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OXHILL CELEBRATES THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Pull-Out Programme of Oxhill Jubilee Events in the centre of the magazine.

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please send details to oxhill@btinternet.com**

TIMOTHY GORDON GROVES

3 AUGUST 1944 - 27 APRIL 2022

He was born at Hardwick Farm, Tysoe Road, Little Kinton. Then he moved to Oxhill House in 1974 with brother John, sister Sylvia. He then moved to Primrose Farm, Arlescote for many years. Then he moved back to Oxhill Farm.

He was father to Ryan, Shawn and Carley, stepfather to Shelly and grandfather to nine children.

He was a good teacher to his apprentices Jackie, Kevin, Robert, Philip, plus many other boys and girls. His best pupil was myself. He taught me tractor driving, plus many other skills.

I thought of him as an older brother I never had, also my best friend.

Tim is sadly missed.

Joe Costa



Tim and his children



WOT2GROW COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Plenty of work at the orchard as we move into a proper spring! The last round of hard frosts and very strong cold winds seems to have affected the fruit setting with a much reduced crop now expected this year. After last year's bumper crop of small fruits, we can hope for larger fruit but fewer of them.

The soft fruit areas continue to be worked on with groups meeting to weed, trim and tidy up as well as pruning the currants and gooseberries. All the canes and bushes are growing well so another good year is in prospect.

Summer pruning is set to go for the stone fruit and then the apples and pears, a lot of trees to deal with so help would be much appreciated!!

Always lots to do so if you would like to help then do get in touch – use the contact numbers below or message us via the web site.

The Community Orchard is just behind the allotments on the Shenington Road in Tysoe.

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)
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Heron photo by Ed Bracher posted 14 April 2022 in the OWLS (Oxhill Wildlife Society) Facebook Group. Ed wrote: "King of the castle - getting the best view from the bottom of Rouse Lane!"

Join the OWLS Facebook Group to see more wonderful Oxhill wildlife.



OXHILL GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Oxhill residents and Garden Club members really stepped up to the plate at our annual plant sale at 6pm on Wed 18th May with a large selection of home grown plants. Nearly all got sold and we managed to pack up everything before the rain came down. With bargains galore we raised a total of £230 for the Village Hall restoration. With many thanks to all those who helped out with the organisation and those who provided the plants, and not forgetting a substantial contribution from local producer Josh Welsby of Lilians Plants.

Peter Rivers Fletcher





OXHILL VILLAGE HALL

The HEPA air filters supplied by Warks County Council have arrived and are now in the hall to help keep cleaner air circulating & promote a virus free environment.

The phased building work continues, the rear extension over-site is complete and the retaining wall is under construction.

Don't forget the **Village Fete on 3rd September at Newborough House** - save the date!

Garden Club Plant Sale photos by Barbara Bicknell & Vanessa Druce



NEWS FROM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

The beginning of the month marks both the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Pentecost, which many regard as the birthday of the church. For the first disciples, it was the day God poured out his Spirit upon them, assuring them of his life and love and presence for all time. For the Queen, it marks the time when she too was anointed, and prayed that God's spirit would be upon her and remain with her, to sustain and support her, and reassure her of his presence. So it is very much a double celebration of God's outpouring.

And in the middle of it all, here in Oxhill, we have the wedding of Imogen and Thomas, which make it a triple celebration as we pray for God's blessing on them in their life together. This will be a long weekend of coming together in celebration and thanksgiving – and it will happen because of a great deal of hard work on the part of a significant number of us: thank you to everyone, and enjoy it!

Church Services in June

Sunday, 5th June, Pentecost Sunday and the Platinum Jubilee

3.30 pm Songs of Praise, followed by tea and cake (JT)

Sunday, 12th June, Trinity Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion (HP)

Sunday, 19th June 9.30 am Morning Worship, with Songs of Praise (JR)

Sunday, 26th June 6.30 pm Evening Worship (GH)

TEA AND REFLECTION AT THE OLD HOUSE



It is good occasionally to have a chance to sit down with friends over a cup of tea and cake, and reflect on what being a Christian means in our everyday lives. We want to offer a chance to do that over Tea at the Old House on the afternoon of **Tuesday, June 21st at 2.30 pm**. All are invited: if anyone would like to come bringing a cake, that would be most welcome!

