

## Exbourne Jubilee Celebrations

The Community of Exbourne has started fundraising for the Celebration of The Queens Diamond Jubilee. The first weekend in June is planned to be one of celebration and entertainment!!

<p><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>  <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Dance with Band</b>  <b>Street Party to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Coronation (full details to be published later)</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Church Service of Celebration</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>The Lighting of the Beacon at the top of the Tower of St Mary's, which is part of a Devon and Nationwide Lighting of Beacons (full details to be published later)</b></p>
<p><b>Date to be confirmed</b></p>	<p><b>Royal Musical Concert</b></p>



Yet to be finalised is an event of bell ringing.

**There will also be a competition for the best decorated garden gate, a scarecrow competition and we hope that all Villagers will festoon their houses with Jubilee decoration.**

A weathervane that was made for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee has been restored and will be re erected in the Village



Additionally, Diamond Jubilee Commemoration Bone China Mugs will be given to each child of the Parish up to the age of 16, together with any other Exbourne school children attending the street party. **These will be available for everyone else to purchase at the price of £5. To secure your souvenir please complete the coupon in the Parish Pump or contact Mr O. Brereton on 07734 848973 or [ejc.mugs@gmail.com](mailto:ejc.mugs@gmail.com)**

To enable these events and souvenirs to be available there is a programme of fundraising events taking place:-

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Barn Dance in the Village Hall (raised £255)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Cake stall at the School (raised £20)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Vinyl Disco (raised £122)
Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Jumble Sale (raised £350)

**Fund Raisers to come:**

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Bangers and Mash evening, to include a Royal-themed quiz (tickets £6 from The Burrow shop or phone 01837 851291)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	WI Coffee morning in the Village Hall 10-12noon
May (tba)	Adventure Walk

**Please look out for further details and support these events**

The next organising meeting is 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Exbourne Village Hall. Every Villager is welcome to come along to meetings there is **NO** committee save for a Chairman to keep us focused, a Secretary to keep us informed and a Treasurer to keep the money in order!! Do come and join in and offer your help at the next meeting.

A further meeting is planned for 10<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm