

# Mollington Matters

## Spring 2022

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## Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Join friends and neighbours at Mollington Village Hall on 2 June to celebrate the 70th year of Her Majesty The Queen as our Monarch and Head of Commonwealth.

We will be holding two events to celebrate this Platinum Jubilee.

The first is part of the National Beacon Lighting ceremony on Thursday 2 June, which will be combined with a get together in the Village Hall where the bar will be open and Jubilee Beacon Tarts will be served. This will start around 8pm with the beacon lit at 9.45pm.

On Sunday 5 June at 1.30pm there will be a Big Lunch for all residents of the village to get together for a FREE pig roast and hot dogs (veggie included). If possible please can you please bring sandwiches or cakes to this celebration so all can join in and share the food. Anyone with allergies should bring their own food.

Entertainment and games including Best Crown competition; Treasure Hunt; and a Word Search will take place. Leading up to the weekend residents are invited to join a best decorated house competition. There will be a Tug of War for teams in the playing field and we hope to have some face painting.

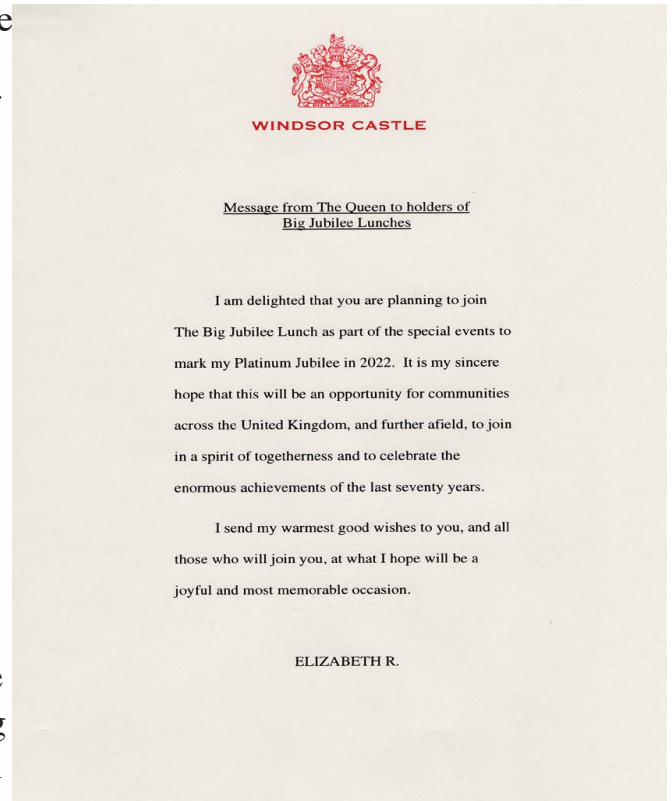
Tables and chairs will be set out around the Village Hall and in the car park, which will be closed to all except emergency vehicles between 12pm and 4pm on Sunday so that we can use all the space for the Big Lunch. If you have been parking your car in the car park would you please move it before events start on Thursday 2 June.

We hope that we can make this a successful community event with lots of residents joining us. If you plan to come, if you are able please bring picnic tables and chairs. We will provide cover in case of rain or even too much sun!

### Parish Clerk

After 8 years Geoff Hall is retiring from the position of Clerk. During this time Geoff has guided the Parish Council through various changes in governance and managed the finances, for which we are truly thankful. We hope that this post can be filled by another resident to ensure a local commitment. The job takes about 5 hours per week, no previous experience is necessary as the new person will be fully trained. The salary will be agreed at around £2800 per year, more if you are already experienced in these duties.

**If you are interested please contact Geoff Hall or John Summers.**



# The Big Lunch Competition Prizes Galore



## The Big Jubilee Lunch – Crown Competition

It's time to get creative and make a coronation crown. The bigger and sparklier the better!

Simply bring your finished crown to the Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June for judging. Great prizes to be won!

You can use any design you like for your crown but if you need a template there is one available at [www.thebigjubileelunch.com/crown](http://www.thebigjubileelunch.com/crown)

There will be 4 categories

- Under 5's
- Age 5-7
- Age 8 – 11
- 12 and over (grown ups – this means you as well!)

