

THE BROMHAM HOOT

MAY/JUNE 2022



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WELCOME TO THE BROMHAM HOOT



Welcome to the May/June 2022 edition of The Bromham Hoot.

As usual, there are reports and pictures from our village organisations, from the churches and from the Parish Council.

Many thanks to Bob Brock for the cover photo - which this month doesn't show the hills! Do keep sending us your photos.

Plans are now well underway for Bromham's celebrations of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee which will incorporate Bromham Carnival. A large marquee has been booked, which will hold up to 200 people. The costs of the celebrations are being met by the Parish Council, the Carnival Committee and from the proceeds of two fundraising evenings in the Clubhouse organised by Den Fillis, Tracy Collins and a team of helpers. The Sausage Mash and Crumble and the Burger and Chips evenings together raised an impressive £844 towards the Jubilee celebrations. The Parish Council has also applied to Devises Area Board for a grant towards the costs of the Senior Citizens' lunch.

The centre pages of this issue of The Hoot have all the details of the events that have been planned.

Having the marquee means that as well as the Jubilee celebrations, we can also run some of our traditional Carnival events. The Carnival Procession will be held on Saturday June 4th, and the Carnival Committee are also organising a General Knowledge Quiz and a Bingo evening.

The now well established Teddy Bear Trail will run over the last weekend in June. We will have a report and lots of photos in the next Hoot.

Please put the dates in your diary now!

As always, a huge thank you to all of our advertisers who make The Hoot possible. Please do continue to support them.

The next issue of The Hoot will be for July - August 2022, and will be distributed at the beginning of July.

The deadline for content and advertising is Friday June 17th.

Clubhouse Café

The Clubhouse Café is open every Thursday and Friday from 10.30 - 12.30, and continues to do well. In February the Café raised £900 for the Social Centre Rebuild Fund, and in March another £780. The café was very busy over the Easter school holidays, so hopefully April will be a bumper month.

Thank you to everyone who helps with serving, donations of cakes etc., and of course to all the patrons who use it regularly.

GIVE US A CALL



We are delighted that many people who we have been supporting over the last two years now feel confident enough to go out and about, shopping and collecting their prescriptions. We are still here for those who aren't able to do so.

If there are any other ways that you need a bit of support, do get in touch. Even if you are just finding things a bit quiet and would like to have a chat with one of our friendly volunteers, do reach out and give us a call.

 **07557 983 940**
email: bromhamgoodneighbours@outlook.com

Newspapers



Following the closure of the village shop, newspapers supplied by Dee from Brittox News, are available in Stiles Butchers during their regular opening hours.

You can walk in and buy a paper, paying with cash, card or voucher.

Papers will not be available on Sundays and Bank holidays.

Keith and Caroline, Bromham Good Neighbours

BROMHAM PARISH COUNCIL REPORT March / April 2022

A meeting took place on 2nd March between Bromham Parish Council and Bromham Football Club regarding an update on the running of the FBC and the condition of the pavilion. It was reported that work has been completed inside the pavilion with further plans to improve the changing rooms, shower and water system. The electrics have also been inspected and repaired. The Parish Council has allocated £2000 from the Precept.

Parish Council Meeting 14th March:

Traveller's Site, New Road: Laura Mayes gave an update. LM attended a meeting with WC multi agencies too. The WC Dog Warden continues to visit the site. The Enforcement Hearings are set for 30th May.

Wyatt's Lake: Ongoing – recent bonfires reported. Concern regarding the number of inhabited caravans on site. Drainage causing flooding on the A3102 ongoing.

Pound Footpath lighting – difficulty finding a contractor who can install solar lights.

Church Hill Speed: a metro count revealed traffic travelling down the hill at 58MPH and uphill at 59MPH the PC has requested this is again added for a speed extension to the 30MPH limit.

Potholes throughout the village reported to WC.

Minty's Top Bus Stop: Sign erected and is now an official request stop.

Emergency Committee: Regarding recent concerns for vulnerable parishioners during the recent power cuts, The Good Neighbours Volunteers are willing to assist if a committee is formed.

Village Shop: It was reported that the shop will close at the end of March.

Grass Cutting: The contract has again been awarded to Bawdens Contracting Services.

The Wednesday Club has made a request to site a memorial anchor. Size and details requested.

A meeting on 29th April was held to discuss updating the Allotment Tenancy Agreement. Eco Bromham village wild flower/planting areas and Land Registry costs for the Jubilee Field and Social Centre area which was purchased from the Crown.

A meeting with Savill's – The Crown Estate Agents was held on 5th April to discuss the proposed rent increase, a drainage scheme at Hawkstreet and land at the Pound for tree planting.

