



*The Queen's
Platinum Jubilee
Beacons 8 2nd June
2022*



Further to the announcement from Buckingham Palace on 2nd June 2021, regarding the Platinum Jubilee Weekend of 2nd - 5th June 2022, which The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons is part of, I have pleasure in confirming the Guide To Taking Part in this event is available to view and download from - www.queensjubileebeacons.com and will be updated on this site at the end of each month as more and more communities, individuals and organisations etc, join the event over the forthcoming months. The beacon lighting and associated activities will take place throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and, for the first time, in each of the Capital Cities of all the Commonwealth Countries on **2nd June 2022**.

Pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 show the various types of beacons to be used for this historic occasion that can be lit in farmers' fields, on country estates, on the top of high hills, around our shorelines on cliff tops and on beaches, with gas-fuelled beacons on church towers and castle battlements and permanent beacon braziers made and lit by craftsmen and women in the centre of town and village greens, providing a lasting reminder of this historic moment in the history of The Queen's reign. Those considering purchasing one of the gas-fuelled Beacons found on pages 11 and 12 could consider organising a local raffle with the winner having the honour of lighting the beacon on the night, with the funds raised being donated to a local charity or used to cover the cost of the beacon and the bottle of gas required to fuel it.

Those wanting to take part are being asked to go to page 10 and provide us with the information requested in Step 1, enabling us to include them in the monthly guide updates over the forthcoming months, along with sending them further information in due course. Many of those receiving this communication will already have permanent beacons in place, so please light them for this occasion but remember to still register your involvement as soon as possible please. From pages 16 onwards you will see those, to date, that have already agreed to take part around the UK and the Commonwealth. These lists and pages in the guide will be added to over the forthcoming months as more communities etc, join the project.

From the guide, you will see that we are involving town criers undertaking the Proclamation at **1pm** announcing the lighting of the beacons that evening and pipers playing *Diu Regnare* at **9.09pm**, before the beacons are lit at **9.15pm**.

With this in mind, please consider sourcing a local piper to play this tune at your beacon location before lighting it at **9.15pm**. If this is the case, please register your piper in a similar way to your beacon by no later than end of **May 2022**.

This could well be the last chain of beacons lit during The Queen's reign, so we want to make it the largest and most dramatic the world has ever seen. We do hope therefore, that you will help us achieve this by taking part in lighting a beacon at **9.15pm on 2nd June 2022**.

My warmest regards,

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