

Village Jubilee Exhibition

To coincide with the Platinum Jubilee weekend of events, there are plans to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign by asking all Puddletown residents to share their memories of the village or royal moments since the 1950's.

If you have lived here for a long time and have photographs, newspaper cuttings, maps or recollections please do get in touch. Also, if you have a coronation memory or have enjoyed an encounter with the Queen, which may have happened somewhere else, we would love to hear from you.

For example, I am new to Puddletown, and I have photographs of the Queen's visit to Dorchester in July 1952, before she was crowned, when my grandfather welcomed her to his farm.

I look forward to hearing from you, by Sunday 15 May please. Phone me on 07745 988856 or email dianahooper56@gmail.com.

Opening times for the exhibition will be announced nearer the time.

For up-to-date information about what is happening for the Jubilee in Puddletown, please be sure to keep an eye on the noticeboard at the bottom of Coombe Road, the Parish Council website and the Puddletown Community Facebook Page.

Volunteers are needed to help at both events at Ilsington Manor. If you would like to help, please email anna_louise@live.co.uk

Puddletown Celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee!



Friday 3rd June – Sunday 5th June 2022

Several community groups in Puddletown have pulled together to plan some fun community events to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee at the beginning of June. Across the extended weekend, here's what's happening in the village and how to get involved:

Friday 3rd June - Puddletown Recreation Ground

All welcome!

Thanks to PRIDE, Puddletown Community Play Park Project, Puddletown Football Club and Puddletown Cricket Club, a family friendly event will be taking place at the recreation ground in Puddletown on Friday. There will be refreshments, sports activities, games, and the opening of the new section of the play park! Please keep an eye out for posters and online information nearer the time.

Saturday 4th June – Islington Manor Ballroom

Tickets only!

A rare opportunity here! The owners of Islington Manor have kindly offered their ballroom for an evening event. There will be live music from Acoustic Jass, drinks and canapes. Doors open at 7:30pm and music and refreshments will go on to 10pm. Due to the size of the venue, numbers will need to be restricted, so there are just 100 tickets available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Tickets cost £20 and will be on sale (cash only) in Puddletown Community Library during opening hours from 10am on Saturday 14th May until they are sold out.

Tickets for the evening event will include food (snacks only). Drinks will be on sale from 7:30pm to 10pm.

Sunday 5th June – Islington Manor Gardens

All welcome!

Thanks again to the owners of Islington Manor for this one. The gardens will be open for the afternoon for picnics. No tickets here, just come and go as you please between 1pm and 4pm. Reverend Hillman will be providing a church service in the garden at 2pm and there will be a musical performance from some local children. Some refreshments may be available to purchase but please do feel free to bring your own picnic food and drink.

Important notes for Islington Manor events:

There is no parking at the Manor House, so all attendees must be capable of travelling on foot or by other means without the use of a vehicle. There will be some limited seating inside and out throughout the evening.

The intention is that the Saturday evening event is self-funding. Parish Council volunteers are organising this and any profits from the event will go to the Parish Council to be used as it sees fit. This will ensure that the money goes back to the community in some way.

Smoking (of any sort) is strictly prohibited in the grounds of Islington Manor. Attendees of both events are guests, and anyone smoking in the grounds will be asked to leave immediately.