



JUBILEE WEEKEND
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
2ND-5TH JUNE 2022



Everything you need to know about
the Platinum Jubilee celebrations
in Felixstowe



FELIXSTOWE
TOWN COUNCIL

- JUBILEE FELIXSTOWE -

A CELEBRATION FIT FOR ROYALTY!

Proclamation and Beacon Lighting • Jubilee Big Lunch
Street Parties • Entertainment

7 decades of music at the Beachside Events Area

Community Plans • Thanksgiving Service

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight flypast by RAF each day

Get ready to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee with a spectacular four day weekend full of fun for all the family. Organised by Felixstowe Carnival Association and Felixstowe Town Council, stretching from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June, the Platinum Jubilee weekend will be packed full of activities for everybody to enjoy.

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE



- MARCH THROUGH THE TOWN CENTRE -

12:30pm, Hamilton Road

Organised by the Royal British Legion, local Cadet groups will march from Felixstowe Town Centre to the steps of the Town Hall. This will be followed by a proclamation from the Mayor of Felixstowe and a flypast by a BBMF Lancaster. Come along and show your support!



- BEACON LIGHTING -

8pm, Landguard Fort

Following long-standing historical tradition, a beacon lighting will take place at Landguard Fort. Prior to the beacon lighting:

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| 8 pm | Music from Rachael Foskett & Felixstowe Community Choir. |
| 9:35pm | Piper and Bugle Call |
| 9:45pm | Beacon Lighting |
| 9:45pm | Felixstowe Community Choir sings 'The Song for the Commonwealth' and The National Anthem. |

There are limited spaces available for this free event, so be sure to secure your place via www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/327258106807 or by calling 01394 675900.

FRIDAY 3RD & SATURDAY 4TH JUNE



- ENTERTAINMENT & LIVE MUSIC - 12-10pm, Beachside Events Area

Whether you're putting your dancing shoes on or you're happy to sit and listen, with a plethora of entertainment from local community groups and music spanning the seven decades of Her Majesty's reign, the Beachside Entertainment Area will be the place to be.

Displays on/by the sea

Flypast by a BBMF Spitfire

Jolly Jubilee Swim with Felixstowe Swimscales (Friday)

Coastguard & Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol sea rescue demonstration (Saturday)

Appearance from Felixstowe Carnival Association Royal Court

Diddy Long Legs - Stilt walkers entertaining as Britannia Babe,
Mr Patriot, The Queen Of Hearts and The Knave of Hearts. (Friday)

Entertainment on Stage Friday 3rd

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| 12:00-12:30 | Poloz Majorettes |
| 12:30-12:40 | Litter Free Felixstowe |
| 13:00-14:00 | Katie Mitton |
| 14:30-15:00 | Bethany Hurry |
| 15:00-15:15 | Felixstowe Town Council Civic Award Winners |
| 15:30-16:30 | Ruby Ambrose |
| 17:00-18:00 | Eclipse |
| 18:30-19:45 | Shane and the Korrados |
| 20:15-22:00 | Are We There Yet? |

Entertainment on Stage Saturday 4th

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| 12:00-12:30 | Pop Chorus |
| 12:45-13:15 | Hamilton School of Dance |
| 13:30-13:45 | Felixstowe Karate Club |
| 14:15-14:45 | CDC Street Dance |
| 15:00-15:15 | Felixstowe Opportunity Group |
| 15:30-16:30 | The Remoras |
| 17:00-18:00 | J.S. & The Lockerbillies |
| 18:30-19:45 | Doctor & The Epics |
| 20:15-22:00 | TooT 'n' Skamen |

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE



- OFFICIAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING - 10am, St John Church

This Church Service is open for public attendance. All welcome.



- PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTIES - It's Time to Celebrate!

Sunday 5 June is the official day to host a Platinum Jubilee Street Party. Put your bunting up, get baking, and come together with your neighbours to celebrate this royal milestone. If you think you've got the most decadently decorated street, share the photos from your Street Party under the #JubileeFelixstowe



- FLYPAST BY A BBMF HURRICANE - Felixstowe Coastline



- THE BIG LUNCH - 12pm-3pm, Town Centre Shared Space

The Big Lunch was pioneered in 2009 as an opportunity to bring communities together in times of celebration. For Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, the Big Lunch will take place in the Felixstowe Town Centre Shared Space. There are limited spaces available for this free event, so be sure to secure your seat via this link www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/327284886907 or by calling 01394 282086.

Bring your own picnic food, and we'll provide the entertainment. Children are invited to wear 'Fancy Dress'. There will be a prize for the best costume. Entertainment will include a children's entertainer, games with prizes, fun and laughter!

- COMMUNITY EVENTS -

If there's one thing that makes Felixstowe, it's the sense of community spirit. With over 200 different community groups in Felixstowe, there's something for everyone to get involved with over the Platinum Jubilee weekend



A JOLLY JUBILEE SWIM WITH SWIMSCAPES - Friday 3rd June at 12:30 pm

Enjoy Jubilee dip with local sea swimming community, Felixstowe Swimscales. Come along to the beach opposite the Beachside Events area to take part.

JUBILEE PARKRUN - Saturday 4th June, 9am, Seafront near the pier

This isn't just any Parkrun - this is a Platinum Jubilee Parkrun! Lace up, come along and get moving for Her Majesty.

"JUBILEE JUBILATIONS" - Thursday 2nd June 12pm - 4pm, Landguard Fort

Head over to Landguard Fort and Felixstowe Museum to enjoy a fun-packed weekend of "Jubilee Jubilations". Can you find the royal corgis hidden around the Fort and Museum? The great Landguard Corgi challenge will take place between 28th May and 5th June. Tommy's Entertainments will be providing fun for all of the family on 2nd June with a Punch and Judy show, balloon modelling and a magic show. For more information about events at Landguard, visit:

www.discoverlandguard.org.uk/whats-on/the-queens-platinum-jubilee-at-landguard/.

