

# Coming Soon... A Right Royal Weekend!

In honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (QDJ) in June 2012 Halstead village is set to play host to a series of spectacular events for all the family to enjoy.

Following a lively, all-inclusive, meeting at the Pavilion recently, the provisional timetable of events listed below was established - your feedback on which is invited.



**Saturday 2nd June (p.m.)**

**Diamond Jubilee 'Tiaras and Tuxedos' picnic  
Halstead recreational ground**

Bring your own feast fit for a Queen. Prizes for the most elaborately decorated tables. Fancy dress invited. Local entertainment supplied. Marquee just in case...



**Sunday 3rd June (a.m.)**

**Diamond Jubilee church service in the marquee followed by  
'The Big Lunch'**

**Halstead recreational ground**

A special service for everyone led by St. Margaret's Church, followed by 'The Big Lunch' at which an oversize screen will be showing the 1000 boat flotilla down the Thames - a key event being planned for London.



**Bank holiday Monday 4th June (all day)**

**A traditional family fun day**

**Halstead recreational ground**

A day of traditional fun and games for all the family. Sack races, egg and spoon races, bouncy castle...you name it! Potentially a barn dance and/or a hog roast.



**Beacon lighting**

On the Monday evening, a torchlight procession will take place followed by the lighting of a Beacon as part of a nationwide event.



**Royal scarecrows**

Make your own royal scarecrows for display outside your house throughout the weekend and also during the week prior to the event. A walking trail will be established to allow everyone to view the scarecrows. The person who designs the most regal scarecrow will be awarded a prize as part of the family fun day celebrations.



**Village memorial**

To commemorate this special weekend, we'd like to arrange an appropriate village memorial. Current suggestions include a 'Domesday Book' listing everyone living in the village at the time. This could be buried in a flint wall and copies also made available to villagers.

## FEEDBACK PLEASE

We're keen to hear your views on all of the above ideas. Suggestions for pre-event fundraising initiatives would also be greatly appreciated.

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