



## PLATINUM JUBILEE TIMETABLE FOR GRAFTON PARISH

June 2 Lighting the Platinum Jubilee Beacon on Wexcombe Downs at 9.45pm

June 5 Programme starts at 12 noon and continues until 9pm at the earliest!

<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Tractor &amp; trailer village transport to Grafton Green – estimated departure times</b> 12.00 Wexcombe 12.20 Marten 12.00 Wilton 12.20 West Grafton
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>The Big Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch starts and Bar opens</b> Full bar and ice creams Photo opportunity with the Queen and hats!
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Celebrating special memories of the Queen in Coronation Hall</b> Reminiscences over Jubilee cakes and tea Royal Memorabilia Display Platinum Jubilee Film (2.30, 3.30, 4.30)
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Platinum Jubilee Rounders Challenge</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>St Nicholas Summer Draw</b> Winners announced <b>Grafton Parish Quiz 'Seventy things of wonder'</b> Winners announced
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Knock Down and general clear-up ready for the evening</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Tractor and trailer trips</b> Back to villages or to The Swan Inn Wilton
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Jubilee Party in The Swan Inn car park</b> Outside bar Street food Live music
<b>9.00 pm</b>	<b>To Wilton Windmill for a spectacular Platinum Jubilee Firework Display</b>  The Parish Council will be leading this event in conjunction with St Nicholas Church and Coronation Hall

**Grafton Parish Quiz** – 'Seventy things of wonder' Have a go at challenging you and your family's knowledge of the Parish histories, idiosyncrasies and landmarks by completing the quiz inside this month's Community News. The closing date is 27 May and the answers will be printed in the June issue of the Community News. Good luck!

**Platinum Jubilee Film and Royal memorabilia** - There is still time to participate in the Platinum Jubilee Film to be shown during the Picnic. If you have items and photos of the Queen and her time on the throne to include in the exciting display that's emerging, again drop a note into the Coronation Hall or email [graftonparishjubileefilm@gmail.com](mailto:graftonparishjubileefilm@gmail.com)

**Jubilee Beacon Lighting 9.45pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - This event is happening throughout the Nation and Commonwealth. The Beacon will be on Wexcombe Down and be visible from Wilton Windmill – come along and experience this unique event.

**Getting there** – the traditional tractor and trailer transport will be available for return trips between the Hamlets and the Green. This transport will not include travel for those who wish to return to the Swan and the Windmill for the evening events when the usual parking areas will be available. Anyone requiring disabled access parking near the Green should email [news@graftonparish.com](mailto:news@graftonparish.com). All other parking will be clearly signed and patrolled to the west of the Green at Manor Farm field off the A338.

**The Big Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch**  
Bring your own picnic and join family and friends on the Green at East Grafton, come dressed 1950's style and add to the atmosphere along with lively 1950's music.

**The Bar (and Ices)** - There'll be an opportunity to purchase (at knock down prices) a range of drinks, including lager, beer and cider, wines and Pimms, water and soft drinks. A range of ice cream will also be available

**Dressing up and Photo with the Queen** – Her Majesty will be present, as she was in 1952 and as she is today! This is an opportunity to be photographed with the Queen! There will be fancy dress outfits and hats to add to the photographic excellence. A wonderful treat for all present.

**Celebrating Special Memories** – The Platinum Jubilee film will be running in the Coronation Hall with the historical collection of Royal memorabilia. Tea and cakes will be available during the afternoon, an opportunity to chat to people in the Community and reflect on memories of the Queen and her reign.

**Jubilee Rounders** – Run off our lunch and make a team up for Grafton's legendary rounders, maybe a family team or perhaps a hamlet team, which always gets the competitive juices running! The rules are simple so don't worry if you haven't played for a while!

**Not able to join us on the Green** – If lack of mobility or ill health precludes you from joining us on the Green then please make sure to contact your Parish Councillor or [news@graftonparish.com](mailto:news@graftonparish.com), deadline 2 June. You will receive a special box of Platinum Goodies. Should you know of residents this applies to and who may be reluctant to make contact themselves please do so on their behalf as above.

**From 6.00pm Party at The Swan** – Drinks, food and entertainment all happening in the Swan Car Park. There will be an outside bar and a tempting range of street food choices, including paella, spit-roast porchetta, veggie grill, giant sausages and pizza, all great value at £2.50 per item. Live music from Mike and Joe will add to the ambience.

**9.00pm Fireworks at the Windmill** – when it's got a bit darker it's up to the Windmill via Manor Farm for a fabulous Jubilee firework display. The fireworks have been funded by generous donations from residents.

### The Community News - time for a refresh?

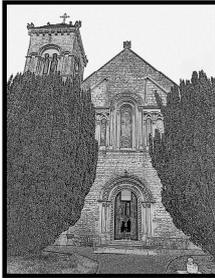
East Grafton, West Grafton, Marten, Wilton and Wexcombe

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who completed a survey for the Community News Review - over 20% of households across the Parish!

The Community News Team is now reviewing the responses and is planning a new and refreshed News for the June edition, as well as working with the Parish Council to improve other communications.

Please watch this space!



**Platinum Jubilee  
Communion Service  
Sunday 5 June 11am  
St Nicholas' Church  
Everyone is welcome to this  
celebratory service**

**St Nicholas' RAFFLE TICKETS are STILL AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE RING 01672 810743 and Martin Butt will happily supply you with the chance to win in this AMAZING draw!**

**You will be able to purchase tickets on 5 June too!**



**5 June Platinum  
Jubilee**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A big thank you to all those who have offered to help - we would like more please! This is planned to be a mega Community celebration but will only succeed with the efforts of everyone.

