

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

The Big Day - 'Street-style' party, Games & Disco

It's party time.

Decorated trestle tables and chairs will be assembled on the newly extended village hall patio.



Bring plates of food, on disposable platters if you wish, to be shared, and mark your platters with the labels as to the diet it will suit. Highlight nuts, gluten free, veggie, vegan etc please. And bring your preferred drinks. If it rains today, all events will be in the hall.

You may want to bring a rug to sit on the Glebe for games including tug-of-war, egg throwing, rounders and traditional sports day style relay races. There will be a 'Great British Craft Table' for the younger villagers and a game of pass the parcel.

From 6pm a BBQ will serve burgers and kebabs and a bar will open to buy beer and wine with an evening of disco music and dancing kindly provided by Ollie Bethell and Paul Frainer. You will need to bring cash or card to purchase your evening food and drinks.

Dress code for the day – wear some red, white and blue

All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Timings:

3pm	'Street-style' party
3.30pm	Loyal Toast by Pat Thomas
4-5.30pm	Games
6pm	BBQ and music to dance the evening away

With grateful thanks to the Platinum Jubilee Committee and all those who have given time and effort to making this weekend a memorable event in Hempstead

*70 years 1952 - 2022*



HRH Queen Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary; **born 21 April 1926**).

Queen of the United Kingdom, and the other Commonwealth realms became Queen when her father, King George VI, died on 6 February 1952.



Since 9 September 2015, Elizabeth II has ruled longer than any other king or queen in the history of the United Kingdom.

**Your Hempstead Guide for all you need to know  
to enjoy the Platinum Jubilee weekend.**

**Note - some events require booking**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

*In advance:* Around the village hall we will be putting out the bunting and planting two tubs at the bottom of Church Hill in the traditional colours of red, white and blue. We invite you all to decorate the exterior of your home with an appropriate tribute.

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June* - 2pm – 4.30pm, Over 60s Tea Party

Julie Jarman invites all residents over 60 years of age to come for a strawberry tea at Old Quail Farm, just to the right of the church up Church Hill.



Tables and chairs will be set in the garden where you will be served with tea, scones, cakes and more amid the calm and beautiful surroundings of the garden.

To book, email [jarman4444@btinternet.com](mailto:jarman4444@btinternet.com) or call 01799 599454

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June* - This is a free day.

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June* - today you have choices:

**Help create a fused glass window panel for the church**

This is our permanent project for the village and our most important activity. We urge you all to join in. Katie Lynn of Molten Wonky has designed a fused glass panel (like modern stained glass), onto which we ask every villager/family, for a donation, to come and physically add glass fragments (safe to handle), which she fuses together to form the finished panel.



It is intended that the panel, with logoed mount by David Dunn, will stand in front of the small alter window and shine as a piece of modern glassware with contributing villagers named alongside. It will be placed in situ at a date tba.

The church will be open from 10-12am.

You can visit the crypt with Alan Weedon and the bell tower with Stephen Spencer and also have coffee as well as choosing your glass for inclusion in the panel. Our church is rich in history, with lead coffins from the 1600s and the Harvey Tomb and 6 lovely bells. See [Hempstead Village Web Site - Village Hall \(hempstead-essex.org.uk\)](http://hempstead-essex.org.uk)

After lunch - **A children's walk**

A lovely stroll with clues along the way and a goodie bag at the end for children. Start anytime from 2pm but everyone should complete by 4.30pm. The route will take approx. 40 mins.

Start: Village Hall at 2pm

Wear: suitable clothing and sturdy shoes

Bring: mobile phone, water



The route will be marked, and a map provided.

There's a couple of kissing gates and a stile, so prams etc. are not recommended.

To book, email Niki McNeill at [mcneilln40@gmail.com](mailto:mcneilln40@gmail.com)

**OR, spend the day:**

**Walking the Parish Boundary**

This 20k (almost 12 miles) walk has not been done before and has been arranged by Mark Welbourn and his son Tom, with the kind permission of local farmers. It may take approx. 6 hours and will include rough ground. This is not a race. *If you wish to be part of the glass project too, then please be at the church at 10am and walk down the Glebe for the start of the walk at 10.30am*



Start: Village Hall at 10.30am

Wear: suitable clothing for the weather and walking boots

Bring: mobile phone, water, food, a sleeve for your map

The route map will be available to be downloaded from the village website, [www.hempstead-essex.org.uk](http://www.hempstead-essex.org.uk) and follow the links from the Home page. Finish at the hall.

.4-6pm 'Pimms on the Patio' – all welcome (*inc. some other drinks*)