BRIXHAM FUTURE CIC PRESENTS

BRIXHAM 1950s Back to the

A TRIBUTE TO HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II FROM THE PEOPLE OF BRIXHAM MARKING
70 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE UK AND COMMONWEALTH NATIONS

Wed 1st - Sun 5th JUNE 2022



HM Queen's visit to Brixham in June 1988 to mark the 300 anniversary of the landing of Prince William of Orange to claim the English throne (Photo courtesy of Brixham Museum)







FREE GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON

MORE THAN 40 FREE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Brixham, Devon where we will hold our celebrations. Photo courtesy of Chris Slack.

Welcome to our FREE guide to 40 FREE (unless Pay to Go) public holiday celebrations of the 70 years reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

We are celebrating this historic occasion with 'Back to the 1950's' events, music, displays and activities from Wednesday 1st June to Sunday 5th June 2022.

The 1950's period was dominated by the accession of HM Queen. Today, she remains a remarkable public servant. She has been the adviser to 14 Prime Ministers; a 96 year old Senior Citizen who still works a 40 hour week. She remains a dignified, unifying and admired figurehead who has led by unselfish example. Her sense of duty is an example for future generations.

We thank all the individuals, volunteers, community, statutory and commercial organizations whose efforts made these celebrations possible.

We thank all who purchase Brixham Lottery Card Tickets and everyone who helped fund these 40 Free Public activities.

John Brennan

Chair, Brixham Future CIC

COVID 19 Precautions

We are taking precautions to reduce likelihood of COVID 19 variants transmission.

People are welcome to wear face masks if they wish. We discourage the shaking of hands.

Please practise social distancing between 1-2 metres where and when possible.

Please do not attend if you have any signs of COVID 19 or have not been double & booster jabbed.

Sponsored by Brixham Lottery, MDL Marinas, Veterans Foundation, Brixham Town Council .

Some outdoor events and activities may be cancelled or relocated if weather is very bad.



Our Brixham Town Band will perform at our Parade Service on Friday 3rd June at 11am in Brixham Town Square and at our Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 5th June at 7pm in All Saints Church, Brixham.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, statutory, voluntary and commercial organisations who make these events possible. Our thanks to Royal British Legion, the Women's Institute, Middle Street Traders, Brixham Chamber of Commerce, Brixham OMV Choir, MDL Marina, local musicians, Brixham Town Band, Brixham Arts & Theatre Society (BATS), Brixham Town Council, Brixham Library, Brixham Museum, clubs and businesses who gave their time freely.

Thank you!

BACK TO THE 1950's IS A BRIXHAM FUTURE PROJECT





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The Queen has always looked outwards toward her people beginning with her coronation vows and in her 21st birthday radio address said:

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of the great family to which we all belong.

But I shall not have the strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given.

God help me make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it."

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FREE PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

not to miss in Brixham

ALL DAY

FREE Middle & Fore Street Shop Window Displays 2 & 3

FREE Displays and activities at the Quay, Fore & Middle Street 5,3 & 2

FREE Brixham Museum Exhibitions Weds, Thurs, Friday & Saturday 0.

FREE Brixham Library Exhibition week prior and on Sat 4th (to 1pm) 🕡

FREE Roving 1950s Singers /Bands in town for 5 days 2pm-4pm

FREE Art Installations viewed throughout town for 5 days

FREE 1950s Music in Town & Southern Quay 2pm-4pm 6 & 6

EVERY DAY

FREE 1950s Music, Events or Dancing in town at venues 1pm-4pm

FREE 1950s Vintage Films - Brixham Yacht Club - Overgang Road 2pm-4pm

FREE Royal Family Pop Up Photo Booths from BATS - Town Centre

FREE Art Installations - Doves of Peace from BATS - Town Centre

FREE Music in Town Square or Prince William Square (Man & Boy statue) 2-4pm

MAIN DAYTIME EVENTS

PAY Thurs 2nd June 9.30am - **Coronation Breakfast in 'Vigilance'** - Bolton Street

