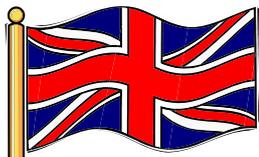




JUNE 2012

CATNEY NEWS



DIAMOND JUBILEE EDITION



CONGRATULATIONS TO HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II



WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED OUR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
AT THE END OF MAY – PHOTOS INSIDE
DON'T FORGET OUR "CATNEY OLYMPICS FETE" ON THE 14TH
JULY

Our aim is to net £5000 from our Fete for our Village Hall Fund. Our targets are therefore to sell 3000 Grand Draw Tickets, 500 Fete Programmes and 150 Barn Dance & Pig Roast Tickets. So we would be very grateful if ALL members of the Residents Association and everyone else does their very best to support us by SELLING as many tickets as possible. The Grand Draw Tickets became available for allocation at the Jubilee BBQ and the Fete Programme and Barn Dance & Pig Roast Tickets will be available shortly

Please help us!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FETE STALLS PLEASE:

BOOKS, CAKES, PLANTS, BOTTLES (Full please!), BRIC A BRAC (good quality please), TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE PRIZES.

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE NUMBERS LISTED UNDER RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION IN THIS ISSUE. WE CAN COLLECT!

THERE WILL BE FUN GAMES AND RACES FOR THE CHILDREN AND ANY ADULTS BRAVE ENOUGH TO JOIN IN – SO BRING YOUR TRAINERS!

WE WOULD STILL APPRECIATE HEARING FROM ANYONE, WHO WOULD LIKE TO RUN A STALL, SERVE FOOD, OR HELP TO PUT OUT EQUIPMENT AND CLEAR UP AFTER THE EVENT. YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY HELPERS!

THERE IS A FORM AT THE BACK OF THIS ISSUE FOR YOU TO COMPLETE, TEAR OFF AND LEAVE AT THE SPAR SHOP

WE HOPE YOU WILL ALL COME ALONG TO THE BARN DANCE IN THE EVENING. THIS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS TWO YEARS AGO AND LOTS OF FUN. THIS YEAR WE ARE ALSO HAVING A PIG ROAST. YOU DO NEED TO GET YOUR TICKETS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!



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CATNEY JUBILEE BARBEQUE 27TH MAY 2012

Sponsored by the Resident's Association, Catherine de Barnes held its Jubilee Barbeque on Sunday 27 May in glorious sunshine.

The event was attended by over 130 residents and their guests who tucked in to hotdogs, burgers and lots of lovely cakes and puddings. Beers, wines and soft drinks were on sale from the bar as everyone basked in the sunshine and joined in with the choruses of Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory.

There were stalls for the children to enjoy and for those who took part in the face painting, most ended up with the Union Jack on their foreheads and arms. Prizes in the 'best dressed' competition were won by Ola (under 5's), Eva (under 10's) and Steve Cartwright (over 10's) in his striking pose as the Naked Chef – he was after all cooking the sausages and burgers!

Dave Cuthbert thanked all those who helped out on the day and those who supplied the puddings and cakes. On behalf of the members of the Residents Association, I would like to say thanks to Dave for organising the event.



Our next event is the fete, Catney Olympics, on Saturday 14 July. Raffle tickets for the Grand Draw went on sale on Sunday and are available from members of the Residents Association and from SPAR Hampton Lane, Ele & Co, Longfellows and The Boat Inn. There will be a prize for the person who sells the most raffle tickets – see Gareth at the SPAR shop to get your books of tickets to sell to your friends, family, work colleagues and everyone else!



Winners of the Fancy dress competition with Dave Cuthbert





**MORE PICS FROM
THE JUBILEE
BARBEQUE**



Don't forget, you can get Catney News in colour if you let Frances our secretary know that you would like to receive it by email.



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Qualcast Classic Electric Cable Cylinder Mower

30 cm width blades

Seldom used – good condition £45

Tel: 0121 705 7020

Has anyone got any modern wardrobes or bedside tables they would like to sell at reasonable cost? Needed by young family due to imminent house move. Please ring: 07511113562

Smokey Celebrations

The Residents Association have been asked to remind you that if you will be having a bonfire or barbeque as part of your Jubilee celebrations, please be considerate of your neighbours and don't smoke them out!

Residents Association Committee

Due to other commitments, Chris Boxall is finding it difficult to remain as a member of the Residents Association Committee and has therefore had to resign. Chris will still be assisting in some of the areas in which he has been involved, but he will be missed and I am sure you will join the Committee in thanking Chris for all his hard work over the last ten years, working on behalf of the village on planning and environment issues.

