

The UK will celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch in June 2022. The May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The UK government will release more detail in due course.

Abergavenny Town Council would like to join with different town organisations to arrange suitable activities to mark this historic milestone. Over the coming months, we would like to hear from residents/organisations interested in celebrating the occasion as a street, as an individual organisation or joining together with the Town Council in a bigger event held somewhere like Bailey Park. Expressing an interest at this stage doesn't commit you or your organisation to anything but provides the Town Council with an indication of whether the town as a whole wishes to mark this Platinum Jubilee and what form the celebration(s) may take.

Currently, Abergavenny Rotary Club are planning to hold the Steam Rally on the Friday 3rd & Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 so the Jubilee celebrations could take place in Bailey Park on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June as facilities such as toilets could be left from the Steam Rally.

Clearly, this is almost a year away but we are keen to get the message out there about the Platinum Jubilee firstly so people are aware of the extended bank holiday weekend and secondly so that it can be discussed by individuals & organisations now that groups are beginning to meet again. The Town Council sees its role as co-ordinating celebrations and securing funding with ideas coming from the community. We look forward to hearing from you, please email [admin@abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk) or ring 01873 735820