BPC Meeting 11th April:

The Annual Accounts were presented by the Clerk and agreed and will again be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 29th April.

Santander Business Account: £25,018.82; Investment Account: £21,917.54; Other Accounts: £1,328.60

Total assets at 31 March 2022: £48,264.96 (This includes the Social Centre Rebuild Fund)

The Clerk was awarded a pay rise as recommended by NALC (National Association of Local Clerks)

A342 Speed: Following a further survey of traffic speed it has been recommended that from Sandy Lane to the Calne junction the speed to be reduced to 40MPH and from the Calne junction to the 30 MPH limit at St Edith's Marsh be reduced to 50MPH. This scheme will cost approx. £10,000, with a contribution expected from the Parish Council of 25%. - this is being queried.

A Metro Count has also been requested for Westbrook (Nonsuch House area)

Traveller's Site, New Road: The Clerk to contact Laura Mayes and Danny Kruger regarding Court hearing delays.

Many thanks to Den Fillis and friends who are continuing to raise funds through the café and events for the Social Centre Rebuild and Queens Jubilee Celebrations. Thank you also to all those who have also donated to the Social Centre Rebuild Fund which now stands at £14888.06

Annual Play areas inspection and Risk Assessments to be booked, to also include the BMX track.

Allotments: The small allotment area has been cleared and the vacant plots to be rotavated ready to be re let for the 1st May.

The Jubilee Orchard has now got a commemorative stone and plaque.

The Public WC at the Pavilion is now open again.

CPRE Best Kept village Competition: judging will take place at the end of May.

Next PC Meeting: Monday 9th May 2022.

All Parish Council minutes are available on the Village website when approved.

Rosalind Humphries, Parish Clerk - Tel: 850874 - Email: rosalindjhumphries@gmail.com

LAURA MAYES - Wiltshire Councillor for Bromham, Rowde & Roundway

Wiltshire Welcomes Ukrainian refugees

I'm very pleased that so many local households are opening up their homes to Ukrainian families – thank you to everyone who has been in touch for support. Across the county over 200 households have offered safe homes for people fleeing the war-torn country. Wiltshire Council is putting in additional staffing to provide checks and support for the Ukrainian refugees who are due to settle in Wiltshire under the government's Homes for Ukraine scheme. Officers are working alongside partners to provide sufficient school places, as well as working closely with the NHS, Department for Work and Pensions and town and parish councils.



Schools are working with The Council to continue education for young refugees. There will also be support for early years and post-16 young people when they arrive. Voluntary groups and charities, including LoveUkraine – the Devizes support group, are helping to co-ordinate responses and developing ways to ensure families have the support they need and feel truly welcome when they arrive. If you are hosting a family then please go to www.loveukraine.org so we can ensure the community can support you and your guests.

At the end of the Easter term more than £11,000 was raised by school children across the county after the Wiltshire Youth Council invited schools to join in a non-uniform day on Friday 1 April. The Council encouraged pupils to wear blue and yellow for a minimum of £1 to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Appeal.

Bromham's plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee are fantastic and I look forward to joining in with the celebrations. I'm creating puddings for one of the events so I had better start practicing to ensure they're good enough for the wonderful Bromham residents!

If you need support with Wiltshire Council issues then please contact me so I can help.

Laura Mayes

Wiltshire Councillor for Bromham

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CHARITY NIGHT WITH THE ISOSCELES THEATRE COMPANY

It's never dull in Bromham! A fun evening was had by all at Rowdefield, with the welcome return of Pat and Dave of the Isosceles Theatre Company who performed "Probably The Best Comedy Songs In The World Ever, Maybe", with Richard James in a cameo role as "The Laughing Policeman".

We enjoyed a Ploughman's supper and a large selection of homemade desserts. Huge thanks to Den, Cath, Denise and Tracy and their helpers for putting together a very enjoyable evening. Grateful thanks also to all the generous donors of raffle prizes and items for the auction.

In total, the evening raised £2191 with half going to the Social Centre Rebuild Fund, and a quarter each to Dorothy House and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.



FROM THE METHODIST CHAPEL

We are looking forward to an informal visit from our new Minister, Revd. Craig Manley and his wife Elizabeth in the next couple of weeks. It will be a pleasure to meet them both in person instead of via a Zoom call.

Services in March and April:

Sunday 1st May - Local arrangement

Sunday 8th May - Rev Tom MacMeekin

Sunday 15th May - Local arrangement

Sunday 22nd May - Local arrangement

Sunday 29th May - Sector service at Corsham

At this point in time we have no details of our preachers for June, but the Chapel will be open every Sunday at 10.30am.

