



EAST DEAN & FRISTON QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS EVENTS PROGRAMME MAY - JUNE 2012



Sunday 27th May 2012

School Reunion at the East Dean & Friston Village Hall

This reunion is for former pupils of the old East Dean & Friston School. After a "welcome" glass of wine there will be a buffet meal. A display of photos and relevant historical information will be placed in the small hall to prompt reminiscences and memories of the old school.

From 12 noon

Tickets: £15 each available from Christine Fuller (01323-423710)

Please note: This event is limited to 100 tickets

Thursday 31st May 2012

Cocktail Party at the Belle Tout Light House

With the kind permission of Barbara and David Shaw, a Black Tie Cocktail Party will be held at the Belle Tout Lighthouse from 6pm to 8pm as a prelude to the main Jubilee celebrations. Monies raised from this event will be donated to the Village Hall Trust. Local resident Maurice Horlock, Director of **Horlock Holdcroft Financial Consultants Ltd**, Uckfield has very kindly agreed to sponsor this event. *Please note!* Ticket sales for this event have been very strong and we regret that this event is already sold out with a substantial waiting list. However, you can still call the organiser - the names of those not allocated tickets will be recorded in case there is another opportunity to visit the lighthouse at a later date.

Dress: Black tie, tuxedo or dark lounge suit for gentlemen.

6pm to 8pm

Tickets: £15 each were available from Sue Hobbs (01323-422296)

Please note this event is already SOLD OUT

Friday 1st June 2012

Stoolball at the Recreation Ground

A forerunner of cricket, stoolball has been played for over 500 years. The pitch is 16 yards long and the bowling is underarm. Teams consist of 11 players and can be made up of ladies, gentlemen, children or mixed. This game is suitable for all ages. Anybody and everybody can take part or you could just enjoy a summer's evening and sit by the Pavilion and watch.

5pm to 8pm

No tickets required.

Organiser: Henry Branson (01323-423118)

Saturday 2nd June 2012

Family Fun Afternoon

This will be a unique family fun occasion for everyone to enjoy. The events planned so far will be held on the Village Green and in the Horsefield (the field in front of the East Dean and Friston Village Hall). Events taking place will include a dog show, wellington boot throwing competition, three legged race, roll the barrel, children's Right Royal fancy dress and lots, lots more. Everyone can be a winner! The Long Man Morris Men will also be performing during the afternoon.

2pm to 5pm

No tickets required

Organiser: Charlie Davies-Gilbert (01323-423878)

Sunday 3rd June 2012

Church Services

There will be 2 Services:

9.30am - All Age Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service at East Dean Church.

6.30pm - Evening Service of Jubilee Thanksgiving & Prayer for the Nation at Friston Church

All are welcome! Further information from: Paul Summers (01323-423143)

Sunday 3rd June 2012

The Big Jubilee Lunch on the Greensward

The Big Jubilee Lunch comes to East Dean & Friston! As part of a nationwide series of events for this special day, we will be holding an afternoon lunch and party on the greensward featuring the excellent and entertaining **Blues Brother Tribute Band** that many will remember from the most enjoyable Village Hall Trust Jazz Barbecue held in 2010. During the intervals there will be children's races & adult tug-of-war games. Dress patriotically!

Car parking will be available on the lower end of the greensward so that people can bring their own food and drink and appropriate garden furniture or blankets to sit on. Terry Wigmore from the Seven Sisters Sheep Centre will position his Mobile Farm at the top end of the greensward. This wonderful event starts at 12:30pm and continues throughout the afternoon, possibly finishing up with some patriotic community singing. Local resident Mark Lambird as Managing Director of **The Eastbourne Motoring Centre Ltd** has very kindly agreed to sponsor this event.

12:30pm to late afternoon

No tickets required

Reminder: Everyone bring your own food, drink, seats and blankets

Further information from the organiser: Peter Hobbs (01323-422296)

Monday 4th June 2012

Village Organisation's Day:

Whilst no events have been specifically planned, Monday Bank Holiday has been set aside for local organisations and clubs to organise their own individual special functions. At the time of publication of this leaflet, the following events and projects have been arranged especially to recognise the Queen's Diamond Jubilee:

ED&F Bowling Club: The Budd Cup Competition and Diamond Jubilee BBQ on Monday 4th June 2012 at the Bowls Club.

