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The Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022

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The Queens Jubilee Celebrations across Wavendon

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The Queens Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Edition



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#### WOBURN SANDS COMMUNITY MARKET DATES

Woburn Sands very own Community Market is held on the **second Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm**, at the Memorial Green on the High Street. (\*look out for signs confirming market days during the pandemic).

This is a market for locally produced food and crafts and is run by volunteers and some local Councillors.

#### Looking to hire the Wavendon Community Centre?



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I would just like to take the time out to thank you all for your efforts of togetherness and community spirit during the national Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in June. A very special thank you to Chris and Susan Whear for many of the pictures featured in this commemorative Jubilee edition and to Ingrid Neale who organised the Dog Skills Exhibition.



Whether you took part in a street party, the cream tea event, the tree planting ceremony, the beacon lighting, the Platinum Jubilee picnic, the U6 boys football tournament and girls football skills session, the dog show or the end of celebrations service at St Mary's church we are extremely grateful for your support and good will during the bank holiday weekend.

Special thanks must go to Roger Fenemore and Jim Pitman who presented their ideas to the parish council in November 2021. To Elise and Rev Matt Trendall from St Mary's Church for being such a lovely and supportive presence throughout the celebrations. Then a further special 'thank you' to Alan Kemp (Parish Clerk), Cllr David Hopkins, Cllr Robert Hill, Trevor Hutton and Cllr Arthur Braddish for their time, expertise, support and resources throughout the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

It was truly wonderful to have all members of the Wavendon community attend the varied activities and you should all be proud of being a part of what could essentially be a once in a lifetime occasion in celebration of our truly remarkable Queen Elizabeth II.

**Cllr Marlese Levermore**

Chair – Jubilee Events Committee



Girls football  
Medal Ceremony







## Cross End Came Together as a Small Hamlet Community in Wavendon.

The weather wasn't going to beat us as we raised a tumultuous toast to Her Majesty and feasted on a truly British afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes, jubilee punch and a lot of scones, jam and cream. Bunting hung from every conceivable hook, screw, trellis even the thatched roofs. The Apple tree at the cross roads was transformed into a make shift flag pole. Gazebos were dusted off to create a weatherproof indoor/outdoor party space in the garden of Cross End Cottage. The heart of the community and everyone turned out.

## Celebrations at Cross End



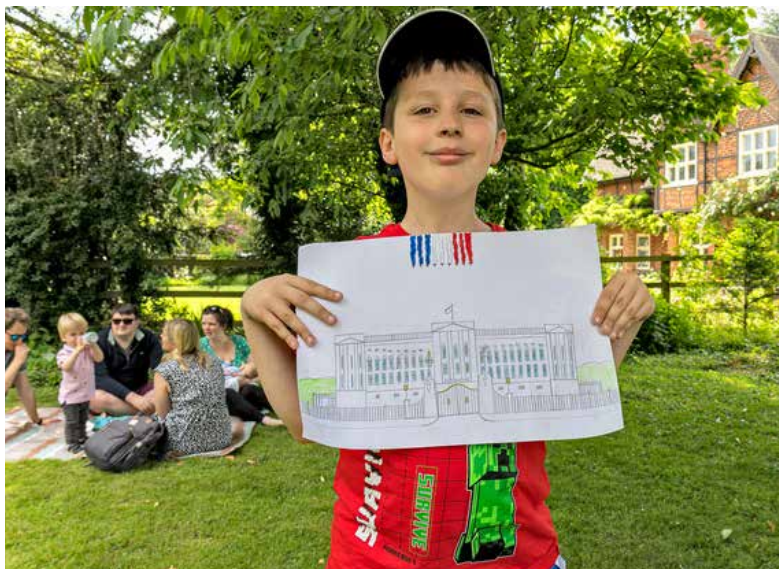


# Tea in Vicarage Garden



**On a warm Thursday afternoon, residents old and new, young and old gathered in St. Mary's Rectory Garden for a Jubilee Cream Tea.**

With vintage crockery abounding, tables full and picnic mats unfurled, vast quantities of tea and homemade scones, accompanied by mountains of clotted cream and jam were served, to the backdrop of beautiful live piano music. It was a wonderful way to kick off Wavendon's Jubilee Celebrations. Thanks to everyone who came for making it such a memorable occasion.





