



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Welcome

To Kirkby Lonsdale's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!

Our historic town will be busy with dozens of events over the special Bank Holiday weekend; we think there's something for everyone.

Kirkby Lonsdale boasts many royal connections—including the Royal Hotel, formerly the Rose & Crown and renamed after a visit from Queen Adelaide in 1840. In recent years, the town has also enjoyed official visits from Princess Anne and Prince Charles.

We invite you to join in the Jubilee celebrations from 2-5 June in locations across town—let's make it a memorable one!

Diane



Queen Elizabeth II

Head of the Commonwealth

In reflection of Commonwealth Day last week, local resident Alan Day has written a few words about what the Commonwealth means to him.

Alan is aged 96 and a proud Merchant Navy Veteran:

"The Commonwealth of nations is a family of 54 with a population of over 2.4 billion brothers and sisters and I am very proud to be one of them.

Why? Because of my respect for whoever and wherever they may be.

I value the entwined values of the Commonwealth Charter, which includes love, peace, democracy, equality, tolerance, protection of youth and stewardship. These values are followed by the aims of our family to promote good governance and trade as well as protecting climate change.

I absolutely support these honourable aims to help build a better world for all humanity with peace and love.

God bless Her Majesty The Queen, head of our Commonwealth of nations.

We celebrate Commonwealth Day with a selection of five flags from the Commonwealth flying outside Lunesdale Hall. This year we chose Antigua, Brunei, Barbados, Kenya and Seychelles. Next year we will choose five more – do you have a preference?"

Alan Day

Read more on our website: <https://kirkbylonsdale.info/commonwealth-day/>



FIVE TOP PICKS FOR THE JUBILEE WEEKEND

BEACON



CEREMONY

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On Thursday evening, communities across the country will light their beacons to kick start Jubilee celebrations. We're inviting everyone to meet up with friends and neighbours on the playpark from 7pm for live entertainment, culminating in the beacon lighting at 9.45pm.

DECADES DISCO

We're going to party like it's 1999 (or 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989!). Get a group of friends together and join us at Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club on Friday from 7pm for the disco of your lives. We'll be playing music from the 1950s right up to the present day. Book your table at the Information & Gift Shop.



MARKET SQUARE "STREET PARTY"

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Our community Street Party promises to be a highlight of the Jubilee weekend. Listen to great live music from local bands and take your pick from a fabulous selection of food and drink from local food vendors. The festivities run from 11am till 6pm.

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Grab your teddies by the paw and head down to the Methodist Church Hall and Garden for a grand family picnic on Saturday at 11am. There'll be lots to keep little ones entertained—toys, mask-making and storytelling with Keith Donnelly plus a free picnic lunch. (See kids programme on page 5)



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All good things must come to an end. We're marking the close of Jubilee fun and games with a service at St Mary's Church. Enjoy performances from Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band and Matt Sowerby's Jubilee poetry commission.



THURSDAY

JUBILEE MARKET DAY

9am - 4pm, Market Square

Kick off the Jubilee celebrations at the weekly charter market! Admire the floral arches, grab a selfie with a giant walkabout bloom and see which decade each trader is 'grooving down to'

BEACON CEREMONY

7pm until late, Kirkby Lonsdale Playpark

Unite with Great Britain as communities light their beacons across the nation. Enjoy live entertainment and a special Jubilee poetry commission until the beacon lighting at 9.45pm.

FRIDAY

MARKET SQUARE "STREET PARTY"

11am - 6pm, Market Square

Join the community "street-party" in Market Square! Groove to live music from local bands and enjoy local food vendors...

GAMES IN THE PARK

10am - 5pm, Kirkby Lonsdale Playpark

Children's games and dance workshops all day! See the Kids Programme for timings of tug of war, parents races and dance workshops (available at the Information & Gift Shop)

DECADES DISCO

7-11pm, Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club

Boogie to hits from the 1950s all the way up to 2022 - get a group of friends together and book a table now at the Information & Gift Shop!

BUSKERS STAGES

Friday and Saturday, Jubilee Field and Around Town

Buskers will be playing in Jubilee Field, St Mary's Churchyard and around town at various times over the weekend. Enjoy a picnic alongside a musical treat!

JUBILEE COMMUNITY CAFE

Friday and Saturday, 10am - 5pm

Tea, coffee and cake will be available at Lunesdale Hall. All proceeds will go to local charity The Community Cupboard.

For full details go to our website www.kirkbylonsdale.info/platinum-jubilee or visit the Information & Gift Shop: 29 Main Street, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2AN

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DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES 2ND - 5TH JUNE 2022

SATURDAY

DANCE PERFORMANCES & DEMOS

12.15pm, 2.30pm & 4.45pm, Market Square and St Mary's Church

Groove out with Curious Dance Company at the Street Party Stage, then parade down main street for free dance demonstrations at St Mary's Church!

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11am - 6pm, Market Square

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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

11am-2.30pm, The Methodist Church & Garden

For families and toddlers, enjoy a free picnic with toys, mask making and storytelling with Keith Donnelly! Find out more in the Kids Programme (available at the Information & Gift Shop)

SUNDAY

CLOSING CEREMONY

10.30am, St Mary's Church

Join the morning service at St Mary's Church with performance from Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band and Matt Sowerby's Jubilee poetry commission

HANDBELL RINGERS

2.30pm, Market Square

Kirkby Lonsdale Handbell Ringers will make a joyful noise in honour of Queen Elizabeth's platinum jubilee

MISS BAINES DANCE

Contact the Information & Gift Shop to book

A special performance for members of The Community Cupboard Lunches, Miss Baines is an interactive dance by Louise Gibbons, Northbound Dance

MUSICAL QUIZ NIGHT

7-9pm, St Mary's Church

Could you name a song or artist from 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s just from the introduction? Get a team together for the and book a table at the Information & Gift Shop!

**We will be raising money for the Ruskin's View
#SaveTheBrow Fund and the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian
Appeal. Find donation buckets around town all weekend.**

KIDS PROGRAMME



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GAMES IN THE PARK



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC



DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS

FRIDAY

Games in the Park

11am - 5pm, Kirkby Lonsdale Playpark

On Friday 3rd June there will be children's games and dance workshops all day!
No need to book.

11.00 - 12.00

1.15 - 1.45

1.45 - 2.15

2.45

3.00

3.30 - 4.30

Street Dance

Family Friendly Yoga

Family Friendly Yoga

Parents Race

Parents Egg & Spoon Race

Zumba

Tug of War Times:

12.30pm

2.30pm

4.30pm

SATURDAY

Teddy Bear's Picnic

11am - 2.30pm, The Methodist Church

On the Saturday 4th June there will be a Teddy Bears Picnic in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church Hall & Garden aimed at families with toddlers. Enjoy toys, mask making and storytelling with Keith Donnelly!

Keith Donnelly

Keith specialises in highly interactive stories and songs for children, inviting their participation, stretching their imaginations and stimulating creativity, with every tale and tune.

Dance Performances & Demonstrations

12.15pm, 2.30pm & 4.45pm in Market Square/St Mary's Church

On Saturday 4th there will be a specially commissioned dance performance from Curious Dance Company. 'Get your groove on' as Curious Dance parade down main street to St Mary's Church, where there will be free dance demonstrations so that you can learn some moves and dance along.

Performances and demos will be at: 12.15pm, 2.30pm & 4.45pm

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THROUGH MUSIC AND
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IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

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