If you would like to know more, please give me a ring.

Jill Tucker

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

AFTERNOON TEA

CALLING ALL CAKE BAKERS!

We will be serving tea and cakes from the Old Chapel on Saturday 4th June from 2 to 4-30ish.

This is included in the ticket price so we are expecting hoards of people wanting to sample the best of Oxhill!

We already have some offers of cakes and help but the more the merrier. We need help with serving tea and cakes, clearing tables and washing up.

Please contact me if you are willing to bake a cake or come and help for an hour.

Cakes may be dropped off at the Chapel from 1pm.

Contact me on 07980 868828 or drop me an email in gaynorfila@hotmail.co.uk

Many thanks in advance.

It's going to be a weekend to remember!

Just a thought... bring a bottle of Prosecco and make it a fizzy afternoon tea!!

Cheers! Gaynor Fila



Many people in the village will have seen a young man renovating the White House on Main Street. Recently I sat down with Joey (Giosué Larucci) to ask him about his work on the house and his work as a profession artist. Below are extracts from the interview. ~ ed.



GIOSUÉ LARUCCI

I want to ask about your art, but first, you're tackling a house!

Yes, tackling a house is tricky, because you have no idea where to start. You just have to dive in the deep end. The first thing I did was rip out the kitchen.

What made you think you could do it? And what made your mother trust you?

I've done this sort of stuff ever since I could hold a screwdriver and a hammer. I enjoy it. I never grew up with computer games or anything else like that, because we couldn't afford it. I grew up with Lego. I honestly think that Lego and other construction toys are the best things you can give to young kids, because they give you problems that you've got to solve. It makes you think, how can I do this? You gain the confidence to just go for it. Half of doing houses are the skills involved in

doing it, and half of it is sheer courage. It takes a long time to build it up, to think I can do this.

Did you have to persuade your mother? Or did your mother approach you and say, "Son, can you do my house?"

No, it was the other way around. I said if there's a place that needs work, I can do it. We were buying a house in the middle of the pandemic and there wasn't much for sale. We found this place and we thought we'd go for it. We can have a bit of an adventure while we're doing it. I didn't really know how big a job it was going to be; you never do.

So, the first thing you did was rip out the kitchen?

We knew we were going to renovate everything, so there was nothing we were going to leave. Because as soon as you start leaving things, they start to go wrong, and you've put new stuff in, and it can cause all sorts of problems. We gave ourselves a blank canvas to start to make

it our own. The lack of budget is a huge part of this. You don't have to spend loads of money on people to do jobs, if you can learn how to do it yourself.

And how did you learn?

YouTube, all of its on YouTube. I've never been with a bricklayer, a builder, a carpenter or anything. But I did design technology at school and I like to think I'm quite creative with my hands. I like to do stuff outside most of the time, and I don't like being behind a computer screen. People think that's a bit odd for somebody of my age, but it's the way I am.

How old are you ?

I'm 20.





Let's talk about your art, when did you start?

When I was a child. My mum was very persistent with me. When we went out to a coffee shop, I would always be drawing on the back of a napkin. Everywhere we went I was always drawing. At the age of five, I won an art competition to open the Swan Fountain in Stratford upon Avon. The competition was open to all students in the area. I went with a girl who won the category for senior schools. I was in primary school at the time. I pushed the button to turn on the fountain and it was in the newspaper. I thought it was the best thing I'd ever done.

My grandmother is an artist, so it's in the family. I first started drawing planes, trains and everything that boys draw. I used to draw small scenes, such as a building on fire and I would draw the fire engines and stuff, as any kid would. My primary school teacher in Year 2 was an artist as well and that was when I won the competition. So, it was a combination of all those events that came together. And that was the start.

