

PRESS RELEASE



Brixham finalises plans for `Merry Month of May` Coronation celebrations with 40 Free public events and activities

Brixham Future CIC is delighted to announce that preparations for Coronation of Charles III Celebrations are almost now finalised.

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May.

John Brennan, Chair of Brixham Future CIC says, *"We will be delivering 40 free public activities including parades, exhibitions, displays, concerts, music, dancing and church services to entertain locals and visitors alike. It is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the best in our country. The main arena of the 5-days celebrations will be the Brixham Town Square directly behind the town's main bus station. It was originally funded as a Town Square by European Regional Funding. It is the only site in Brixham with capacity to entertain large crowds in a safe and secure environment."*

In delivering the celebrations, support has come from the Brixham Museum, Brixham Library, Royal British Legion, Royal Naval Association, South Devon Players, Riviera Singers, Quay Harmony, Chamber of Commerce, Middle Street Traders, Christians Together in Brixham, Brixham Rotary Club, Brixham Probus Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Baptist and Methodist Churches and numerous other groups.

A spokesperson for Brixham Future CIC added, *"Our thanks must be extended to everyone involved. A six-day programme has been finalised and highlights released. The full printed programme will be circulated shortly to every local household and Information Points."*

The Brixham Community Parade will take place on Bank holiday Monday 8th May. The Parade will be led by a Pipe and Drums Band. In the Town Square at 11am, a short service of Thanksgiving will take place with Community Singing at 11.30am. Numerous local groups will participate. It will be a joyous and fun occasion and all will be welcome.

At 1230pm we will cut and distribute our Coronation cake in the Methodist Centre, Fore Street. Afterwards in the Town Square at 2pm there will be a Coronation Fashion Parade to which all are welcome to enter."

Attractions

On Coronation Day, Saturday 6th May the Brixham Theatre will host a live FREE transmission of the Coronation Service from Westminster Abbey in London between 1030 am -2pm.

The famous local Riviera Singers will be performing a selection of 1960's music in a tribute Concert with two FREE performances in the Methodist Chapel in Fore Street on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May at 4pm to 5pm.

Each day will also have different activities in the Town Square, Fore Street or Prince William Square. with smaller entertainment or static displays such as vintage vehicles on Sunday 7th May 11am to 4pm in the Town Square.

We are keen that as many people as possible join in the Coronation Fashion Parade in the Town Square. All entries are welcome - just turn up in your attire and attract admiring glances. Prizes are available for the winners.

There will be three FREE films in the Brixham Yacht Club at Overgang Road, Brixham on Wednesday 3rd , Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May between 2pm -4pm.

There will be a special Coronation Thanksgiving Service Rev. to be held on Sunday 7th May at All Saints Church from 7pm with a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. His Majesty the King will be represented by the Lord Lieutenant of Devon”

Brixham Future CIC, will also be publishing and distributing **20,000 copies** of brochures and leaflets in Torbay to mark the occasion.

The government have declared an additional Bank holidays on Monday 8th May and in Brixham, we are preparing to have a fun filled long and enjoyable `Merry month of May`

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Photo`s from the late Queens Jubilee Celebrations in Brixham available