Coffee & Chat: Saturday 7th May from 10.00am - 12 noon

We will not be holding our regular Coffee morning on Saturday June 4th, because we will be at the Carnival in the afternoon with our usual stall. Offers of cakes and bric-a-brac would be greatly appreciated, contact Jenny on 850580.

Coffee and Chat back to normal on the first Saturday in the month in July.

We extend a warm, friendly welcome to everyone and look forward to seeing you at all our events.

Jenny Blackman - Bromham Methodist Chapel

Au revoir, not goodbye, we trust?



Best wishes from Bromham to Rev Ruth and John for your new adventure in Alderbury.

Here's a few memories from the farewell to Rev Ruth after her last service in Bromham on Easter Day.

BROMHAM & ROWDE CHURCHES



Dear Friends,

On Easter Day we said a sad goodbye to Rev Ruth Schofield, who has been our Rector for the last 5 years. She is moving to Alderbury, just outside Salisbury, to be Vicar to four parishes there, as well as Rural Dean. We pray for her as she begins her new ministry there.

Our church in Bromham is part of a benefice, or group of churches, which also includes Sandy Lane and Rowde churches. During the vacancy Revd Heather Smith and I will be leading services, including weddings, baptisms and funerals, in our three churches. There will be a service every Sunday at one of our churches. If you want to get in touch with us please see our contact information below.

In March I was very fortunate to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a group of others. We had an amazing time, visiting Jerusalem, the river Jordan, the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem and Nazareth. Visiting places which we read about in the bible has made the bible come alive for me. I am available for talks in the village!

Caroline Culley

Contacts during the interregnum:

Revd Heather Smith 07702 113544 / revheathersmith@gmail.com (Especially for weddings and baptisms)
Caroline Culley 01380 850531 (Especially for funerals)
John Drew 01380 850908 (Churchwarden)
Sarah Bowler, Administrator sarahbromhamandrowde@gmailcom

Church Services in May and June in our churches in Bromham, Sandy Lane and Rowde

Any changes to service times will be put on our Facebook page – Churches of Rowde and Bromham.

	8.00 am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)	10.00 am Eucharist
1 May	Rowde	Bromham
8 May	Sandy Lane	Rowde
15 May	No Service	Bromham
22 May	Sandy Lane	Rowde
29 May	No Service	Rowde
5 June	Rowde	Bromham
12 June	Sandy Lane	Rowde
19 June	No Service	Bromham
26 June	Sandy Lane	Rowde

Notes from the Belfry

Covid has continued to have an adverse effect on our ability to ring for Sunday services but I am pleased to say all 6 bells were in action for the Easter Day service which happened to be our Rector's last before moving on to a new post.

Covid has also been partly responsible for a break in our training programme for the past two months but hopefully we will get back on track soon. Meanwhile, if there is anyone else who would like to sign up for lessons, please let me know!

Linda Drummond-Harris

A heartfelt thank you to all wonderful friends and family who attended Fernando's funeral and for all the lovely flowers and cards. We raised £1,574 for Dorothy House with all your generous donations which they are very grateful for.

Thank you all again for all your amazing support. From Jan and all the Trigo family.

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Bromham W I

The speaker for our March meeting was one of our own members, Anne Smith. Anne has recently been on a family holiday to Kenya and she gave us a really interesting insight into the Kenyan life style and the wildlife she found there during her travels round the country. John Drew kindly came along with Anne to help show the pictures which really showed what Kenya is like and the many contrasts out there --very modern buildings next to rough dirt roads as an example! Anne had brought back lots of beautiful souvenirs which were on display. They were all beautifully made and the materials used were quite simple-- wood , straw or empty tin cans. The finished articles were really beautiful and often very brightly coloured. For the evening Anne wore a dress made of brightly patterned African material which had been made while she was out in Kenya. The competition for the evening was a holiday souvenir. The winning souvenir was a wooden musical box from Sorrento brought by Sylvia Dalby.

The speaker for our April meeting was Lizzy Etheridge from Fussels Fine Foods. They are based at Church Farm, Rode near Frome and owned by Andy and Tim Fussel , and Lizzy's talk really showed the passion everyone who works on the farm feel about what they do. They originally only grew wheat and barley on their farm for their brewing business. As many farmers have discovered in this country to make a living you have to diversify into other areas, and this has been done very successfully by the Fussel brothers. Andy and Tim now run a haulage firm to transport animals and straw, a building business, a storage business where grain is stored for other farmers in the area, run organised tours round the farm and most importantly grow rapeseed. This rapeseed is turned into award winning oil on their farm , and used in other products they now produce. The various oils, mayonnaises and salad dressings they now make are used by many celebrity chefs and sold at their farm shop, farmers markets and various super markets. Lizzy had brought a lot of their products for us to buy. She also did a cookery demonstration while giving her talk, and Lesley Eacopo, our president, proved to be a very good sous chef chopping up lots of vegetables for Lizzy. The finished dish, a vegetable risotto, was delicious and everyone enjoyed sampling it. The competition was a favourite kitchen gadget, and a garlic press brought by Lesley Eacopo won.