FREE Thurs 2nd June 2pm - 1950s Dance by SW Lindy Hoppers -

Prince William Square (Southern Quay) - near 'Man & Boy' statue

FREE Fri 3rd June 10.30am - Coronation Parade & Service in town 6 & 6

FREE Fri 3rd June 11.30am - Community Singing in Town Square

FREE Fri 3rd & Sat 4th June 4pm - Concert in Methodist Church, Fore Street 6

FREE Fri 3rd June 2pm - 1950s Fashion Parade in Town Square 6

FREE Sat 4th June 2pm - Shoalstone Pool Green 1950s Events

FREE Sun 5th June 2pm-4pm - 1950s Tea Dance in Scala Hall 1

FREE Sun 5th June 6pm - Commemorative Planting - North View Garden

MAIN EVENING EVENTS

FREE Weds 1st June 5.30pm - 7.30pm - Launch at Brixham Yacht Club @

PAY Weds 1st June 8pm - Quiz at Brixham Yacht Club, Overgang (£3 PP) 🕡

FREE Thurs 2nd June 8pm-9pm - Lighting of Beacon at Shoalstone Pool Green

PAY Sat 4th June 7.15pm-11pm - 1950s Dance in Scala Hall (£15 PP) FREE Sun 5th June 7pm-8pm - Church Service at 'All Saints' - Brixham

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED AS ABOVE

FOR UPDATED PROGRAMME visit www.brixhamfuture.co.uk or social media

Not to miss...

A major tribute to HM Queen will be held on Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 8pm-9pm on Shoalstone Pool Green. Musicians will play a personal tribute to HM The Queen. We will light our beacon as part of 1,500 beacons across the UK.

During our celebrations all are encouraged to dress up in 1950s period dress or as favourite characters of the period such as Elvis Presley etc.

SHOWING AT THE BRIXHAM YACHT CLUB – OVERGANG ROAD FOUR FREE CLASSIC 1950s FILMS - 2pm-4pm - One per day to enjoy



Thurs 2nd June -'**John & Julie**'- Two orphaned children want to see the Coronation of Elizabeth II. Comedy with Sid James, Peter Sellers. Moira Lister. B&W 1955 (Run time 79 minutes)



Friday 3rd June - 'Adventures in the Hop Fields' - Story of Kent Hop Gathering (1954). Starring Mandy Miller, Micky Maguire and Melvin Haves. (Run time 57 minutes)



Sat 4th June - '**The Duke wore Jeans**' - Romantic musical story. Starring Tommy Steele and June Laverick. (Run time 86 minutes)



Sun 5th June - '**Loving you**' -A rock 'n' roll music and dance classic story. Starring Elvis Presley (Run time 90 minutes)



All events may be subject to change depending on weather and other factors.

PLEASE TURN MOBILE PHONE OFF DURING LIVE PERFORMANCES

Come and enjoy our LOCAL MUSICAL TALENT including

Brixham Town Band, Scottish Bagpipers, The Riviera Singers,

The Seagalls, Classic Gold, Orpheus Male Voice Choir,

Scottish Pipers, Missin` Tackle Shanty Crew and more acts.

SOME OF OUR MANY PERFORMERS WHO

must be seen!



PERFORMANCES by local group MISSIN' TACKLE SHANTY CREW

Thurs 2nd June 9.30am in the 'Vigilance' in Bolton Street at the 'Coronation Breakfast'.
Sat 4th June in Middle Street 11am-11.30am outside Brixham Maid. Finally Saturday 4th June singing in the Scala Hall 1950's Dance.

FREE PUBLIC CONCERT Fri 3rd & Sat 4th June 4pm-5pm in the Methodist Church, Fore Street by the famous RIVIERA SINGERS LADIES CHOIR until venue is filled.





FREE PERFORMANCES from **THE SEAGALLS** around the town during festivities at varied locations.