Decorate your house to celebrate the Jubilee and make Mollington the best decorated village in the area.

Nominate the best decorated house in the ballot at the Big Lunch. We will count votes and declare the winner at the end of the Big Lunch

## Fun for All

Join the Tug of War

Form your own team or join any team. We will have adult and juniors teams throughout the afternoon.

Other games include: hop scotch; hula hoops (bring your own if you have one); noughts and crosses, bean bag toss and many more.

Please ensure you come early so as not to miss the pig roast

In order to make this event safe it is important that all vehicles are removed from the Village Hall car park and it is necessary to close the road through the car park to all but emergency vehicles. This will be done from 12pm when we start setting up until 4pm. If you are disabled and need assistance getting to the Big Lunch please let Bob Wadsworth or John Summers know and they will make suitable arrangements

Please remember that if you bring your dogs they must be kept under control at all times, are not allowed on the playing field and you will need to clean up after them.

## Diary

- Parish Council Annual Meeting Tuesday 24 May at 8pm in the Village Hall
- Beacon Lighting Thursday 2 June from 8pm to 10.30pm at the Village Hall
- Big Lunch Sunday 5 June from 1pm to 3.30pm at the Village Hall
- Parish Council Meetings fourth Tuesday of each month except August and December at 8pm in the Village Hall. Details on the village Notice Board and PC website
- Events in the Village Hall will be publicised on the Village Hall website

## Treasure Hunt

Images will be posted at various locations around the Village Hall and Playing Field so that you can search for the answers during the Big Lunch. Once you have all the answers complete the anagram and post in the box at the Village Hall. Answer sheets will be provided and on the back there will be Wordsearch game

