

ALVELEY AND ROMSLEY PLATINUM JUBILEE WORKING PARTY **BRIEFING NOTE BY PARISH CLERK**

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

New programmes and activity from The National Lottery Community Fund, National Lottery Heritage Fund, Arts Council England, Sport England and the BFI (British Film Institute), made possible by over £22million of National Lottery funding, will support communities to develop activities that bring people together to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

Grants of up to £10,000 from The National Lottery Awards For All programme – which gives out almost £80million of National Lottery funding in all parts of the UK each year - will be available for community-led events throughout 2022.

The Platinum Jubilee weekend will also be celebrated with The Big Jubilee Lunch from 2-5 June 2022. Part of a 2-year programme of activities supported by £2.3million of National Lottery funding, this Jubilee-focused version of the annual Big Lunch event will bring thousands of communities together and help people celebrate the Jubilee while getting to know their neighbours.

To mark the Jubilee year, The National Lottery Heritage Fund will invest £5million in supporting communities across the UK to re-connect with the nature on their doorstep. From wilding verges and sowing meadows, to digging ponds and creating highways for nature, communities will be encouraged to take action to help natural green spaces flourish as a legacy of the Platinum Jubilee. An additional £2million funding will create 70 paid placements for young people from under-served and disadvantaged backgrounds. These employment opportunities will provide the skills, experience and practical qualifications for those looking to enter a career in wildlife and nature.

PLATINUM JUBILEE EMBLEM

The official emblem for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 has been revealed. The emblem will be used for all official merchandise commemorating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and across digital and social media.

The emblem was designed by 19 year-old graphic design student Edward Roberts, from Nottinghamshire. Edward's design was selected as the

winning entry of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Emblem Competition, run in conjunction with the V&A Museum.

The official emblem is available for download immediately, free of charge. It is available for use for all activities associated with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations including community and national events, publications, social media, retail and merchandising. A set of guidelines for its use is also available. English and Welsh versions of the logo are available for download.

THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Everyone from individuals to Scout and Girlguiding groups, villages, cities, counties, schools and corporates will be encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees during the official planting season between October 2021 to March 2022. Tree planting will commence again in October 2022, through to the end of the Jubilee year.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, *The Queen's Green Canopy* will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

There are separate web pages giving more information/ advice about these activities.