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Community Jubilee Celebration

Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June

Dear fellow Camden resident,

On behalf of Camden Residents' Association and The Claremont pub, I am delighted to invite you to join in with a weekend of celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We know that people across Camden have many different plans for the long weekend, and will be celebrating in many different ways.

As a residents' association we also wanted to play our part in marking the occasion as a community. So we have been working on two fronts. Firstly, we have been running a small campaign on our website (camdenresidentsbath.org – QR code on back page) to inspire residents throughout the Camden neighbourhood to decorate their homes in a suitably celebratory style for the duration of the long weekend (more on this over the page). Secondly, we have teamed up with The Claremont to help support their official Big Jubilee Lunch street party on

Sunday 5th June with family-friendly games and activities for people to take part in (again, read on for more).

We're hugely excited by all of this. Queen Elizabeth's platinum jubilee is an incredible occasion in and of itself, to be marked and appreciated. That it also gives us an opportunity to come together as a whole Camden community to meet and enjoy the best of our neighbourhood, is something special to celebrate indeed.

We look forward to seeing you!

John Long
Chair, Camden Residents' Association

What's going on?



Up our Streets

Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June

Over the last month or so, we have been encouraging people to give our beautiful neighbourhood of Camden a suitably celebratory, decorative vibe for the duration of the long weekend – perhaps decorating the front of your house or garden with Jubilee-themed bunting, or making (or buying!) a seasonal door wreath, or planting a tree in your garden (as part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative), or a shrub in a pot at your front door, or some pretty plants in a window box.

We've posted some recent blogs on the Camden Residents' Association website (www.camdenresidentsbath.org) with some helpful hints and tips to get you started.

There will be prizes for the best in class! (See programme opposite)

The Big Jubilee Lunch – The Claremont

Sunday 5th June

Officially, the idea being promoted by the Palace is that the Jubilee weekend culminates with The Big Jubilee Lunch – the whole country coming together for street parties and lunches on Sunday the 5th. And we know that people across our Camden community have plans to meet with neighbours to share in some celebratory food and drink – from traditional style street parties, to little garden picnics, to impromptu coffees (or a cheeky glass of bubbly) outside front doors. There's still plenty of time to reach out to friends and neighbours and plan something too!

For us, the grand finale will be happening at our Local!

Pub landlord, Daniel, and his lovely team at The Claremont will be hosting an official Jubilee Street Party outside the pub on Sunday 5th June from 1pm to 10pm. During this time the short stretch of Camden Road in front of The Claremont (from Tying Lane to Frankley Buildings) will be closed to all traffic (except emergency vehicles), and the space given over to the community to party – with great food, drinks, and music! You can bring your own picnic to eat on the street, or you can buy tasty food and great drinks from The Claremont, of course.

Camden Residents' Association are supporting The Claremont by helping them to promote the street party locally, and also by arranging a bunch of traditional, family-(and dog!)-friendly street party fun games and activities. On the next page, you can see the plan, and how to get involved.

5th June programme and how to get involved

1pm–10pm **The Claremont's Jubilee street party**

2pm–5pm **Camden Residents Association street party games and activities**

2.30pm **Welcome**

2.35–3pm **“Best pooch on the dog-walk” competition**

Bring your doggies along for 2.35pm sharp.

Does your dog have the waggiest tail? Could she be the loveliest lady or the most handsome hound? Are they wearing the best Jubilee-themed costume? Prizes awarded at 3pm.

2.35–4pm **Activities, ongoing**

All equipment will be provided; potentially held inside the pub if wet:

- Crafting – with a crown-making theme, of course!
- Face-stencilling
- Tombola (bring some small change!)
- 1952 quiz

Crafting awards at 4pm

3–4pm **Traditional street party games**

All equipment will be provided; depending on numbers there may be multiple competitions in categories, by age etc

- Egg & Spoon races
 - Three-legged races
 - Bean-bag throwing
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4pm **“Scavenger Hunt” – awards**

How to get involved: please pick up a hunt sheet from 15 Camden Crescent on either Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd or Saturday 4th June – this will tell you what to do, then head down the road looking for the clues. Bring your completed sheet with you on Sunday 5th from 2pm and drop it off – there should be a drop off point, or just ask around for Johanna!

Winners announced and awards given at 4pm

2.35–4.15pm **“The Great Jubilee Cake-Off” – judging & awards**

For children and adults. Bring your home-made, Jubilee-themed cakes along anytime from 2.35pm to 4pm where they will be photographed and judged.

Prizes awarded at 4.15pm.

Either take your cake home afterwards, or we'll offer it out to hungry activities participants (with any donations going to charity).

4.30pm **Best Jubilee door wreath in Camden – award**

Let's see our Camden front doors looking beautifully adorned with Jubilee-themed wreaths (for more information, www.camdenresidentsbath.org). Our judge will be walking the length and breadth of our Camden neighbourhood on the afternoon of Saturday 4th June.

To avoid being missed out please let us know that you have a wreath that you would like to be included in the competition by Friday 3rd June – carrie@odysseydevelopment.co.uk.

Prize for the best homemade wreath awarded at 4.30pm.

4.45pm **1952 Quiz – results & draw for the winner**

2.35–5pm **Red, White & Blue costume – competition and awards**

Come along in your finest Jubilee-themed outfits – red, white & blue, or anything suitably regal! We'll be looking out for the best outfit seen on an adult and child from 2.30pm and announcing the winner at 5.00pm.

5.00pm **CRA element of the street party closes.**

But stay on enjoy the rest of The Claremont street party as it continues with music and fun until 10pm!





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The Claremont

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It's not too late to get involved and volunteer to help! Please contact John or Louise if you fancy helping out.

Please note: This street party is being organised by The Claremont. Although all are welcome, it is aimed at local Camden residents. Children must be accompanied. By attending and participating you acknowledge that you do so at your own risk.

Activities are free of charge. Donations to the CRA are welcome, which will then be donated onwards to charity. The CRA will be funding the (modest!) prizes outlined above, but please let Louise Coates know if you would like to donate one (suggest £10-15 value).



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