THE S W LINDY HOPPERS

are in Brixham on Thursday 2nd June 2pm (Prince William Square) and at 8pm on Saturday 4th June (Scala Hall - Evening 1950s Dance - Entrance £15).



Why celebrate the 1950s and the reign of Elizabeth II?

The 1950s began with austerity and ended with affluence. The legacy of the Second World War (WW2-1939-1945) was visible. There were vacant bomb-sites, unrepaired houses and rationing continued. Over 400,000 UK citizens had been killed and millions more injured or bereaved.

In 1950 petrol, sweets, and sugar were rationed. Britain was paying off WW2 debt until the 1980's. In spite of austerity the new Labour Government had created the Welfare State and the National Health Service which dramatically improved people's lives.

In 1951, the country held the` Festival of Britain` encouraging people to adopt new modern designs and consumer goods. By the middle of the 1950s, Britain's economy boomed. Our industries were powering ahead and by 1960 Britain produced 75% of the world's cars.

A booming economy meant a new affluence for working people. The Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, captured the spirit of the age when he said "Our people have never had it so good".

Television brought the biggest change to people's lives. In 1950 very few people had a TV set and large areas of the country were not covered by TV transmitters. By 1959 three quarters of the population had access to TV. Other luxuries, such as washing machines and fridges, took second place and many people had to wait until the next decade.

Teenagers with more money started Britain's first youth cult, the Teddy Boys (and Teddy Girls). The style of dress and acts of violence shocked British society. The 1950s was also the decade of American Rock 'n' Roll. Young people in latest fashions danced to music despised by their parents. The 1950s was still a society in which people left school, got a job, got married and settled down.

The coronation of Elizabeth II was watched by millions, huddled around owned or rented TV sets in black and white. People look forward to an age of greater expectations – a new Elizabethan Age.

We hope our events and activities are educational, enjoyable and memorable for all generations. So let's go back to the 1950s and enjoy the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!





Timeline of Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Decades

1950

- 23 February Labour win the general election
 - 26 May Petrol rationing ended
 - 25 June The Korean War began

1951

- 3 May King George VI opened the 'Festival of Britain' in London
- 25 October Labour called a general election but lost to Conservatives
- British spies Burgess and Maclean defected to the USSR

1952

- **6 February** King George VI died.
- The Queen ascended the throne aged 25 years.
- **29 May** Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first men to climb Everest.
- 27 July The Korean War ended.

1953

On 2nd June 1953 the Queen attended her Coronation at Westminster Abbey, London. The coronation was held more than one year after the death of her father King George VI because of the appropriate length of time to pass after a monarch dies before holding such festivals.

1954

- 4 July all WW2 (1939-1945) wartime rationing ended.
 - **6 May** Roger Bannister ran a mile in under four minutes.

1955

- 6 April Anthony Eden succeeded Winston Churchill as Prime Minister.
- 22 September Commercial television was first broadcast in the UK.
- 13 July Ruth Ellis became the last woman to be hanged in the UK.

1956

- **5 November** British and French paratroopers landed along the Suez Canal, Egypt.
- Britain's first transistor radio, the Pam 710, went on sale.

1957

- Lee Cooper, Britain's own youth Jeans brand took out adverts in the national press.
 - **1 June** ERNIE (Electronic Random Number Indicating Equipment) the first Premium Bond.
- 4 October Sputnik, the first artificial satellite, launched by the USSR.
- **November** CND (The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) started during 'Cold War'.

1958

- More than half of UK households had television sets for the first time
- 1 January The European Economic Community (EEC) was formed.
- **29 August to 5 September** white working class youth race riots in Notting Hill, London.
- **5 December** Britain's first stretch of motorway opened, part of the M6. The M1 followed.

