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Street Parties for the Queen's Jubilee

Are you interested in organising a Street Party for the Jubilee? There is a lot of information available to help you get started.

Firstly, and obviously, the first thing is to speak to the other households on your street to see if they think it is a good idea and they want to be involved. Without your neighbours support it is unlikely that you will be able to hold the party or get a street closure.

The main day for Street Parties is Sunday 5th June and will be run in conjunction with the Big Lunch. Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of fun and friendship. In 2022 The Big Lunch will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.

People are invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A Big Jubilee Lunch can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque. The Big Lunch provides tips and ideas for hosting an event. Over 1400 people have registered to host Big Jubilee Lunches so far, with events being planned across the length and breadth of the country.

To find out more about organising a Big Jubilee Lunch, please click the link below:

<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch>

If you do want to hold an Street Party, you will need to apply for a road closure. This is done via Suffolk County Council and the good news is that it will be free for the 5th June. The link below will take you to the Suffolk County Council Webpage which will give you all the information necessary.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks/apply-for-a-queens-platinum-jubilee-street-party-or-other-public-event/>

Not all roads will be able to be closed because they are key routes for emergency vehicles or simply are too busy or there is not an alternative access route. If you do live in one of those roads, why not see if one of the roads off of your road are planning a street party. Maybe your 'road' could join or if there a nearly open space where you could hold your 'street party'.

Finally, don't forget to let us know if you are organising a street party and tell us about it afterwards.