### **Help Beforehand –**

Setting up the rounders pitch  
Putting up gazebos and the bar  
Donations for the dressing up box (especially hats!) – to Coronation Hall at 2.00pm on Saturday 4 June

Decorating cupcakes – volunteers, especially youth group, to help decorate loads of Platinum Jubilee cupcakes, Saturday @ 2pm in the Coronation Hall

### **Help on the day**

Watching the cars on the A338, help with parking  
Knockdown gazebos etc and clearing up after picnic, clearing bins  
Serving tea and cakes and washing up!  
Helping with the bar, serving ice creams  
Making up and delivering Platinum Goodie boxes

Let's all look forward to an amazing mega Community celebration. Please email [news@graftonparish.com](mailto:news@graftonparish.com), or drop a note into the Coronation Hall if you can help in any way.

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### Winter Warmers - Thank you

The May lunch is the last of the season until September 2022. The Community News Team congratulates all those WW volunteers who put in so much work during the Winter.

Thank you all for producing excellent food, company and ambiance throughout the winter. Enjoy your well earned rest over the summer.



### Spring into the Pewsey Vale



May is such a beautiful month and it's a perfect time of year for getting outdoors and discovering some of the quirky parts of the Vale of Pewsey.

There are lots of walking and cycling routes on the Visit Pewsey Vale website – [www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/walkers-are-welcome](http://www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/walkers-are-welcome) and in March, a new long-distance route – the Pewsey Vale Circular Way – was launched, which is 77km if you walk it and 72 km if you ride it.

One of the shorter walks, which takes in some interesting locations, is the Wootton Rivers, Kennet & Avon Canal & Mud Lane walk (3.5 miles), and includes the Lock Keeper's Cottage, the Jack Spratt clock at St Andrew's Church as well as the Green Man on Mud Lane. There is something very grounding in finding and getting to know these local landmarks, so we would recommend you get out there and enjoy this fabulous countryside we are so lucky to live in.



### Our Doctor writes:

**Thank goodness spring has arrived bringing with it new life and lighter days.** Traditionally this is a time to spring clean, but instead of focusing on your house why don't you focus on your wellness?

- ◆ Get outside: Incorporating a daily lunchtime walk among trees or flowers or across grass into your wellness routine could be beneficial.
- ◆ Get active: In addition to keeping you physically fit, the endorphins released when you exercise improve your mood and help relaxation. I highly recommend Parkrun and Pilates.
- ◆ Get a new skill: Learning something new has a surprisingly vast number of potential wellbeing benefits, from boosting your confidence to elevating your self-esteem and giving you a feeling of purpose.
- ◆ Get more sleep: There are many benefits to a good night's sleep from improved concentration, reduced stress and a boosted immune system. If you are having trouble sleeping try the 4-7-8 breathing technique to help you nod off. Breathe in through the nose for four, hold your breath for seven – this increases carbon dioxide in the body slightly – and then breathe out, through the mouth, for eight. You can repeat that as needed.
- ◆ Get hydrated: Drinking plenty of water aids digestion, circulation and brain function. NHS guidelines recommend that we drink between six and eight glasses a day to help stay hydrated.

Enjoy spring cleaning! And not a feather duster in sight.

Best wishes and stay well,  
Dr Angela Paddon and the team at The Old School Surgery.

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### Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified. *St N* refers to St Nicholas' Church.

MAY		
03	12.30	Winter Warmers
09	19.30	Parish Council AGM
JUNE		
02	21.45	Wexcombe beacon is lit <i>Wexcombe Down</i>
05	11.00	Holy Communion <i>St N</i>
05	12.00	Platinum Jubilee fun starts



### Parish Council AGM 9 May 7.30pm in the Coronation Hall

This is the meeting when all the clubs, activities, charities etc in the Parish report on their previous year and their hopes for the coming year.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits at the start of the meeting. If you are unable to attend you will be treated to all the reports when they are published in the June Community News!

**Application No:** PL/2022/02275 **Deadline:** 27/05/2022.

**Proposal:** Single story rear extension replacing existing lean-to. Replacement garage.

**Site Address:** Victoria House, Grafton Road, Wilton, SN8 3SS.

#### Local Clubs

Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Crofton Beam Engines	crofton@katrust.org.uk
Grafton Goslings Baby & Toddler Group	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Dance classes	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Yoga for All	07747 780898 Tim Brew
Zumba	07710 115324 Joanna Bury

**Community News Closing dates** Our closing date is always the last Friday in the month and issues distributed by volunteers over the following weekend or within the next few days (thank you all). If you are publishing an event, advert or comment please be aware of the calendar period covered by each issue.

**To book the Hall: email [hall@graftonparish.com](mailto:hall@graftonparish.com) or call 01672 216115 or 07479 281809**

#### Calendar of regular dates at the Coronation Hall

Monday	(weekly in term-time)	Dance	16.45
Tuesday	(weekly in term-time)	Zumba	09.30
Tuesday	(weekly in term-time)	Dance	16.15
Tuesday		TimmyB Yoga	19.00
Wednesday		TimmyB Yoga	09.30
Wednesday	(weekly in term-time)	Dance	15.30
Thursday	(weekly in term time)	Grafton Goslings	10.00
Thursday		TimmyB Chair Yoga	15.00
Thursday	(weekly in term-time)	Dance	16.45
Monday	(1st & 3rd in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13.15
Tuesday	(1st in month)	Winter Warmers	12.30



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Deadline for the next issue Friday 27 May 2022

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**Village WhatsApp groups** - Text or WhatsApp to join: East Grafton (Tamara 07711 824864), West Grafton (Annie 07802 923344), Marten (Richard Pash 07795 636767), Wexcombe (George 07786 332950), Wilton (Tara 07833 320951). New to What's App? We can help - just get in touch.

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