



# Great Maplestead Celebrates HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

## Events and Entertainment

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

**Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon**  
in the Village Hall Car Park from 9.00pm:

- 9.40pm : Bugle Call Ceremony
- 9.45pm : Beacon Lighting + Song for the Commonwealth

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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

**Special Service of Thanksgiving**  
in St Giles' Church at 10.00am

**Jubilee Celebration Supper & Dance**  
in the Village Hall from 6.30pm.

~ Entry by Ticket Only ~

The evening celebrations will start with a special supper of Spit-Roast Lamb\*. This will be followed by dancing to music from across the 70 years of the Queen's reign. There will be a pay bar (cash or card).

To make this a night to remember, party-goers are encouraged to enter into the spirit of the occasion and dress in a style from one of the seven decades being celebrated.

This is going to be a popular event and tickets will be limited, so please complete the **Ticket Request Form** on the hand-delivered flyer you received and submit it to either Zoe Putt (Buttercup Cottage) or Jo Watson (Pentire), both in Church Street, with full payment, before:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

\*Vegetarian option on request.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Day free to enjoy the national events

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**'It's a Royal Knockout' + BYO Picnic**

on the Playing Field from 2.00pm.

BYO garden chairs, drinks (plastic tumblers only please) and a picnic for an afternoon of fun and games – including **'It's a Royal Knock-out'**, a team event for families and friends.

Games start at 2.30pm and the afternoon will feature the **Maplestead Mincers Morris Dancers**, making a special one-off appearance.

There will also be the presentation of a **Family Hamper** to the winners of the **Right Royal Scarecrow Trail** (see below).

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**Pre-Weekend Events**

**Right Royal Scarecrow Trail** : Create and display a **Scarecrow on a Royal theme**, to be judged **week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Flowers for the Jubilee** : Turn the village into a **floral tribute** to Her Majesty by putting **hanging baskets** or **pots of flowers** outside your house **by 29<sup>th</sup> May**.

**70 Years of Village History** : Photos of the village during the last seven decades will be displayed in the Church **from 29<sup>th</sup> May**.