When did you start to earn money?

Before my GCSCs I started doing small paintings. There were quite a few parents at my school who were very happy to spend 50 or 60 quid on a painting. Later I approached galleries but they said no, so I thought, right this is tricky. I haven't been to college; I was still doing an A level. However, I thought I've got paintings that people buy, because people have been buying them, so I'll give it a shot by myself.



I established my website in 2017. And I sold my first painting online within the first week for 250 pounds. Then suddenly the galleries wanted to take me on. One of my paintings sold in the second week of being on display in a gallery.

I took on more commissions from friends' moms and through word of mouth it just snowballed. I got to a position where people recognised me by my name. I held my first solo exhibition in the school hall when I was 16. I invited everybody I could think of; heads of schools, galleries, everybody, and to their credit a lot of them came.

I'm not a realist painter, I'm more impressionistic. I use oils all the time. I started in acrylics, as everybody does when they're learning. Acrylics are fine, but they are fundamentally just a liquid plastic and they dry in five minutes. So having something that you can work on for months on end that won't go dry is great. It's perfect for me, because I'm very fussy about my paintings. However, I've got more discipline now. I don't spend more than a week on a work.

I try to get out as much as possible and paint in the field. If you're trying to paint a painting that's depicting winter and you're cold when you're doing it, it makes you put blues, whites and dark browns in it, that you wouldn't necessarily put in if you're sat in a nice warm studio. I would strongly advise any artist to paint from life.

You advise artists go and paint outside, but you are also entrepreneurial.

I didn't set out to be an artist originally, I set out to make money as anybody does when they're 16, 17, and trying to pay the car insurance. I was painting pictures to go on people's

walls to earn money. Now I try to sell my art in as many ways as possible. I've got paintings that I've used hundreds of times, for posters, prints, jigsaw puzzles, bags and postcards done with the National Trust. I've got my stuff in as many places as I possibly can, because it spreads the word. And of course, if you've got a large number of people demanding paintings from you, you can then set your prices up. I've got a waiting list going to December next year of paintings that I've yet to do. Partly that's down to me doing the house.

I'm very lucky. I don't just accept it as the norm. I feel very privileged to be in the position that I am.

Your mum must be so proud of you.

She is very proud; she's been very supportive. She got me to where I am, so doing the house is just really to give something back. I thought, I know how to do these skills. Well, I don't really, but I can look them up and have a go. It's the opportunity of a lifetime, to do something like this, for somebody.





June 2nd: Jubilee Beacon Lighting

June 3rd: Big Lunch and evening Band

**June 4th: Hobby Horse races, games, tea , cake,
Happy Herefords and evening entertainment**

June 5th: Songs of Praise

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Thursday 2nd June

9.30pm: Gather for Jubilee Beacon Lighting

Kirby Farm drive

- Oxhill's Beacon for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is near the top of the hill up the Kirby Farm drive, by kind permission of Thomas Fox.
- Please walk up the hill if you are able as there is limited parking in the lay-bys just beyond the beacon reserved for the less physically able. It will take you 20 minutes from the church.
- Bring a torch as it will get dark!
- **Please listen to any instructions from the marshals.**
- The beacon will be lit at 9.45pm and the Song of the Commonwealth will be sung by Oxhill Music Group at the same time.
- Please ensure you are visible when walking along the Tysoe Road to the Kirby Farm drive and walk on the right hand side to face oncoming traffic.
- After the beacon has been lit and we've admired the Tysoe Windmill beacon, torches will be lit and handed to one adult per family group to start the procession back to the Church.
- We will be walking alongside crops and must be mindful of the fire risk. Marshals will direct you on which side to walk, depending on the wind direction.
- There will be marshals with fire extinguishers and buckets of sand all the way down the drive and along the road to the Church.
- The Tysoe Road will be open to traffic, so take appropriate road safety measures.
- **If you have any concerns or issues, please attract the immediate attention of the nearest marshal.**
- **The end of the procession is at the Church where all wax torches will be extinguished for safety.**

