

know if you or your group have any personal stories relating to the Queen.

More details on the events will be reported on the Parish Council website www.grimston.org and there will be regular updates on the Community Facebook Group as well as the Jubilee Facebook Event which is now live.

PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE

The Queen's Canopy is part of the National Scheme and provides a lasting legacy marking the Platinum Jubilee. Working with The Grimston Fen and Allotment Trust, an area of Hudson Fen has been planted by the Community with over 200 saplings provided by the Woodland Trust. The trees selected are all edible berry and nut-producing varieties. The trees have been underplanted with a variety of wildflower seeds which should start to bloom in the summer for the benefit of the bees, birds, and butterflies providing a wildflower meadow whilst the trees mature.

With grateful thanks to all those individuals and groups involved in putting these events and activities together



Grimston Parish Council

Join us across this special four-day weekend to celebrate H.M. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with something for everyone. Many local groups have come together including Hudson Fen Leisure, The Grimston Fen & Allotment Trust, and Friends of St Botolph's to support the Parish Council with a variety of events to mark 70 years of her Majesty's reign. Here are the events confirmed so far:

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

The dedication of the **new parish flagpole** along with the raising of the Union Jack will take place from 11:30 am on the Triangle Green to mark the beginning of the celebrations. A time capsule will also be encased within the plinth of the flagpole.

The evening will bring the **String Quartet Kavolini** with canapes and refreshments at St. Botolph's Church from 7.00pm. This is a ticketed event in aid of Friends of St Botolph's, tickets are £12.00. Please contact Pete on 01485 600088 to order your tickets. The recital will be followed by the **Jubilee Beacon Lighting** at 9:45 pm, in the church grounds. This is part of the national lighting to which all are welcome to come along from 9.30pm onwards.

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

The Great PT78 Car Treasure Hunt commences at 1:30pm from Grimston Village Hall. Entry is £5 per car (min 2 people) to include clues and a hot drink & slice of cake upon completion of

the Treasure Hunt back at the Village Hall. There will be prizes for the winners! There are only a limited number of spaces so please book your tickets in advance by contacting grimstonpc@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

Family picnic at Hudson Fen from 3.00 pm. Bring your picnic and enjoy entertainment from Crazy Bananas, DJ, and Disco. There will also be bouncy castles, a crafting tent, stalls, and games provided by local groups such as Holly Meadows Football Club, Grimston Cricket Club, and more. This will then lead into an evening of **Live music from band VEX** from 6pm onwards. Kev's Kafe will be open for drinks, food, and ice-creams. The Union Jack will provide a licensed bar.

All weekend there will be an **exhibition and art display** at St. Botolph's Church, a chance to see old photos and memories of the village enjoying the Queen's celebrations of the past as well as art displays celebrating the Queen's 70 years of service.

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

Enjoy a Jubilee Afternoon Tea served at the Methodist Chapel from 2-5.00pm with funds raised going to the Norfolk Hospice. The Chapel will be decorated with flowers and the 'knit a mile' Queen's Jubilee Bunting. There will be music and more.

MEMORIES

We are keen to hear from you if you have photographs of previous Jubilee celebrations in the parish. We also want to