
THE OXHILL NEWS

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Souvenir Issue



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QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – A HUGE THANK YOU!



She may not have been present (or perhaps she was!) but it was certainly a weekend to remember the Queen, during Oxhill's celebrations to mark her 90th.

On behalf of the PCC, Village Hall Committee and Parish Council a huge thank you to the following for making the weekend such a success: Jill and Colin Tucker for hosting us; Iain Lauchlan for entertaining us; PCC members, Village Hall Committee members and our Parish councillors overall; Ali Sayer for leading the games; Terry Goodman for the carpet walkway and Joe Costa for the bark chippings; Lillian Welsby and her team for flowers in the church: Ann Nethercleft, Myrtle Knight, Sue Robbins, Jude MacDonald, Carol Fox and Verity O'Donnell; to those who took part in and made cakes for the Church service; the bell ringers; Vanessa (society photographer) Druce; Mark and the team at the Peacock; and Katy Dowding for organising us all so brilliantly.

As a result of this successful joint endeavour, there will be future quarterly planning meetings between the PCC, Village Hall Committee and Parish Council to discuss future village-wide events.

Well done Oxhill for another great community celebration!



We started our Sunday celebrations with a special service of Songs of Praise in St Lawrence's Church led by Revd. Canon Dr Jill Tucker. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers and poignant commemorative displays of important events during the Queen's reign.





OXHILL'S PARADE FOR THE QUEEN

Once Iain Lauchlan donned the ermine robes and handed out musical instruments to the children, we set off on our parade. We waved at the crowds, paused for photos and made enough noise to wake up the Queen in London.









WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR KIDS AND BIG KIDS ALIKE!

The weather didn't dampen any spirits, no matter how hard it tried. With every break in the rain we had a game or two. From sack races, egg and spoon to rounders. All 'just for fun' not competitive at all!! So... well done to the boys with their 4-0 victory against the girls in rounders.

And what a fab show of desserts, the sharing pud table was overflowing with sugary sweet yumminess. Oxhill villagers could definitely open up a very successful cake shop!

Last to mention but by no means least, our very own VIP Queen. What a stunner! Lead our parade with true regal style, followed by many loyal subjects, including pretty little princesses, princes, a Superman, Spider-Man and Henry VIII with one of his wives.

Many thanks to Jill and Colin for letting us all pitch up on their field and to everyone else who helped out on the day, with arranging games, prizes and marshalling. Looking forward to the next party in 10 years!

Lisa Connolley



















Thank you to everyone who sent in words and photos, and most especially to all the wonderful Oxhillians who never tire of smiling for my camera.

~ editor