1959

- 25 July the first Hovercraft crossed the English Channel.
- **26 August** the Mini motor car launched in the UK.
 - 11 October postcodes were used for the first time.
- 17 November duty free drinks were first sold at UK airports



Have your photo taken in one of BATS displays as part of the Brixham celebrations

All events are FREE unless otherwise stated. Visit the FREE Library Exhibition during opening hours on the 1950s. See the FREE 1950s window displays in local shops and special local offers.

Stay safe and follow Marshal Instructions. Take your litter home or dispose sensibly.

Wed	1st J	una
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9.30am-1pm	Brixham Library exhibitions open to public	
5.30pm-7.30pm	Public launch of Celebrations will be held at the Brixham Yacht Club - Overgang Rd	
6.30pm	Firing of Cannons from Brixham Yacht Club in Royal Salute	
8pm-10pm	1950s Quiz (£3 to enter per person) at Brixham Yacht Club - Overgang Road	

Thurs 2nd June

9.30am-11am	Coronation Breakfast celebrations in the 'Vigilance' Public House - Bolton St 10 music from the Missin' Tackle Shanty Crew – pay for own breakfast.
10am-4pm	FREE public entry to Brixham Museum & exhibitions 10 detailing the history of Brixham with attractive local exhibits
10.30am-4pm	FREE public 1950s display & activities in town – all welcome! 3, 4 6
2.30pm-3pm	FREE 1950s Dance Display by SW Lindy Hoppers in Prince William Square on the Southern Quayside (near 'Man & Boy' Statue)
2pm-4pm	FREE 1950s Vintage Films - Brixham Yacht Club -Overgang Rd
8pm-9pm	Official Lighting of Brixham Beacon at Shoalstone Pool Green - 500M south Part of National Celebrations with the lighting of 1,500 beacons across the UK



SHOALSTONE SEAWATER POOL GRAND JUBILEE OPENING

Saturday June 4th 2022 at 2pm

Swim back in time with our 1950s poolside gala.

The fun starts 2pm and highlights including: Grease Summer Nights fashion parade, Live music from swing bands, Classic seaside games and picnic with 1950s treats and much more. Find details on Facebook and www.shoalstonepool.com



Brixham Parade Celebrations – photo from Chris Slack, Photographer – Middle Street, Brixham

Fri 3rd June

10.30am-4pm	FREE public entry to Brixham Museum & exhibitions
10am-10.30am	Groups & individuals invited to assemble at 'Man & Boy' statue on Southern Quay for public march into Town Square (behind main bus stop) via Fore Street.
10.30am	FREE Public Community Parade March from 'Man & Boy' 6 to Town Square 6 All local groups and individuals welcome to join march
11am	Public Service of Thanksgiving in Town Square (opposite main Bus station) 6
11.30am	Community singing Brixham Town Square 6
12 Noon	Parade Lunch Reception – Scala Hall – Limited guests only 🕡
2pm-4pm	FREE public music in Town Square (Bus station) 6
2pm-4pm	FREE activities and events in Fore Street 3
2pm-4pm	FREE public 1950s period displays in town - lookalikes all welcome! 3, 3 & 5
2.30pm-3pm	FREE 1950s fashion show in Town Square - all entries welcome!
2pm-4pm	FREE 1950s vintage films - Brixham Yacht Club - Overgang Road
4pm-5pm	FREE public 1950 Choir concert in Methodist Church (until capacity reached) €

Sat 4th June

10am-4pm	FREE Public Library exhibition (until 1pm) 🕖
10am-4pm	FREE public entry to Brixham Museum & exhibitions 🕖
10am-4pm	FREE public all day activities and events in Fore Street 3
10am-4pm	FREE public 1950s musical activities in town & lookalikes welcome! ②, ⑤ & ⑩
10am-4pm	FREE public 1950s displays and static events in town 2, 3, 6 & 10
2pm-4pm	FREE public music in Town Square (Bus station) 6
2pm-4pm	FREE public viewing of historic items from HM Queen's visit to Brixham in 1988 to be shown in the Scala Hall
2pm-4pm	FREE 1950s vintage films - Brixham Yacht Club - Overgang Road
4pm-5pm	FREE public 1950s concert in Methodist Church (until 300 capacity reached) 6
7.15pm -11pm	1950s dance in Scala Hall with Band, SW Lindy Hoppers, & Missin' Tackle Shanty Crew - entrance £15 PP on door 🕖