More information from: Roger Notman-Watt (01323-423365)

The History Group: Photographic Memories.

A display of the local Village Archives in the Village Hall on Sunday 8th July 2012 from 10am until 4pm.

More information from: Lloyd & Mary Brunt (01323-423573)

The Gardening Club: Greensward Bench

A donation of a new replacement seat bench to be positioned at the top end of the greensward.

More information from: Jerry Gottlieb (01323-422004)

Residents Association: The planting of a special tree on the greensward in commemoration of the Jubilee Celebrations.

More information from: Roy Webb (01323-423401)

Tuesday 5th June 2012

East Dean Players Matinee & Evening performances:

To finish the village celebrations, The East Dean Players will be performing two comedies "Distracted Globe" by Nick Warburton and "Gosforth's Fete" by Alan Ayckbourn at both a Matinee and an Evening performance. This event will also recognise 65 years of the "Players". Held in the Village Hall, there will be a matinee and Tea Party commencing at 2.30 pm and an evening performance commencing at 7:30pm with a buffet during the interval. Tickets are £8 for the matinee and £12 for the evening performance and will be available from the Box Office which opens on **Tuesday 8th May**. After this date please contact Jane & Henry Branson on 01323-423118 or email: branson@eastdeanvillage.org.uk. Tickets may be picked up at the hall on the day of the performance if you prefer.

This event marks the end of our East Dean & Friston Queen's Jubilee celebrations and will conclude with the winning tickets being drawn for the Diamond Jubilee Grand Draw.

Jubilee Mugs

We have commissioned the purchase of Jubilee Mugs illustrating the village green and incorporating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee logo. These mugs will be on sale at £6 each and will be available at most of the events in this brochure and from local outlets.

A special thanks to Mary Mullineux, the current owner and Tony Roberts, the original artist for the use of the wonderful picture of the village green for these mugs.

Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather we will still follow the programme of events as described in this brochure so bring wet weather clothes. However, the organisers may need to make specific decisions on the day to ensure the safety of all those taking part. For further information closer to the day please consult the village website:

www.eastdeanvillage.org.uk

Diamond Jubilee Grand Draw

There will be 6 valuable prizes including a Ladies Clutch Bag made especially for the Queens Diamond Jubilee by Cathy Coleman, 2 nights B&B at The Tiger Inn, a McCarthy Webb Solicitors consultation, an Organic Relaxation Experience at the Grand Hotel, £200 voucher towards a minimum 2 night B&B at the Belle Tout Lighthouse and lastly, a special coach trip & London show. Draw tickets will be on sale from mid May and available at all our Jubilee events and at a local outlet. The Grand Draw will take place on Tuesday 5th June in the Village Hall after the final play performed that evening by "The Players".

Draw Promoter: Jackie Florey (01323-423016).

Decorate Your Garden

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration why not decorate your front garden and create a festive atmosphere as a backdrop to the village events? Use your style and abundant imagination to make a topical display – flags, bunting, flower arrangements etc., etc.

Anything goes!

Sponsorship

We are very grateful to the following who have generously offered to sponsor events in this programme. We would therefore like to thank:

- **The Eastbourne Motoring Centre Ltd** for sponsoring the Big Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 3rd June. **01323-720681**
- **Horlock Holdcroft Financial Consultants Ltd** Uckfield for sponsoring the Cocktail Party at the Belle Tout Lighthouse on Thursday 31st May. **01825-766130**

Draw Prizes

- **Cathy Coleman** for providing the very special designer **Ladies Clutch Bag** as a prize in our Grand Draw. (Cathy will be travelling with her husband Bob from Canada)
- **Grand Hotel Organic Relaxation Experience:** Private
- **Gilbert Estate Office: 01323-423878**
- **McCarthy Webb Solicitors: 01323-400530**
- **Coach trip ???**
- **The Belle Tout Lighthouse: 01323-423185**

Thanks To:

As with all events of this kind a huge amount of effort has been put in by a significant number of people. The organising committee would like to thank each and every person who has contributed to the organising and running of these events.

The Team 2012 Organising Committee would like to recognise the support of the Parish Council (under whose authority the team operates) in the preparation and running of these events.

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Programme of Events

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