Friday 3rd June

12.45pm: Gather for Big Lunch photo

Field next to the Old Chapel

- Lunch will be served in the marquee in the field. Everyone will sit down and eat together.
- After the photo, please wait to be called in to the marquee to be seated. It would help if you entered the marquee with the group of people you would like to sit with as there will be no seat reservations, except for those involved in preparing the lunch.
- **Don't forget to bring your own plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon and drinking vessel.**
- Bring your own drink or buy from The Peacock.
- The ice cream van will visit at 4pm if you want to buy an ice cream. The cost is **not** included in your ticket.
- **Please take ALL your rubbish home with you, thank you.**

8 pm: The Simon Kemp Rhythm and Blues Orchestra

Marquee

- Come back to the marquee to be entertained by the wonderful Simon Kemp Orchestra!
- Bring your own drink or buy from The Peacock and take your rubbish home, please.

Saturday 4th June

2 pm – 6 pm: Hobby Horse races, Water Volleyball Championship, children's games, crafts and entertainment

Field next to the Old Chapel

- Tea, coffee, squash and cakes will be served from around 2.15pm until 4.30pm, either in the Old Chapel Garden or in the marquee if it's raining.
- Don't forget to enter the Hobby Horse Grand National, Show Jumping and Best Turned Out by emailing Ed Bracher, edbracher@gmail.com.
- There will be face painting and crafts for children in the marquee, as well as plenty of organised games.
- Enter a team of 4 for water volleyball by emailing Andy Buchanan, andrew@andrewjbuchanan.com.
- **Children's disco run by Iain Lauchlan in the marquee from 5 pm to 6 pm.**

6 pm – 8 pm: Happy Herefords

- Don't forget to bring your Happy Herefords tickets to get your choice from the Oxhill Jubilee menu.
- Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available.
- Happy Herefords will serve everyone as quickly as possible with young families having priority initially.

8 pm: Fun Quiz and Oxhill's Got Talent

Hosted by Iain Lauchlan

- Has Oxhill got talent? Will we discover the answer to this burning question?
- Bring a pen for the quiz.
- **Please take your rubbish home!**

Sunday 5th June

10.30 am: Big Clear Up

- Please come along to help clear up and collect any serving plates etc that you might have brought to the Big Lunch.
- Bacon batches served to helpers.

**3.30 pm: Songs of Praise
Church of St. Lawrence, Oxhill**

- A Songs of Praise Service in our church will conclude the Oxhill Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.
- Request your favourite hymn for the Oxhill Celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee finale. Email your request to Jill Tucker, revjill.tucker@btinternet.com.

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Oxhill Celebrates... Exhibitions

A Right Royal Corgi Art Competition

Friday 3rd June – Sunday 5th June

The Old Chapel

- Exhibition will be open after lunch on Friday, from noon on Saturday and from 10.30am – noon on Sunday.
- All competition entries will be displayed in the Old Chapel.
- Come and admire the artistic endeavours and vote for your favourite pictures.

Oxhill: Then and Now

Saturday 4th June from 12 noon – Monday 6th June

Church of St. Lawrence, Oxhill

- Please visit the Church to see a photographic exhibition of Oxhill through the years.
- The Church will be beautifully decorated with a floral Jubilee theme by our talented flower arrangers.