If anyone would like to join the Committee, please let us know as we would love to welcome you to our meetings

We would be pleased to hear from any volunteer who would like to liaise with Hampton Parish Council on behalf of Catney in connection with upkeep and improvements to Catney Common and/or would be prepared to promote our environment issues with Solihull MBC.

If you would like to help with the Fete preparations please complete the form on the back page and leave it at the Spar shop OR you can respond via the website. Thank you.

If you live in Catney, would you like to announce a special birthday or anniversary, a birth or a wedding in Catney News? - Tell us about it! Got a new neighbour? We will send them a card of welcome if you let us know.

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HAPPY ENDING

In our May issue we asked you to look out for Jack the Cat, who had been missing from his Hampton Lane family since April 11th. We are very pleased to report that Jack was spotted a couple of weeks ago by Paula and Mark from Lugtrout Lane, while walking their dog in Henwood Lane. Jack has now been reunited with his delighted family, who would like to express their grateful thanks to Paula and Mark for taking the trouble to contact them and for letting them know they had seen Jack.

**THINGS TO DO IN JUNE
IN THE SOLIHULL AREA**



HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS THIS COMING WEEKEND

All events will be centred around a marquee at the Recreation Field in Shadowbrook Lane, Hampton-in-Arden beginning with the Church Fete on 2nd June at 11 am. Details in Hampton Village shops etc.,

2nd June in Mell Square

A Fun and Fashion Day as part of the Jazz and Blues Festival.

Fashion displays and in the special family fun area, you can enjoy a host of free activities:

3rd and 4th June in Solihull Town Centre: Italian Market
Italy comes to Solihull! This superb traditional Italian market returns to tickle your taste buds, with a selection of traditional Italian breads, olives and much more

Solihull Carnival: 14th and 15th June - Funfair in Tudor Grange park ...Followed by the Carnival itself on 16th June from 12 noon

BBC Gardeners World Live at the NEC: 13th to 17th June. 9.00am-6.00pm Ticket Prices: Advance: Adult - £19.75 Over 65s - £17.75 Children under 5 – FREE Children aged 6-17 Wed-Fri - £17.75

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Let us have a photo of your Jubilee celebrations!

Photo : **Newlands Bishop Farm**

There were a lot of exhausted people with aching muscles following a National Grid Team Challenge day at Newlands Bishop Farm in Berry Hall Lane on the 10th May. The Family Care Trust is their Charity for the Year and the Metering Change Management team from National Grid, Solihull went along to support the initiative.

They braved the water logged Berry Hall Lane, and working in rather inclement weather, they moved and built flower beds, re-laid mulch in the vegetable patch, built cold frames, concreted in posts for plants etc.

They are also doing fund raising at work to raise money – National Grid have promised to match any funds raised. If you would like to help with a donation please contact Jenny Perry or Karen Jacks at National Grid, Solihull on 0121 424 8741

Newlands Bishop Farm (NBF) has been developed to give people with learning disabilities and mental health problems the opportunity to learn work based skills.

This is provided through unique work experiences in horticulture, woodwork, gardening, horse care/riding, catering and retail and animal husbandry.

NBF continued.....

Since 2002 when the project joined the Family Care Trust, the farm has developed significantly. There is now a modern barn where machinery is stored, as well as housing a woodworking unit. In 2008 NBF were awarded a grant to build the stable block and have since been awarded a Riding Establishment Permit that will allow the development of a riding school. A new building, opened in late 2011, includes a training kitchen and café to provide service users with the opportunity to gain commercial catering/retail skills and qualifications.

NBF has many partnerships with local organisations who often attend to help with farm work or take part in outdoor education activities, using the fields, woods, pond or the Forest School sites.

For more information on the Family Care Trust in Solihull please go to:

<http://www.familycaretrust.co.uk/solihullcommunitysupport.html>

A walk through the Common

Summer is a cumin in, loudly sing.... ok we didn't hear any cuckoos but just about every other bird was singing it's little heart out as we walked through the Common and beyond in mid May. It was a lovely walk, albeit slow due to arthritic knees; with bluebells on either side of the clearly marked path. It shouldn't be necessary to remind people to stick to the pathways and not climb over fences onto private land, but we witnessed more than one example of trespass, I'm afraid. However, the walk was beautiful now the fresh green growth has emerged, the glint of sun on the canal to our side and the open spaces of fields with distant cattle widening our horizons as we left the cover of the trees to walk on the edge of growing crops. CC



USEFUL CONTACTS

Police : 0845 113 5000 Police (airport security only) 0121 712 6151

Solihull MBC: 0121 704 8000 or e-mail: connectcc@solihull.gov.uk

Airport noise complaints: 0121 767 7433

**Airport flight path complaints : 0121 712 6172 or e-mail
fppt@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk**

Emergency numbers: Gas: 0800 111 999 and Electricity: 0800 40 40 90.

