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Our Community Working Together

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East Coker Celebrates  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
**Fun For All**  
THURSDAY 2ND JUNE TO SUNDAY 5TH JUNE  
SEE POSTERS, COKER CORONA AND WEBSITE FOR DETAILS  
WWW.EASTCOKERPARISH.CO.UK

***This June sees the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 70 years reign that is to be celebrated across the Nation and especially in East Coker***

The East Coker Parish Council now has a plan not only for the 4 days of celebration and the Bank Holiday but also for long lasting memories which will remain in East Coker for years to come as a reminder of this momentous event. Not everything has been finalised yet but just for starters - **Sunday** sees the biggest event with a Jubilee Celebration Big Lunch in the Recreation Ground starting at 12.30. There will be entertainment, a disco, singers, a unique ice cream van, Mrs McGinty's Pie Shop, competitions, best crown competition games and a vintage car collection. You will also need to bring a picnic and what you want to drink and then just enjoy all that will be on offer. The 4 days of celebration begins on **Thursday** with opening of the New Jubilee Natter Setting at the bottom of Long Furlong Lane followed by the lighting of the East Coker Jubilee Beacon. On **Friday** the Judging of the best decorated house takes place and the opening of the Jubilee Walk. **Saturday** West Coker are holding a Jubilee Dinner Dance in their Village Hall. There are still some events that have yet to be confirmed so keep your eyes open for more information in the Corona, East Coker Past and Present and on the ECPC website [www.eastcoker-parish.co.uk](http://www.eastcoker-parish.co.uk).

**Poetry Competition**

The East Coker Poetry Group is organising a Jubilee Poetry competition, similar to other ones that it has run in the past that have been so successful. This competition will have a "Queenly" theme! So this is giving you plenty of time to get your creative juices flowing. There will be an adult and children's category with prizes. More details to follow.

**Help For Ukraine**

Amidst all our celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee, we should not forget the plight of all those caught up in the war in Ukraine. The people of Ukraine need our support to help them through these terrible times. There are a number of ways that you can help first by giving money through the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) and The Red Cross "Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal". Their websites are [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) & [www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk). Also there is a local collection point for those wishing to give items such as clothing, blankets, medical and other supplies. This can be found at St. John's School Room Yeovil. Details can be found on the SSDC website.

**Get Involved**

If you would like to get involved in one or all of these events and help to make this a very special time - you can, just by contacting -  
**Sandra Snelling**  
Tel: 01935 862162 or  
e-mail -  
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**A Reminder**

**Seated Exercise Class**  
Every Monday at 11am build up your muscle strength in a fun way at the Village Hall  
Contact: Nic 07791 921716  
**Friday Maket**  
For everything fresh in food the Friday market at 3pm



# East Coker Jubilee Programme



## East Coker Events



**Thursday 2nd June**

***Opening of the New Jubilee Natter Setting***

Long Furlong Lane - 7.45pm

***Lighting The East Coker Beacon***

Recreation Ground 8.30 to 9.30

Soup and snacks - bring your own drinks

**Friday 3rd June**

***East Coker - Past & Present Exhibition***

Pavilion - 11.00am

***Opening of the Jubilee Walk***

Best Decorated House Competition Judging

**Saturday 4th June**

***'Queen's Canopy'***

**Sunday - 5th June**

***Jubilee Celebration Big Lunch***

Recreation Ground & Pavilion 12.30 pm



## West Coker Events



**Saturday 4th June**

***Jubilee Dinner And Dance***

West Coker Village Hall

**Sunday - 5th June**

***Songs of Praise***

West Coker Church - 6pm



*There are many other events likely to take place but the details are yet to be finalised so have not been included in this Coker Corona. As everyone looks forward to these celebrations in June and as time passes let everyone hope that peace will return to Ukraine and its people.*