### MOLLINGTON VILLAGE HALL TREASURE HUNT

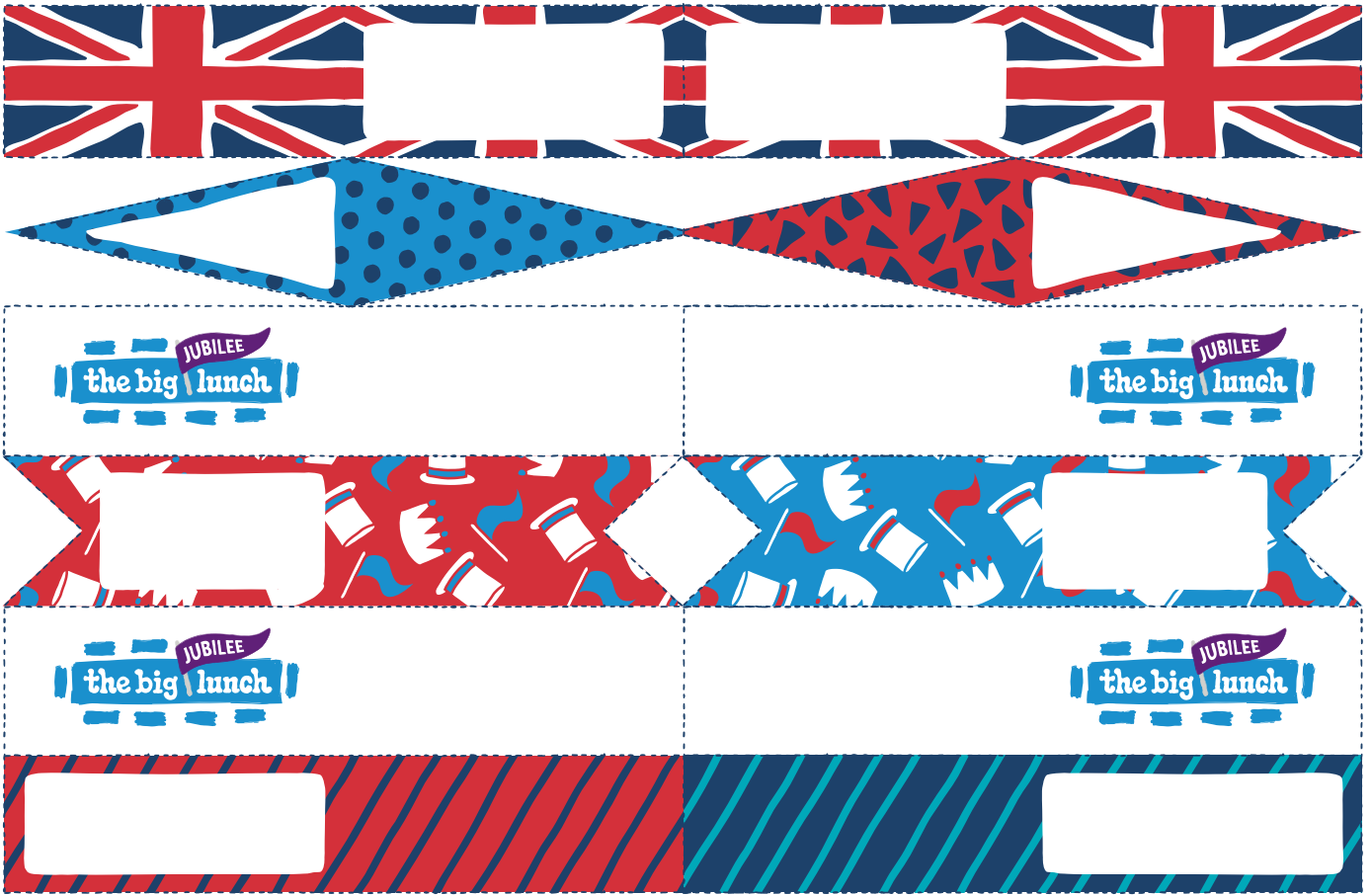


There are 15 clues to solve:

- Search for pictures to identify the clues (they could be a person, place, object, animal or thing)
- Take the first letter from each answer
- Once you have all the letters, solve the anagram



Carefully cut along the dotted lines, fold the flags in the centre and glue around cocktail sticks. Write what's on your table in the blank spaces and use to decorate your spread!

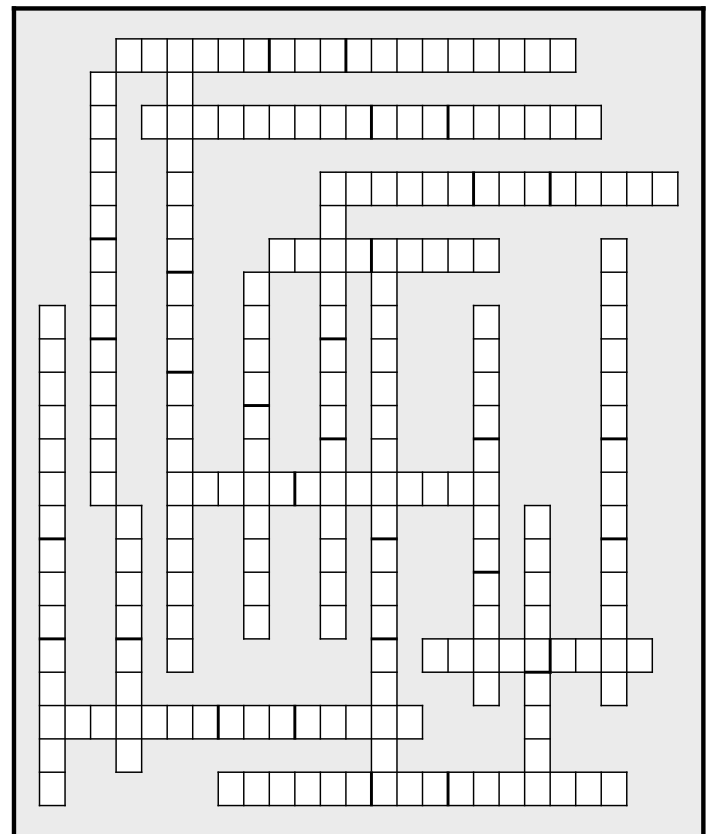


Use the template to decorate your sandwiches and cakes. Have a go at the Word Grid

**MOLLINGTON VILLAGE KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND WORD-GRID PUZZLE**

Try and fit the names of these Kings and Queens of England into the grid below.