JUBILEE WEEKEND STREET PARTY - Beach Street Felixstowe

PHOTO EXHIBITION - Trimley Memorial Hall - Thursday and Friday 2pm - 4pm

Trimley St Martin Parish Council Jubilee Photographic Exhibition 1952 to 2022.

LIVE MUSIC AT OCEAN BOULEVARD - Thursday and Sunday 2pm - 4pm

Johnny Cash tribute Thursday.

FELIXSTOWE FERRY SAILING CLUB - Saturday 4th June

Have a go at sailing at the Felixstowe Ferry sailing club. Sessions will be available at their 'Try Sailing' event from 1:30pm. BBQ on the beach (with music) 5pm - 10pm.

OLD FELIXSTOWE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th 10am - 1pm

Exhibition in the Wyn Brackley Hall. Memorabilia will be on display reflecting the Queen's reign and photos depicting many of the visits made by the Royal family to Felixstowe. Refreshments will be served, and we hope to make this a real community event. We hope that you will be able to join us for what will be a memorable time for the country!

- OTHER JUNE/JULY EVENTS -



THE FESTIVAL OF SUFFOLK

Championing inclusivity and celebrating everything Suffolk, the Festival of Suffolk is “a festival for everybody”.

More information about events taking place for the Festival of Suffolk can be found here:

www.festivalofsuffolk.org/all-events.

FESTIVAL TORCH RELAY - 31st May to 1st June

The Festival of Suffolk Torch Relay will pass through Felixstowe between 31st May and 1st June as part of a 588 mile trip around Suffolk. Come along and show your support to our local torchbearer!

FESTIVAL OF THE SEA - Friday 17th to Sunday 19th June

As part of the Festival of Suffolk festivities, Essex and Suffolk are coming together to celebrate our sea and shorelines with activities all weekend along the coastline that unites our counties. From sea shanties to rowing boats, paddleboards to maritime museums, coastal walks to swimming – young people of all ages can celebrate the sea, discover ways to treasure and conserve its resources, and help others to benefit. A parade of boats will convene between Essex and Suffolk, at the confluence of the rivers Stour and Orwell, starting at 2pm on Saturday 18th June and will pass spectators at Landguard Fort at 3pm. More information about the Festival of the Sea is available here: www.festivalofsuffolk.org/festival-of-the-sea.

FELIXSTOWE BOOK FESTIVAL - Saturday 25th June 4.30-5.30pm, Frances Dimond, Alexander Larman, Jane Ridley

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the Felixstowe Book Festival is holding a Royal event at this year's Festival on 25th June: Three Generations of Royalty. Those taking part are Frances Dimond who has worked in the Royal Archive and is the first Curator of the Royal Photograph Collection. She has recently published 'Queen Alexandra: Loyalty and Love' and will be speaking about the Queen. Jane Ridley is the author of a biography of Edward VII in 2012 and has now published 'George V: Never a dull moment' in 2021 and will be giving us her viewpoint on this King and the events of his reign. Alexander Larman is the author of several historical and biographical titles his most recent book being 'The Crown in Crisis: Countdown to the Abdication' which was published in 2020. His new book the 'Windsor's at War' is due for publication in 2023.

FELIXSTOWE BOOK FESTIVAL - Sunday 26th June 11.45-12.45pm, A New Suffolk Garland

Published for The Festival of Suffolk and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A Suffolk Anthology edited by Elizabeth Burke, Dan Franklin, John and Mary James. From the art of hedge - laying to the cartoons of Matt, from Ed Sheeran's songs to the undiscovered treasures of Suffolk Churches, from the Suffolk punch stable to Delia Smith's kitchen table, from swimming with otters in the River Waveney, to the golden orioles of Lakenheath, this new collection encapsulates all that is special about Suffolk. Contributions from 90 authors and 45 artists and photographers. Elizabeth Burke and Dan Franklin join us to tell you more about this wonderful book.

FELIXSTOWE BOOK FESTIVAL SUFFOLK AND THE SEA DAY - Two Sisters Arts Centre, 25th June

Attending will be authors exploring the relationship between Suffolk and the sea including coastal erosion, the sea connecting Suffolk to the wider world, wild swimming and mental health, how people no matter their physical fitness can go to sea and how amateur Suffolk Yachtsmen assisted the navy in World War Two. More information at felixstowebookfestival.co.uk/

LANDGUARD FORT - Suffolk & the Sea Day - Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th June 10am – 4pm

Ahoy me hearties! Discover a swash-buckling pirate weekend of re-enactments, musket firing and fun.

Enjoy a colourful parade of boats on the Orwell Estuary on Saturday 18th June at 2pm, featuring a variety of vessels decorated with flags and bunting. More information at www.landguard.com/whats-on/

FELIXSTOWE CARNIVAL WEEKEND - Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th July

The theme this year is 'Heroes and Villains'. The weekend starts with the Carnival Proms Night concert on the Friday night. On Saturday the procession moves through the town from 1pm. On both Saturday and Sunday there will be stalls and refreshments, a craft fair and entertainment on the stage from midday till 10pm. There is also a Family Area where all entertainment is free for the whole family. A spectacular firework display will complete the weekend.



- WANT MORE? -

For more information about events and activities taking place throughout Felixstowe, visit www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk/



Get your platinum ticket at **eventbrite**. Scan the QR code to find out more.

All timings and details subject to availability and change.



We hope that you all have a wonderful
Jubilee Celebration weekend!
#JubileeFelixstowe