Our next meeting is on May 11th at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse ,when a speaker from Hollychocs in Poulshot will be speaking to us and hopefully bringing some of their lovely chocolates for us to sample. Aldetha Raymond will be giving us a gardening talk and tips at our June meeting on the 8th.

To learn more about Bromham W I please contact Lesley Eacopo (850967), new members are always welcome.

Sheila Sims

BROMHAM FC

As the season draws to an end (just as the weather warms up) we can look back on a successful 12 months at the football club.

One men's Saturday team acquitted themselves admirably in the Saturday league, our under 18 team ended their campaign with 5 members of the squad playing for the adult team and our Owlets (under 6/7s) are going great guns at their Saturday training sessions, ahead of their official league debuts next season.

The changing rooms have been decorated thanks to the Davison family and Thermocold and we are working with the parish council to make further improvements to the pavilion. Over the summer we are planning to carry out improvements to the pitches as well, assuming FA grants are forthcoming.

And finally, we are keen to get more youth teams up and running. Coaches are the starting point so if any of you are brave enough, please do contact me !

Peter Wallis - 07403 044512



We had fantastic support from 31 attendees welcomed back to the Gardening Club at our first meeting since Covid on 17th March. Thank you to all who came along and enjoyed some wonderful photos and descriptions of the Festivals and Flowers of Holland.

A big thank you also to Gill Hazell who had travelled all the way from Clutton to be our guest speaker for this opening meeting. Two of our members, Barbara and Olive, had arranged a trip to Holland to see these Festivals which unfortunately had to be cancelled, so at least they had the opportunity to see what they had missed!!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 21st April at 7.30 in The Clubhouse where our guest speaker will be Aldetha Raymond.

All welcome to come along and join us. We restrict membership numbers to 50 so there is still room to either join or renew your membership for just £15 per annum. We would love to see you. Visitors most welcome at £2 per meeting.

Sue Skelt and the Gardening Club committee



We are delighted with our first Eco Bromham growing area by the Social Centre car park. It is looking lovely at the moment, with the daffodils and tulips still in full bloom as I write, and the lilac and cherry saplings coming into leaf.



We are disappointed that the Parish Council have changed their minds about the other two sites that we had hoped to be looking after in the village. We hope that the Parish Council will put forward some alternative areas where we can showcase what you can do for wildlife in your garden.

Dandelions and daisies, which you may well find on your lawns now, are very good as a source of nectar for solitary bees, flies and beetles. Don't see them as weeds! See them as part of a buffet of flowers for our insects!

Remember to start planning so you can enter the 'Bromham Gardening for Wildlife' competition. We welcome entrants of all ages, from the youngest to the most mature, with gardens of all sizes from the smallest to the largest!

Caroline and the Eco Bromham team. Check out our Eco Bromham Facebook page.

RBL Bromham Branch 1922-2022

The Bromham Branch of the RBL have arranged the 1st day trip to the National Arboretum in Staffordshire, date is now confirmed for Saturday 21st May; departing from the Social Centre Car Park at 08:00hrs and returning around 18:00hrs. A minibus for the trip has been booked by kind donations from Bromham Branch Members and with support from the RBL. So the cost is free. However as it is a minibus, there is only a limited space of 15 seats available. The journey up to the Arboretum is about 2.5-3hrs max with a quick break or two along the way. At the Arboretum, there is a café & food hall; with seating areas to have a packed lunch. Entry is free. For the journey home, we are looking at providing some light refreshments with again quick stops along the route. Please contact us by email below or call direct (number in the Hoot) if you would like to reserve a seat?

We are also planning other trips possibly through this year and suggestions have been to attend the Imperial War Museum in London or Duxford Aerodrome? We are also open to any other suggestions that members might be interested in? In addition to this event, your local Branch will also be supporting the Bromham Carnival with a stand selling trinkets and also the Teddy Bear Trail on the 25th / 26th June. So keep an eye out for our contribution to this event.

Upcoming Calendar of events

Wednesday 18th May	Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound - 19:30hrs
Saturday 21st May	Veterans Day Trip to the National Arboretum in Staffordshire - departing 08:00hrs
Wednesday 25th May	RBL Quarterly Meeting in the clubhouse followed by Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound - 19:30hrs
Saturday 4th June	Bromham Village Carnival Fete, Veterans will have a stall set up.
Wednesday 15th June	Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound - 19:30hrs
Weekend 25th / 26th June	Teddy Bears Trail, Bromham Veterans will have a Teddy Bear setup around the route.
Wednesday 20th July	Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound - 19:30hrs

Please let us know if you would be prepared to help in whatever way you can by emailing us at **bromhamveterans@gmail.com** or by pulling up a sandbag at our regular social gatherings at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, or perhaps just by giving us an email address by which we can keep in touch directly.