General Information

Oxhill Celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee aims to be a fun event for the whole village. To ensure everyone's safety, can we draw your attention to the following:

- This is a private, ticketed event and is not open to the general public. **Your badge is your ticket, so please wear it!**
- **Parents are responsible for their children at all times.**
- No vehicles will be allowed on the field during the event. However, if you have mobility issues and need to be transported to the marquee, please contact Ruth Mercer (details below).
- Main Street will be closed but access to properties will be maintained.
- The road closure between The Peacock and the top of Back Lane will be controlled by marshals prior to the Big Lunch and during Saturday afternoon.
- Even though the road is closed, please take care!
- Disabled parking will be between The Peacock and the entrance to the field by The Old Chapel.
- Parking will be available in the Village Hall, by kind permission of the Village Hall Trustees.
- Please don't bring dogs to the Big Lunch on Friday.
- If you are bringing your dog on Saturday, keep it on a lead and clean up after it, please.
- **Please take all your rubbish home!**
- If you need First Aid treatment, please call Ruth Mercer who will direct the First Aiders to you.

For further information, contact Ruth Mercer on 07400 615999 or email oxjub@btinternet.com

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LAURA'S TRACTOR RUN 2022

I would just like to say a massive thank you to everyone that turned out today. 102 tractors amazing!!

This event is about getting as many people with a love of tractors together to raise as much money as we can for worthwhile charities.

I have been getting thank yous from people for being involved with organising this event but without all of you guys it wouldn't be an event. Weather you drove a tractor today, donated online, stood on the street and waved with your kids, came to join us somewhere just to be social able or just bought a raffle ticket it's all of this that makes Laura's tractor run what it is, All we do as the organisers is give you a tractor to follow and the rest is down to you lot!!

100 tractors was our target for today and we made it! 120 I reckon for next year!

We haven't got a final total yet but we are over £6000 and still rising.

We have had an amazing day and I would just like to thank you all for coming!

Bring on 2023

Gareth Attwell



Photos by Mick Shephard







Lynsey Cleaver

Open Studio Event

Come and visit my garden studio as part of Warwickshire open studios. Original Art, signed limited edition prints and artists cards will be available to buy.

Come for art, tea and cake in my little cottage garden, starting on saturday 18th of June.

Opening dates and times:

June: Sat 18th, Sun 19th, Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd,
Fri 24th and Sun 26th.

Weekdays 10am - 2.30pm, Weekends 10.30am - 4pm

at Binswood Cottage, Main Street, Oxhill



warwickshire
open studios



I will also be selling copies of my recently published children's picture book;

“The Great Gilbert and the Magnificent Millicent”

Written and Illustrated by Lynsey Cleaver

A magical adventure story for children aged 3 - 8.



 **WARWICKSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS** 
Exhibition of Paintings

**Grenville Moore
Jill Jeffrey**

will be exhibiting in The Old Chapel, Oxhill
18 – 19 June, and 21 – 26 June 2022
10.30-5.30 (Sun 10.30 – 4.00)





CHURCH FUNDRAISING NEWS – AFTERNOON TEA REPORT

After many hours spent baking and sandwich-making, it was very pleasing to have the Old Chapel and garden full of happy tea partakers and Prosecco drinkers on May 8th. It was lovely to be able to hold a social event after the last two years of Covid restrictions and to receive so many compliments on the high quality of the baked goods, and especially the range of gluten-free options available. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

No Church Fundraising event would be possible without the tireless work of the dedicated team of volunteers. Many thanks to everyone who baked cakes, scones and for Joanna Griffiths' sausage rolls. Special thanks go to Gaida and Jerry Webb, James and Linda Synge, Lis Stuart, Sue Robinson and Alice and Jon Mercer for working so hard making sandwiches, baking cakes, preparing scones, serving drinks and cakes, washing and clearing up and shifting chairs and tables.

Our next event after our social event of Oxhill Celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is a quiz with supper on October 15th. Please put the date in your diary! If you would like to join our rather small Church Fundraising Committee, or offer to help at events, please contact me below.

Ruth Mercer

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SPEEDING IN OXHILL

This is a summary of the past and present actions of your Parish Council.

In 2016 a small group of residents were trained to take part in the Community Speed Camera operation monitoring Whatcote Rd and Green Lane. Some 3.8% of vehicles were over the 30mph limit which we believe to be an unrealistic result due to the various warning signs drivers were shown before we could do the measurements.