Sun 5th June

10.30am-4pm	FREE public all day activities, displays and events in Fore St 3
10.30am-5pm	FREE public 1950s displays in town (lookalikes welcome!) ②, ⑤ & ⑩
10.30am-4pm	FREE public vintage vehicle displays in Town Sq - Fore St 6 3
2pm-4pm	FREE 1950s vintage films - Brixham Yacht Club - Overgang Rd
2pm-4pm	FREE Public Tea Dance in the Scala Hall with Classic Gold ♂ - All welcome
6pm-6.45pm	Planting of Commemorative shrubs in North View Road Garden - All Welcome
7pm	Final event Result of Brixham Lottery 'Spitfire' Card draw announced (5)
6.45pm-8pm	Closing event Thanksgiving Service for HM Queen at 'All Saints' Church, Brixham

PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS UP IN 1950S STYLE & PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS

Entrants are welcome to 1950s fashion show or to show 1950s vehicles etc - please phone 01803 852270 Above subject to change due to weather or other factors beyond our control.

Getting here

A regular bus service is available into Brixham stopping at the Central Bus Station

There are Park & Ride facilities at Churston just outside the town.

A mobility centre is located at the main town car park.

Visitors are encouraged to use above facilities and walk around the town.

There are several town centre pay & display car parking facilities.

There are parking restrictions operating within the town.

Staying safe

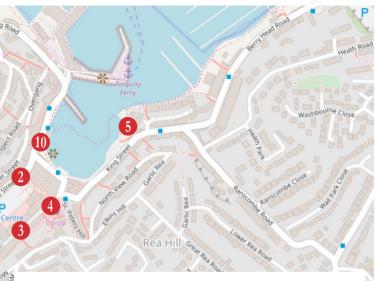
Please keep all children under supervision.

Secure personal belongings at all times.

In event of any emergency please contact one of our Yellow Viz Jacket Marshalls.

Please follow directions given to you by our Marshalls for your own and other people's safety.

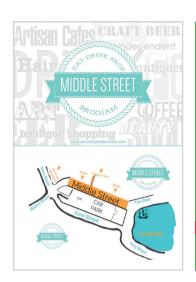




Finding your way around

- 1 Conservative Club
- 2 Middle Street
- Fore Street
- 4 Old Coaching Inn
- Man & Boy Statue
- **6** Town Square

- 🕖 Scala Hall
- 8 Baptist Church
- 9 Brixham Theatre
- Old Fish Market
- **11** All Saints Church



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PREVIOUS WINNERS OF BRIXHAM LOTTERY



OLIVIA SIBLEY
Spitfire Flight Winner



EUAN RUDDEN
Cruise Winner



JANET EVANS
Electric Bicycle Winner



FRED BATES **£1000 Cash Prize Winner**

BRIXHAM LOTTERY

IT COULD BE YOU FLYING IN A WW2 SPITFIRE!



Olivia Silby -1st Winner in 2019 enjoying the flight

The Brixham Lottery Spring first prize is a flight over Brixham in the historic WW2 'Spitfire' plane.
The flight will be with Boultbee Flight Academy.

John Brennan, Chair of Brixham Future CIC says:

"The winner will receive briefings about the aircraft, the flying equipment and watch a video on flying a vintage Spitfire. Then you'll meet the pilot, strap into the aircraft and take-off.

There are only limited Lottery Card tickets available at £10 per ticket. The Spitfire flight cost £3,000 making the prize very attractive for a small outlay."

The tickets are in the form of a card with envelope. There is no upper age limit but flyers have to be 18 years old. There is a weight and general health restriction set by the flying company.