Whatever support you can give will be most welcome.

Bromham Footpath Group

Since the last issue we have had two pub walks. The first, at the end of February was led by Paul and Karen Jordan and set off from the car park next to Silbury Hill. The weather forecast for that day had been far from promising with snow and hail thrown into the mix, but we completed the circuit via the Sanctuary, the Ridgeway, the Avenue and Avebury Stones in the dry. It was not until we were comfortably seated in the Wagon and Horses awaiting our food when we realised that it was actually snowing. How was that for perfect timing?



The March walk could not have been more different. Setting off in warm sunshine from the Green Dragon in Market Lavington, Peter Davey led us up onto the plain. It was a fairly relentless climb but was well worth the effort as the views from the top were spectacular. Visibility was good and we were able to identify quite distant landmarks.

The skylarks were in fine song as we followed the path, stopping to read the information boards and inscriptions on the two memorials we found along the route. Back at the Green Dragon, more than 20 of us sat down to a well-deserved lunch served by cheery and efficient staff.

Linda Drummond-Harris

Bromham & Rowde Monday Club

We volunteers had to manage without Caroline for two Mondays in March while she visited the Holy Land. On one of these days we were also without Serena as she had Covid and couldn't cook our lunch - members made do with a ploughman's lunch and trifle.

Sheila made us laugh with some of her collection of entertaining poems and Lesley Eacopo showed us how to put together a beautiful Easter flower arrangement which lucky Tony won when it was raffled. Serena again spoiled us with a delicious Easter themed lunch.



To find out more about Monday Club, please contact Carol - 01380 850925 or Caroline - 07557 983940



BROMHAM CLUBHOUSE CAFE

The Clubhouse Cafe is now open every Thursday and Friday from 10.30 until 1.30.

We'll be selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cakes, soup and a roll, and some savouries.

Any donations of tea, coffee or cakes etc. will be gratefully accepted.

The origins of the Bromham Phoenix Club

The origin of the Bromham Phoenix Club can be taken back to the seventeenth century when in 1612 Sir Henry Bayntun, Lord of Bromham Manor, had six Alms Houses erected on Church Hill to accommodate the elderly of the village.

These dwellings stood for 350 years until they were sold and demolished in 1962, then the money from the sale of the land was held by the Parish Council for the specific use of the elderly. A group of dwellings was erected on the site and named Bayntun Close.

In 1965 it was decided to form a club for the old folk. As the money (mentioned above) was available, the new club was named the "Bromham Bayntun '65 Club" - Bayntun after Sir Henry Bayntun, and 65 reflecting the year of formation, and not the fact that members needed to have reached that age.

This club was successful and lasted well into the late 1980's before it folded because of a lack of members and, once again, the remaining monetary funds were handed back to the Parish Council.

Forward then to September 1992 when Mary Lugg and friends decided to reform the club and this they did. However, when they applied to the Council for funds the few members of the Bayntun 65 club who were still alive objected, saying that they might resurrect their club and would need the money. Because of this members of the new club decided, at the suggestion of Honour Mahoney, that they would name it the "Phoenix Club", as it was - rising from the ashes!

They decided that this club was to be for persons between the ages of 50 and 75. This age range, of course, excluded those who had been members of the Bayntun 65 club, and had objected to 'their' money being used, they now being too old to join the new club.



The Phoenix Club is still in existence and celebrates 30 years of existence this year. The club is for members living in the Bromham area who have reached 50 years of age. The upper age limit has now been removed.



Dennis Powney

Phoenix Club

Our destination on the 22nd March was to Swansea and a tour of the Gower peninsular. On the way we had a comfort stop just over the bridge (no time for coffee) and arrived at Swansea at nearly 12 o'clock. Swansea is a large Welsh city providing plenty of shops and interesting "state of the art" buildings. Our members chose to have an early lunch or a late coffee. We had two hours to browse around and then set off for the Gower Peninsular.

We went straight through Mumbles which certainly looked worth a visit but time wouldn't allow on this trip. Our coach parked at Bracelet Bay on the Gower, where you could sit and admire the interesting rocky coastline in the wonderful spring sunshine or have an ice cream at the nearby family run café. This is an area of special scientific interest, where with luck you may see porpoises swimming and look across Swansea Bay to the Bristol Channel, Devon and Somerset. Our driver unfortunately caught a lot of traffic on the way home, so it was 7.30 when we arrived back in Bromham.