In 2020 following our further pleas for assistance in reducing the speeding in the village we were promised action by the police which never happened.

In 2021 we were advised that if more than 30% of traffic was over 35mph then we had a good case for better police action.

A community speed reduction package was then promised which resulted in various posters and car stickers. This proved ineffective for our purposes.

In order to provide better evidence, the parish council purchased a radar speed checking device which had also been purchased by various police authorities.

Covert speed recordings (Note: not vehicle identification recordings) were made between April and June 2021 located halfway along the straight part of Whatcote Road in the village. During a total of 185 minutes, a total of 118 cars and other vehicles were logged. Some 40 % of which were measured at 35mph plus and 9.3% were above 40mph. The fastest recorded was 55mph! Both uphill and downhill numbers were similar.

The Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership recently published a paper detailing measures it was taking to improve road safety. This large document seemed to major on the community speed camera operations which we had already tried without lasting effect in our village. It did, however, seem to encourage Vehicle Activated Signs (VA Signs) which previously had been dismissed as ineffective. Also, there was mention of meetings with the police to discuss speeding challenges.

As an interim measure, the PC bought 30mph waste bin stickers and these were provided for Whatcote Road and Green Lane households and we would ask that these still be displayed.

Whilst we await any further action from the Safety Partnership, we are now actively pursuing purchasing our own moveable VA Signs. This will necessitate the placement of two sign mounting poles; one on Green Lane and one on Whatcote Road. Whilst we have an approved installer ready we do require some formal advice as to their optimum positions.

This is now being sought through the local Highways, Police and Warwickshire road safety organisations.

Videos of dangerous driving can now be uploaded by the public to the Warwickshire police via a recent web site called Operation Snap. This can result in prosecutions and we may be able to take some advantage of this, particularly if getting approval for our VA Signs takes too long.

The national campaign to make 20mph the standard for most villages has been rejected by Warwickshire County Council, mainly due to the associated legal costs but may be actioned for individual villages. We will pursue this on Main Street where the current 30mph speed limit is obviously too fast.

Newer residents may wonder why we cannot do more to prevent speeding, as there are other measures like chicanes which are effective. This is because we are a 'dark' village without street lights. This seriously reduces the options for us.

Peter Rivers Fletcher
Parish Councillor



Photo taken on Whatcote Road, published August 2021 Oxhill News .

MUSICAL TREATS!!

Well, as expected, the “Bateman Brothers Jazz Band” did indeed go down a storm with a close to sell-out crowd, standing ovations for the musicianship, and the audience on their feet dancing. In May we also welcomed Cotswold Events back with their “The Denotones 60’s Party” and our own booking of “Fret and Fiddle – Sally Minchin’s String Quintet” – both a musical treat!

And the musical treats keep on coming: we’re so pleased that the Proms is back and have booked the hall for some great events during their festival fortnight and to be in the programme with one of our own Proms bookings. As noted last time, we’re really pleased to get “Baby Jools and the Jazzaholics” back with us – they’re fabulous musicians, so much fun and too many missed out on seeing them when they were last with us due to covid. We’re happy to correct that on Friday June 17th. Tickets will be available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/townsend-hall> or from A. Clarke Electrical Services in town.

The hall is a charity, managed by a small group of volunteer trustees – there’s always loads to do to keep the hall maintained and running effectively for the community and we’re always up for more volunteers if you have the time to help support us. If you’re good with numbers, we also have an opening for a volunteer treasurer. Please give us a shout!

As always, keep up your support for the hall - so much going on, not just live music – plenty of other events, sports and clubs. Our 150 club is about to start a new financial year, and for just £15 a ticket you’re in with a chance to win a monthly cash prize, with a big draw at Christmas.

Visit us at www.townsendhall.co.uk to find out more.