Council services: www.solihull.gov.uk/councilservices/index.htm

Hall bookings: Gareth Thomas at the Spar Shop. Tel: 0121 705 6135

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION : You can contact us by emailing Frances Cook at secretary@catney.co.uk or for contributions to the Catney News, you can contact Chris Cluley at editor@catney.co.uk

If you do not have email, please contact us on 0776 8502039 and leave a message or speak to a Committee member.

Residents Association Committee: Dave Cuthbert, Roger Ball, Frances Cook, Chris Cluley and Ken Cluley.



Go Green Fair

Making life in Solihull sustainable

**Stalls featuring local organic food, environmental issues,
kids activities, school displays and more!**

**10:30am – 3:30pm Saturday 16th June
Mell Square Solihull**

OUR QUEEN

Name: Queen Elizabeth II

Full Name: Elizabeth Alexandra Mary

Born: April 21, 1926 at 17, Bruton Street, London

Parents: George VI and Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

House of: Windsor

Ascended to the throne: February 6, 1952 aged 25 years

Crowned: June 2, 1953 at Westminster Abbey

Married: Philip Mountbatten

**Children: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince
Andrew and Prince Edward**

**Current Age on 2nd June 2012: 86 years, 1 month, and 12
days**

**She has Reigned for: 60 years, and four months on the
2nd June 2012**



Jubilee Celebrations in London

2nd June

Up to a thousand boats will muster on the river as The Queen prepares to lead one of the largest flotillas ever seen on the River Thames.

The Diamond Jubilee festival will be held in London's Battersea Park, which will offer a great vantage point to view the pageant. The festival will celebrate design, music, art, film, fashion and food from the past 60 years. Members of the public will also be able to watch the pageant on a number of big screens.

3rd June

Organised by the BBC, a concert at Buckingham Palace will be attended by The Queen, The Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family.

4th June

Thousands of beacons will be lit around the world to commemorate The Queen's 60 year reign over the UK and as head of the Commonwealth.

5th June

Service of Thanksgiving and Carriage procession

The Queen and other members of the Royal Family will attend a national service of thanksgiving at St.Paul's Cathedral. It will include a prayer written, at The Queen's direction, by the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral in honour of the Diamond Jubilee. A 'Diamond Choir' of children from around the UK will sing a specially composed song. Later in the day, the Royal Family will travel from Westminster Hall to Buckingham Palace by carriage, along a processional route. Shortly after their arrival, the Royal family will appear on the balcony and an RAF fly-past will take place.

The main events of the Diamond Jubilee Central Weekend will be broadcast live on big screens in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. They provide the perfect opportunity to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the celebrations locally with family and friends.

You could go to Hampton in Arden – for the Flotilla celebrations on big screen at 2 pm on Sunday.

Or several events will be televised on a big screen in Victoria Square, Birmingham.

The following Prayer, written at The Queen's direction by the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral for Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, will be used in the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, 5th June 2012.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have commended it for use throughout the Church of England. Other churches are also welcome to use the prayer.

*God of time and eternity,
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;
we give you thanks and praise
that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms and Territories
with ELIZABETH,
our beloved and glorious Queen.
In this year of Jubilee,
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God
and in devoted service to her lands and peoples,
and those of the Commonwealth,
now and all the days of her life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

CATNEY OLYMPICS FETE

Saturday 14th July Opening at 2.00pm

CAN YOU HELP??

- Can you donate a cake/s, scones, muffins etc., for the refreshments?
If so please indicate the type of thing you could provide:

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- Are you able to help man a stall ? Yes/ No
- Are you able to help set up the field during the evenings preceding the fete? Yes/No
- Are you able to help set up on the Saturday morning? Yes/No
- Are you supply a raffle/tombola prize? Yes/No
- Are you able to help put stalls etc away after the fete? Yes/No

Details of where and when to deliver donations will be given in early June in the Catney News

This form can also be completed on the website: www.catney.co.uk or leave a completed sheet at the Spar shop. **THANK YOU**

Name.....

Tel No..... **Email**.....