Jean Turner



We have been doing lots of exploring this term at Busy Kids. Our youngest children, the Caterpillars, have been exploring with paints, mixing them together to create new colours. They have been investigating floating and sinking, experimenting with water and learning about different shapes.



The Butterflies have enjoyed a dinosaur themed day which really engaged their imaginations and encouraged communication. They have also spent lots of time exploring different textures in our fun themed tuff trays. The preschool children have been practising letter and number formation in preparation for starting school in September.

In the last few weeks we have been creating lots of Easter arts and crafts.



We all thoroughly enjoyed dressing up to celebrate World Book Day, making pancakes (and eating them!) on Pancake Day and raising money for Comic Relief by coming to nursery in our pyjamas!



Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Level 3 Childcare Practitioner. The successful candidate will have a Level 3 qualification in Childcare and have experience in childcare including with 0-2 year olds. They will have a sound knowledge of safeguarding and be flexible and adaptable.

If you are interested in the role, please get in touch with Kelly at Busy Kids by telephone 01380 859389 or email busykids@btconnect.com

Busy Kids Fun Day

We will be holding a Fun Day at Busy Kids this summer to celebrate our new outside area. There will be a barbeque and lots of fun activities for the children. The date is to be confirmed but we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Meet the team



This issue we would like to introduce Beth who works in our toddler room. Beth has a level 3 in Childcare along with additional training in first aid, child protection and speech, language and communication.

"I have worked with children for the last 4 years since becoming qualified. During this time I have worked with a range of different ages which I feel has broadened my knowledge and experience. I would love to progress and complete some further qualifications so that I can be the best I can be for the children I care for."

"I am a very sociable person and like to explore new places and see new things, I have a passion for travelling around the world and would like to do more of this in the future. I have an interest in all things girly including shopping, beauty etc. I also enjoy listening to all different types of music and enjoy going to concerts."

Garden Renovation

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Tuesday May 31st		
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Table top / jumble sale / car boot	Marquee
	£5 per table or car, entry £1 per head. Tables will be supplied, contact Den Fillis to book a table.	
Wednesday June 1st		
7.30 pm	General Knowledge Quiz	Marquee
	The return of the traditional Carnival General Knowledge Quiz. This year's quiz master is Adam Dempsey. Bar available from 7.00 pm. £2 per person in teams of up to 6 people.	
Thursday June 2nd		
11.00 am	Church Service (tbc)	St. Nicholas Church
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Bingo Evening (18+ Adults only)	Marquee
	Bar from 6.30 pm. Please be on time so that we finish in time for the lighting of the Beacon.	
9.15 pm	Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon on the church	St. Nicholas Church
	Tea, coffee and bar will be available in the Clubhouse afterwards	
Friday June 3rd		
12.30 - 2.30 pm	Senior Citizens' Lunch	Marquee
	Bromham Parish Council invites all Senior Citizens in the village to a free lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Sign up on the list in the Clubhouse or contact Caroline Culley. A cash bar will also be available.	
4.00 - 6.00 pm	Children's Tea Party	Marquee
	Children up to the age of 11 (Year 6) are invited to a Tea Party to celebrate the Jubilee.	
7.00 - 8.30 pm	Field Events and Rounders for Teenagers	Jubilee Field
	All 11 - 16 year olds in the village are invited to compete in an evening of games: Towel Volleyball; Space Hopper Racing; Welly Wanging; Lawn Mower obstacle course; Potato Shot Putt. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. Email: bromhamyouthy@gmail.com to register.	
Saturday June 4th		
8.30 for 9.00 am	Champagne Breakfast	The Clubhouse
	Smashed avocado & smoked bacon on sourdough; Smoked salmon & scrambled egg; Eggs Benedict - and a glass of prosecco. £10 per head, maximum 40 tickets. Book with Tracy Collins or Den Fillis.	
2.00 - 5.00 pm	Bromham Carnival Procession	Jubilee Field
	Stalls, games, rides and fun for all the family! BBQ. Ice Creams from the Rowdey Cow. Tea and Cakes by the WI. Bar available all afternoon.	
6.00 - 9.30 pm	Music and Dancing in the Marquee	Marquee
	Live music with Pete Lamb's Heartbeats. Bar available.	
Sunday June 5th		
1.00 pm onwards	The Big Jubilee Lunch	Jubilee Field & Marquee
	Bring your own food, or make up a table with your neighbours or friends and share. Bar available all afternoon. Tables will be available in the marquee, or bring your own and sit outside.	

CARNIVAL PROCESSION 2022 - Saturday 4th June

FLOAT ENTRY FORM

- * The Carnival Procession will start at 2.00 pm from the Pound Playing Field
- * All participants please assemble promptly by 1.00pm
- * Entry can be made on the day using this form
- * This MUST be completed by all participants using trailers. An entry form is not required for walkers.