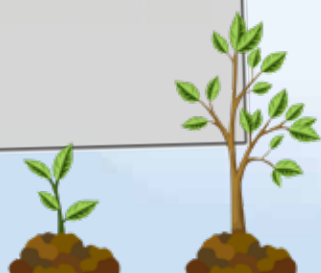


## Tree Planting



The tree donated by the Wavendon Volunteer Army was planted in front of the Wavendon community centre on 2nd June 2022 to celebrate our queen's platinum jubilee. The tree was planted by villager Mr Peter George who is 92 years young and well known around the village. The position was chosen to reflect the oak tree planted within the churchyard to commemorate the jubilee in 1977.

An appropriate plaque will be provided by the WVA in due course.



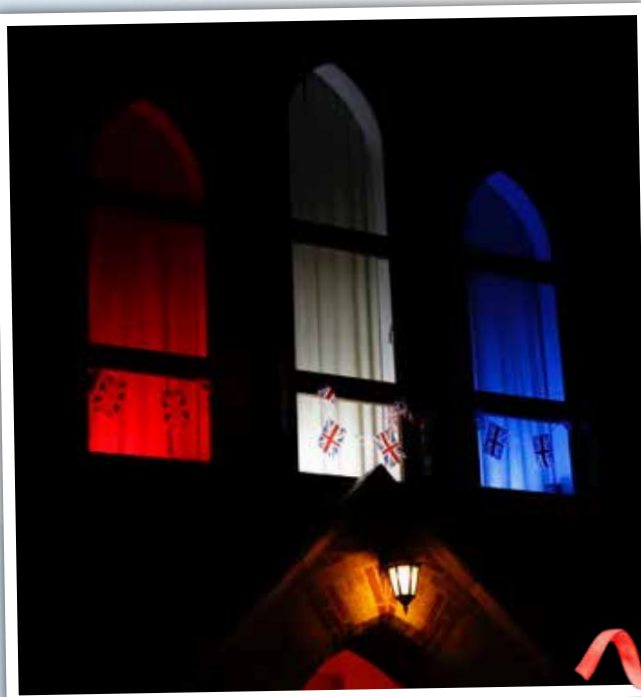




## Beacon Lighting



Building on a long tradition of lighting beacons to mark significant royal celebrations, over 150 residents joined with over 3000 communities across the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth in lighting a Beacon on the first evening of the four-day Jubilee Weekend (on Thursday 2 June 2022).



Residents were treated to a celebration of contemporary music by Richard Owen followed by the Parish Chairman, David Hopkins lighting the beacon at 9.45 to rousing chants of 'God Save the Queen' and a stirring rendition of the National Anthem.





# Celebration Football Tournament

hits the back  
of the net!



**A wonderful Jubilee weekend in Wavendon included the long awaited return of grassroots tournament football.**

Organised by Woburn & Wavendon FC, the hosts were joined by Under 6 teams from Aston Clinton, Emmerson Valley and Houghton Regis, as well as participants from the FA's Wildcats initiative.

*"All the players, coaches and parents represent the youngest and most recent additions to grassroots football. They're all starting their football journeys, and the tournament was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy all the fun of tournament football, celebrate the Queen's 70 year reign, and get involved in our thriving local community"* **commented Robert Hill, WWFC Chair.**

All the children enjoyed plenty of fun, football and friendship. They were then each presented with a special Wavendon Jubilee Tournament medal by Cllr. Marlese Levermore from Wavendon Parish Council. Ex- Doncaster Belles, Marlese congratulated all the participants and served up plenty of inspiration for the potential future footballing stars. Many thanks to Wavendon Business Park for sponsoring the medals.







**THANK YOU**

Wavendon Business Park for sponsoring the cost of the medals for the football tournament



## Dog Skills Exhibition

# Dogs having Fun at the



Suzy Tooley Cruft's Obedience Champion who gave the display.





# the Jubilee

On Friday 3rd June 2022 a **community picnic** was held at Wavendon Recreation Ground with entertainment provided by the Woburn Sands Brass Band.

*The*  
**WOBURN  
SANDS**  
*Band*





# St Mary's CE Primary School

Staff, children and parents at St Mary's Wavendon CE Primary School were engaged in a wide range of activities leading up to the jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II recently. Maypole dancing, tree planting, whole school artwork, members of Woburn Sands

Brass serenading us before we joined them in singing the National Anthem, Paul from MK School Library Service telling stories, plus the whole school and parents celebrating with juice and cakes all led to a fun time for all.

**Congratulations ma'am on your service to us all from everyone in the St Mary's community. An inspiration to the many generations.**



Wavendon Parish Council presented every child at St Marys Primary School in the Parish with a commemorative Jubilee Mug