



# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS

2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2022

Alcester Centenary Field



There is a long and unbroken tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Royal Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of Beacons around the nation of Great Britain.

Her Majesty The Queen will be celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup> year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth this year.

We will be celebrating this unique milestone in the history of our nation by lighting the Alcester Town Beacon on Thursday 2 June 2022

Alcester Town Council, Alcester Branch of The Royal British Legion, Alcester Court Leet, Alcester Victoria Silver Band, 'Oversthree' along with other local volunteers and organisations will host the event. All Alcester organisations are welcome and the following will take place on the evening:

The event will start with an invitation to the town to gather with picnics on Centenary Field from 6pm.

- There will be a fancy dress competition and parade for all ages. In addition, there will be a pet dog section. The Theme will *loosely be* 'Jubilee'. Prizes will be given to all those taking part.
- Judging of the Children's Bunting display will commence and awards given.
- Jubilee cakes, soft drinks, hot dogs and popcorn will be available, 'Free to all'.
- Pimms and cider will be on sale at a special celebration price.
- Further early evening events are planned and information will follow.

At 8.30pm the AVSB will provide a musical interlude.

Finally, at 9pm there will be a Proclamation and Prayer, followed by a thank you to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Alcester Town Beacon will then be lit to join the thousands being lit around the world to commemorate this incredible achievement.

*Any offers of help, ideas or further suggestions to the coordinator [mike@gittus.com](mailto:mike@gittus.com)*