Class:

1. Family

2. Schools and
Associations

3. Pubs and Clubs

Name of Float:

Type of trailer:

1. Articulated Lorry

2. Rigid Lorry

3. Tractor & Trailer

DECLARATION: By signing I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions described below and I agree to abide by them. I will provide marshals for each corner of the float. I understand that I am also indemnifying Bromham Carnival Committee and its associates from legal action should any incident occur.

Print name:

Signature & Date:

Please note:

- All participants are responsible for the health and safety of their passengers and vehicles
- All large floats will require marshals: Four for an articulated lorry; two for a rigid; two for a tractor
- All marshals must wear hi-visibility jackets/waistcoats
- All floats must have sufficient protection to ensure that participants are unable to fall
- Drivers and participants of floats must not drink alcohol, and drivers suspected of drinking alcohol will not be permitted to drive in the procession
- All floats/vehicles and their drivers must comply with the Road Traffic Act and the Highway Code
- All floats with generators should carry an appropriate fire extinguisher
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Thank you,

Bromham Carnival Committee

MUSIC AND DANCING IN THE MARQUEE

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The Parish Council has bought Jubilee Mugs which will be given to all children in the village aged 11 or younger (Year 6 or lower). These will be given out to all the children attending St Nicholas, Busy Kids and Little Angels.

If there are any other children in this age range resident in the parish who would like a mug, please send their names, and date of birth to Den Fillis at d.t.fillis@hotmail.co.uk.

Extra mugs will be available to purchase on Carnival Day price £10 each in aid of the Social Centre Rebuild fund.

INVITATION

All children in Bromham up to the age of 11 are invited to a

Tea Party

in the marquee on the Jubilee Field to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Friday June 3rd from 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Entertainment including a Magic Show and Punch & Judy

Children should be accompanied by their parents.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse or contact Eddie or Carole Myer at Little Angels, or Kelly Stiles at Busy Kids or St Nicholas School



BROMHAM CARNIVAL



TEDDY BEAR TRAIL

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June 2022

Someone Beginning with 'B'

This year's Teddy Bear Trail is almost here! Once again running over a weekend, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June, this year the theme will be **'Someone Beginning with B'** and we have almost 40 bears already...so space for just a few more.

Your bear can represent a character from a book or film, a celebrity, a cartoon character, someone from history...just so long as at least one for their names begins with the letter 'B' e.g. Joe Bloggs. Remember the trail is for all the family so Teddies for all ages are needed. All you need to do is get in touch with Cathy Welch on 01380 850555 or 07960 330131 or email Cathy at cathywelchyoga@gmail.com to get your name down and to check your idea hasn't already been taken.

Locations: We will be looking to use most of the usual locations for the Trail but we are happy to have offers of new places to put the bears as well.

Prizes: If you are able to offer a great prize for the winners of the Teddy Bear Trail please get in touch. It's fantastic if we can get these donated rather than having to spend money to earn money!

Sponsors: We are still looking for a few more sponsors, one for each bear. **For just £10** you can have your name/business displayed by the bear as well as being put in the programme. Contact Cathy as above

Advertisers: Our Teddy Bear Trail programme is coming together and like last year we are asking for support from local businesses by advertising in this programme. The cost will be £50 for a full page, or £25 for a half page, all in full colour. You may already have received an email about this, so please do respond as soon as possible so that we can finalise the programme and get it printed.

Participants: It's never too early to share the date with family, friends and colleagues so that we can get even more people to enjoy this fabulous event and spend time in our lovely village.

CARNIVAL RAFFLE

One of our big fundraising activities is the Carnival Raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale at all of the events during the Jubilee Celebration, and Carnival Committee members will be selling them to their neighbours. Tickets will also be on sale at the Teddy Bear Trail, and the draw will be held at the end of the Teddy Bear Trail on Sunday June 26th.

If you can donate a raffle prize, then please let us know and a Committee member will be in touch nearer the time to arrange for collection.

If you have any other ideas or would be prepared to help out on the day - please let us know. We specifically need marshals during the Carnival Procession, and helpers to man the BBQ.