Party in the Park

Sunday 17th July - 1-5pm

Alscot Park CV37 8BL



For more details and to buy tickets, visit:
www.shipstohomenursing.co.uk/events

Fosseway Garden Centre cream teas * face painting *
dog show * classic cars * Barney Porter music *
Calypso Kids * Monsoon Estate coffee * Cheeky Chimps
* open gardens * car boot sale * Shipston Beekeepers
Honey * ice cream * cocktail bar * bottle stall
* lucky dip * Good with Custard * Granary Oils *
Twisted Kitchen wood-fired pizza... and plenty more



The Big Jubilee Quiz

Can you answer these questions?

Q1 How many guests attended Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation service at Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953?

Q2 How many guests attended the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton on 29 April 2011?

Q3 Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation service was filmed. True or false?

Q4 When was Prince William born?

Q5 If her royal chauffeur took a day off, would the Queen be able to drive herself?

Q6 How many Prime Ministers have been in power during the Queen's reign?

Q7 In what year did Elizabeth make her first public broadcast?

Q8 How many corgis has the Queen had during her reign?

Q9 How old was Princess Elizabeth II when she married Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh?

Q10 After her Coronation service, Queen Elizabeth II and her family waved to the crowds from the balcony of Buckingham Palace. What was the name of the crown she was wearing as she did this?



Q14 On what date was Princess Diana killed in a car accident?

Q15 Name one Jubilee celebration happening on Sunday 3 June.

Q16 What evidence is there to suggest that the Queen maybe a Harry Potter fan?

Q17 How many trees are being planted this year across the UK as part of the Jubilee Woods Project?

Q18 Who is Princess Anne, in relation to the Queen?

Q19 When was the Queen's Silver Jubilee?

Q20 Does the Queen own a passport?

Q21 Around how many million people watched the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana on live TV?

Q22 Where was the Queen when her father died?

Q23 What does "annus horribilis" mean?

Q24 There was a big scare for the Queen during the Trooping the Colour ceremony on 13 June 1981. What happened?

Q25 We're less than two years into this decade, but there have already been some exciting events in the Queen's life. Give two examples.



Q11 Who placed St. Edward's crown on Elizabeth's head during her Coronation service?

Q12 The Queen celebrates two birthdays every year – true or false?

Q13 How is Queen Elizabeth II related to Queen Victoria?



WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

JUNE

2nd - 4th

Thurs 9th

14:00-14:30

18th - 19th, 21st - 26th

Thurs 30th

14:00-14:30

Every Thursday

11:45ish

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Mobile Library, outside Village Hall

Warwickshire Open Studios, The Old Chapel & Binswood Cottage

Mobile Library, outside Village Hall

Awesome Coffee Van, outside Peacock Pub

The Big Jubilee Quiz - Answers

Q1 8,251 guests	Q2 1,900 guests
Q3 true	Q4 21 June 1982
Q5 yes	Q6 12
Q7 1940	Q8 over 30
Q9 21 years old	Q10 the Imperial State Crown
Q11 the Archbishop of Canterbury	Q12 true
Q13 she is her great-great-granddaughter	Q14 31 August 1997
Q15 the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant	Q16 she named one of her puppies 'Gryffindor'
Q17 six million	Q18 the Queen's eldest child and only daughter
Q19 7 June 1977	Q20 no
Q21 750 million people	Q22 Kenya

Q23 because the decade brought many difficult times for the Queen and her family

Q24 six shots were fired at her from close range as she rode down The Mall on her horse, Burmese

Q25 she became a great-grandmother for the first time and she is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee

PC MEETINGS

The date of the next PC Meeting is **Tuesday, 12 July 2022 at 7.30pm**. This meeting will be held in the Village Hall. The Agenda for the meeting will be shown on the PC Website or a physical copy will be displayed on the Notice Board by the Peacock a few days before the meeting.

If you want any request to be included for consideration at the above meeting please send details to the Clerk (oxhillpc@btinternet.com) at least 10 days prior to the meeting to ensure that it is included on the publicly visible Agenda.

June						
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