

## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2 - 5 JUNE 2022 LETTER FROM THE LORD LIEUTENANT

You will recall the Lord-Lieutenant's previous correspondence about the various initiatives planned to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Communities and organisations across the area are getting involved in these projects and the Lord-Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Mrs Jane MacLeod, would be delighted to hear about any activities that your community council may be considering or planning.

There is a national interactive map now in place which is recording the Platinum Jubilee celebration events that are taking place all over the country. To appear on the map, events need to be registered, and if you are planning celebrations in your local area, please do take a few minutes to record them on the map at [The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022](#)

You may be aware that Argyll and Bute has won one of the various Jubilee-related competitions. Inveraray based Pipe Major Stuart Liddell composed a winning tune for HM The Queen, *Diu Regnare*, which will be played around the Commonwealth at sunset on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. PM Liddell has helped to get Argyll and Bute's Jubilee celebrations map off to a good start – let's make sure that all community activities are represented and that Argyll and Bute is very firmly on the map!

The same website link above includes information about the different ways to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee which include street parties, hosting Jubilee Big Lunch events and lighting commemorative Jubilee beacons:

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons, Jubilee Weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Some of you may well have organised commemorative beacons in previous years and will be well acquainted with the concept of a nationwide chain of beacons across the country. For the Platinum Jubilee, it is hoped that this will be a particularly popular and dramatic countrywide commemoration and for the first time there will also be beacons in each of the capital cities of the Commonwealth, joining those which will be lit in a wide range of locations across the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

There are different types of beacons which can be used for this exciting commemoration project and local groups and organisations are encouraged to get involved. Here too there will be an interactive list as more and more communities sign up between now and Platinum Jubilee Weekend 2022.

If you are interested in organising a Platinum Jubilee Beacon in your community, please visit [Queen's+Platinum+Jubilee+Beacons+Guide+2021+08+09.pdf \(squarespace.com\)](#) in the first instance for more information and to find out how to sign up. Again, please do let the Lord-Lieutenant know if you are hosting a beacon in your local area.

We do hope that you are able to consider some kind of commemoration in your local community – both projects offer opportunities for a wide range of people and organisations to get involved and to add vibrancy to community life.

If you are aware of any other local people or organisations who may be interested, please do let us know, or feel free to pass this information to them, again with the encouragement to keep in touch with the Lord-Lieutenant about their plans.

To highlight your activity to the Lord-Lieutenant, please contact [lord-lieutenant@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:lord-lieutenant@argyll-bute.gov.uk) in the first instance – and any photographs of your endeavours are also always welcome for highlight in the local press and on the Lieutenancy's social media channels.

With thanks for your kind attention, and best regards,  
On behalf of the Lord-Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Mrs Jane MacLeod