Either talk to a member of the Committee, or email: bromhamcarnival@gmail.com

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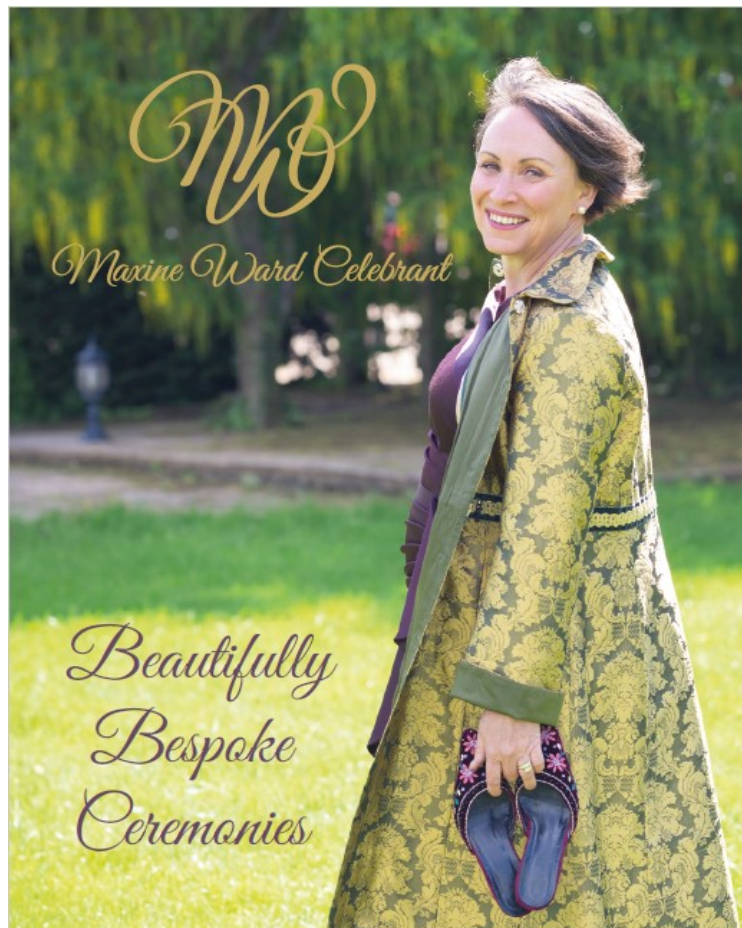
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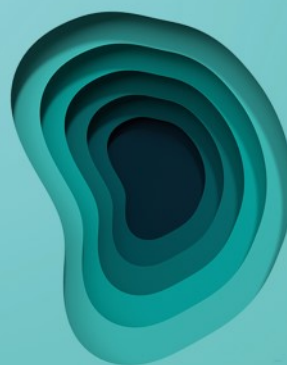
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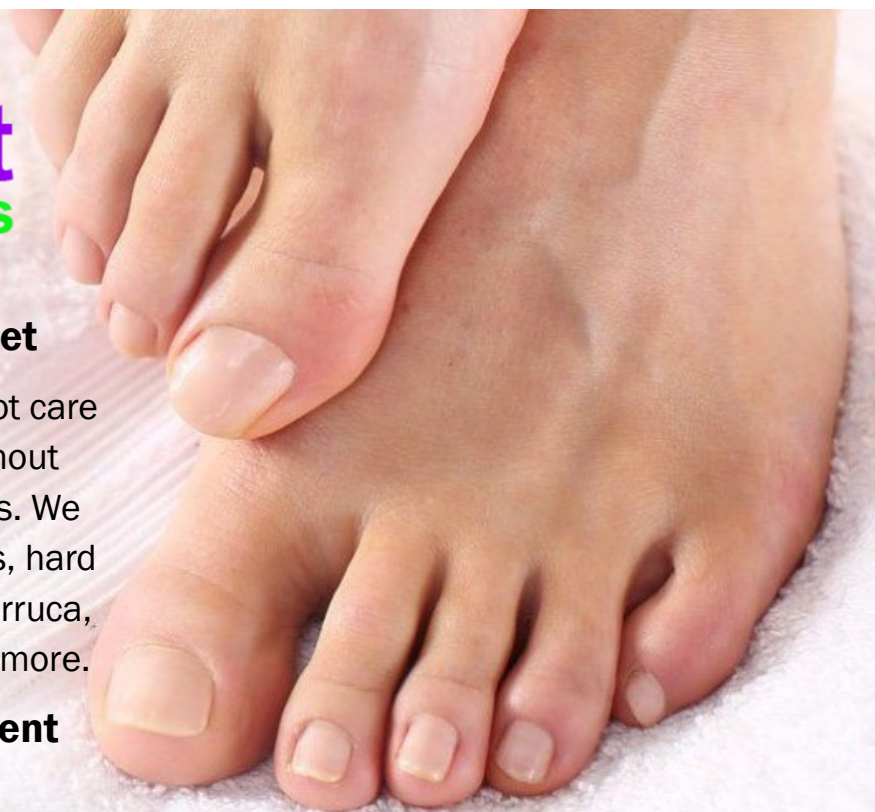
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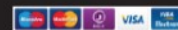
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