



# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons



2nd June 2022

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Participant,

### RE: THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS 2ND JUNE 2022

We are delighted you are taking part and would like to confirm the following.

#### TOWN CRIERS - THE 'PROCLAMATION'

Town Criers are being asked to undertake the 'Proclamation' from central locations within their local communities at **2pm**.

#### PIPERS - 'DIU REGNARE'

As you know, we are encouraging those lighting Beacons to source a local Piper to play this lovely tune at their Beacon site before the Beacon is lit, adding a musical element of the occasion, and would ask Pipers play 'Diu Regnare' at **9.35pm** please.

#### BUGLERS & CORNET PLAYERS - 'MAJESTY'

We would like to encourage all those lighting Beacons to try and source a Bugler or Cornet player from local Cadet Forces, Salvation Army, School and other voluntary Bands to play the unique Bugle Call - 'Majesty,' at **9.40pm**, officially announcing the lighting of the Beacons at **9.45pm** please, and would those able to engage these, please register their involvement in a similar way to their Beacon at [brunopeek@mac.com](mailto:brunopeek@mac.com), enabling us to include their involvement.

#### THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS & CHOIRS

Would you all be kind enough to plan lighting your Beacon/s at **9.45pm**.

#### CHOIRS & THE SONG FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

From the Guide To Taking Part you will have seen that we have been running a Commonwealth-wide Song Competition since 2nd June last year, with the winning song being sung by choirs large and small, from individual locations of their choice within their local communities, including Beacon sites where possible, as the Beacons are lit at **9.45pm**, in a unique musical tribute to Her Majesty The Queen that evening, filling the world with the sound of music and song.

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With this in mind, we would like to encourage you to source a local church, school, community, Salvation Army etc, choir, to undertake the singing of this song at your Beacon site as your Beacon is being lit. If successful, please register your choir **DIRECT** to [www.commonwealthresounds.com](http://www.commonwealthresounds.com), enabling us to include their involvement.

The music for 'Majesty' is available in the current Guide To Taking Part found at [www.queensjubileebeacons.com](http://www.queensjubileebeacons.com). The music and words for the 'Song for the Commonwealth' are available from [www.commonwealthresounds.com](http://www.commonwealthresounds.com).

The Guide To Taking Part will continue to be updated at the end of each month through to 30th May 2022, as more and more communities, organisations, councils and individuals etc, join the event.

Together, your generous involvement in this celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 2nd June next year, will enable us all to say a really big **'thank you'** to our Queen Elizabeth, who at her Coronation, dedicated her life to serve us all, and has more than kept that promise even through difficult times, so thank you and your community/team/organisation etc, for taking part.

If you would like your Beacon lighting event, Pipers playing Diu Regnare, Town Criers undertaking the Proclamation or Choirs singing the Song for the Commonwealth, to be featured on the Government's official map of activities on its Platinum Jubilee website, please submit the details as soon as possible at:

**[www.platinumjubilee.gov.uk/event-submission](http://www.platinumjubilee.gov.uk/event-submission)**

My warmest regards,

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