Charles the First	George the Third	James the First
Edward the Confessor	Henry the Eighth	King John
Edward the Seventh	King Edgar	King Stephen
Elizabeth the First	Queen Anne	Lady Jane Grey
Elizabeth the Second	Queen Mary	Richard the Third
Harold the First	Queen Victoria	William the Conqueror



HM the Queen Platinum Jubilee Timetable of events	
<b>Beacon Lighting Ceremony 2 June 2022</b>	
2.00pm	Town Criers undertake the proclamation announcing the lighting of the Beacon
8.00pm	Village Hall and bar open
9.35pm	Pipers asked to play Diu Regnare as a tribute to Her Majesty The Queen
9.40pm	Bugle Call Majesty
9.45pm	Local communities and choirs to sing Song for the Commonwealth
9.45pm	Beacon Lighting
<b>Big Lunch 5 June 2022</b>	
10.00am – 12.30pm	Set up gazebos, tables and chairs
12.00pm	Close car park
1.00pm	Open bar
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Big Lunch
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Competition and games – Treasure Hunt, Wordsearch, Tug of War etc
3.30pm	Announce competition winners and best decorated house
3.30pm – 5.30pm	Pack up gazebos, tables and chairs
4.00pm	Reopen car park
5.00pm	Close bar

**Village Hall News**

Friday 4 March saw the return of the Quiz Night. It was decided by those who attended that all proceeds from the quiz should be donated to Ukraine Disaster Emergency Crisis and £500 has been sent to the charity. The new website is now live and will include details of future events

# Useful information

Parish Councillors			
John Summers	Chairman mollingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com	Planning, Mollington Matters and play areas	01295 758745
Denise Hall	Deputy Chair	Village Hall and dogs	07771 652938
Steve Lapper	Councillor	Highways, footpaths and play areas	07746 019813
Phil John	Councillor	Village maintenance, Police and Neighbourhood Watch	01295 758588
Jim Broomfield	Councillor	Local and Emergency Plan	07939 574560
Geoff Hall	Clerk clerk@mollingtonoxon-pc.gov.uk		01295 750530

Village Hall		
Bob Wadsworth	Chairman	01295 750230
Val Davison	Treasurer	01295 758745
Denise Hall	Parish Council	07771 652938
Phil John		01295 758588
Marie Boswell		01295 750635
Linda Haynes		01295 750248
George Haynes		01295 750248
Mike Osborne	Website	
Ann Ryan		07956 891138
Hannah Tucker	Secretary	

## Scouts

Philip Tree

## Table Tennis

Jack Garner 07527 391471

Peter Harris 07980 138114

**POLICE REPORT AN INCIDENT 101** Ask for Banbury Rural Team. Advise Your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Sandra Landon The Paddocks/March Lane 750201

Vacancy Whiteway

Keith Collett Roundhill Road/Church Lane 750430

Darryl Jeffries Farm Watch Caravan Park 750731

Peter Jones Main Street 750952

Nancy Buckley Orchard Piece 758089

Vacant Lower Chestnut Road

Chris Prophet East Main Street

Roy Askew The Holt/Upper Chestnut Road

Ally Alfandary The Mead

Vacant Lower Farm Road

Contact Phil John if you want to become involved

## Doctors Surgeries

Cropredy 01295 758372

Fenny Compton 01295 779855

Other doctors surgeries are available!

**Ability Bus** 01327 604123

## Volunteer Driver Service

0300 3030125

## Allotments

Bob Reeves 01295 750778

## Dog Warden

Office 01295 227007

Emergency and strays 01295 221531

customer.services@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

## Oil Syndicate

paul.gallagher@hotmail.com

Other syndicates are available

## Local Tip

Stratford Rd Shennington Alkerton

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## Village News & Correspondent

Sandra Landon 01295 750201

## All Saints Church

Vicar: Rev Hilary Campbell

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## Local Councillors

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## MP

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