Brixham Lottery Cards are available now until 1st June from:

Middle Street - Flower Flour Cafe; Colours of Brixham; Crafty Cwtch Cafe; Chris Slack - Photographer and **Fore Street**: Trinity Cakes; Doble Jewellers; Brixham Steam Packet Restaurant & mobile locations.



SOME OF THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDED BY BRIXHAM LOTTERY



Improving our town by delivery low cost, small scale projects or events that benefit us all.

WW1 Commemorative Artwork
- Rear of Baptist Church Wall



WW2 Commemorative Artwork - Main Town Car Park







Selection of Brixham Murals - Beach Approach, Bolton Street and Fore Street.





Fred Bates 105th Birthday Party in Scala Hall



New replacement Brixham Fishmarket Community Panels

A LOCAL LOTTERY WITH EXTRAORDINARY PRIZES & RESULTS

PIXHALL

Brixham Lottery tickets have previously supported local projects including:

- Wall murals in Town Centre and Car Park
- Floral displays
- Exhibitions in Library/Town Hall
- WW1 & WW2
 'Shadows' projects
- Parades & Services to mark historical anniversaries
- 100 Free Public Events for local people and visitors to enjoy.
 These included FREE parades, services, films, concerts, exhibitions, displays, dancing, music, talks

etc.

PROFITS
go to a
local cause

Brixham Lottery will be

100%

Brixham Lottery will be supporting new exciting projects or events in June 2022 and beyond.

OUR PRIZES HAVE INCLUDED:

A spitfire flight (only 543 card tickets sold), luxury cruise (only 345 card tickets sold), electric bicycle (only 331 card tickets sold), lifetime membership of the National Trust (only 525 card tickets sold), christmas jewellery (only 420 card tickets sold) and thousands of pounds as alternative prizes!

COMPARE THE ODDS

National Lotto 1 in 45+ Million! Premium Bonds 1 in 34,000!

Just some of the many uses for our Brixham Lottery Cards

- IDEAL BIRTHDAY GIFT CARDS
- SPECIFIC OCCASION (BAPTISM, WEDDINGS ETC.)
- ANNIVERSARIES, GOOD LUCK CARD OR PRESENT
- BEAUTIFUL GIFT CARD PRESENTS OR 'THANK YOU'

Our Lottery Cards deliver a good chance of winning a desirable prize whilst supporting local projects and events that benefit our community. You will be able to see and enjoy the shared benefits.

So buy Brixham Lottery Cards today – they are useful for numerous occasions or simply spread some luck around.

The tickets are in the form of a card with envelope - so are an ideal Christmas, birthday, event, giveaway item. There is no upper age limit but flyers have to be 18 years old.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM:

IN MIDDLE STREET

Flour Flower - Cafe Crafty Cwtch - Welsh Cafe Colours of Brixham - Art Shop Chris Slack - Photographer

ELSEWHERE IN BRIXHAM

The Handyman - Pillar Avenue

IN FORE STREET

Dobles Jewellers Trinity Cakes



The next draw will be on SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022

Any further questions contact john.brennan@brixhamfuture.co.uk or telephone 01803 852270



Brixham Platinum Jubilee

Souvenir Brochure PRICE £5

All proceeds to Elizabeth II fund to support our celebrations and creating lasting tributes in Brixham to our Queen.

BRIXHAM SOUVENIR BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT THE FOLLOWING LOCAL OUTLETS:

Middle Street:

Flower Flour Cafe; Colours of Brixham; Crafty Cwtch Cafe; Chris Slack - Photographer

Fore Street

Trinity Cakes; Doble Jewellers; Brixham Steam Packet Restaurant & mobile locations during our celebrations.

Other outlets:

Brixham Yacht Club – Overgang Road; Brixham Library or phone 01803 852270 leaving contact details or email john.brennan@brixhamfuture.co.uk

