](http://www.chippenham.gov.uk/queen-and-country) for more details.

## NATIONAL EVENTS

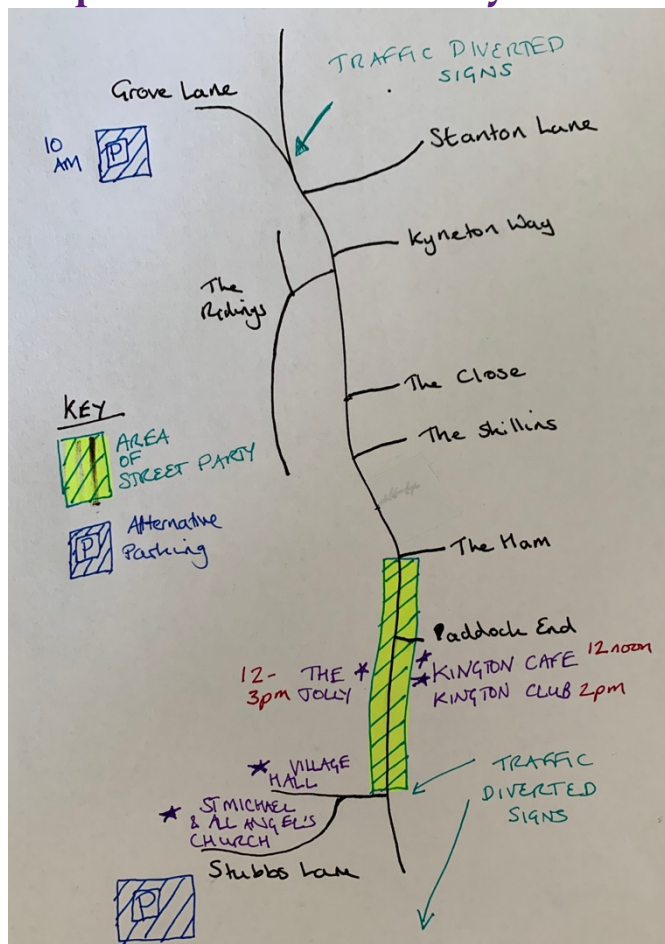
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping of the Colour)** - Hosted by The Royal Family, Buckingham Palace. Enjoy the festivities from the comfort of your own home to be broadcast live on BBC One and Sky.

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons (9pm onwards)** - The UK's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, weddings and coronations with beacon lighting will continue across the country for the Platinum Jubilee. After the Principle Beacon has been lit at Buckingham Palace, Thousands of beacons will be lit by communities, charities and groups throughout the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. Commonwealth Beacons will be lit in all the capital cities of the Commonwealth; 54 in total.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - A Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's 70-year reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral** in London. The service will include Bible readings, anthems, prayers and congregational hymns to express thanks for Her Majesty's reign, faith and service. Great Paul, the largest bell in the Country will be rung. The bell which was made in 1882, fell silent due to a broken mechanism in the 1970s. This will be the first royal occasion in which Great Paul has been rung. The ringing of Great Paul will be followed by a peal of bells to celebrate.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Platinum Party at the Palace.** Hosted by Kirsty Young and Roman Kemp, and covered by the BBC & Sky, the celebration will see famous faces from the world of entertainment brought together to perform for a night of musical tributes to celebrate the Jubilee.

## Map of KSM Street Party



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The main road from the telephone box to The Ham in Kington St Michael (C154) will be CLOSED on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 11am to 4pm.**

From 10am there is **alternative parking in Stubbs Lane & Grove Lane** in Brian's fields. Thank you Brian! We would kindly ask villagers to **use the alternative parking** wherever possible so you can easily access your car and it won't obstruct the street celebrations. Thank you for your co-operation!

**We look forward to gathering our community to celebrate together!**