

Froxfield Parish Council News

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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The extra-long Bank Holiday Weekend of June 2 - 5 marks the official celebration of the 70 Years on the throne of Her Majesty The Queen and a weekend of Community events are planned for Froxfield.

The Beer and Music Festival – Sat June 4th

The annual Froxfield shindig has become a much-anticipated date on the calendar for Froxfield. Pat and Barry Adam's are running the festival again this year and linking it to the Queen's Jubilee.

There will be music and dancing — The afternoon kicks off with a performance by Froxfield's own **Phoenix Brass**, while the perennially popular **Pelicans Morris Dance** Troupe will be entertaining — and of course there is the beer tent! This year to make the event extra special, we will add a Hog Roast with baps and roast pork with apple sauce available, alongside the traditional barbecue offering. All food is £2.50 a serving. The Hog Roast is being funded from the Froxfield Parish Council's Community Fund and any funds raised from sales will then go to a local charity. At this stage, the restoration of the All Saint's Church Tower is in need of support!

New to the festival this year is **Steven Tilley** who will be singing popular Michael Bublé and Frank Sinatra favourites. And, 'back by great demand' will be **Crash UK** the rock cover band with lead singer and former village resident **Tony Jones**. Other highlights include the great Jazz band **The Sextet**, a return for our festival supporter **Brian Throup** the base player who many of you will recall played with the Hungerford Jazz Forum band.

This event is also being supported by **Hop Kettle Brewery** in Swindon together with our local **Ramsbury Brewery**. More bands will be added to the line-up!



The Big Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea – Friday June 3rd

Break out the bunting and bring on the cakes! We are having a big Community Afternoon Tea at 2pm on the Friday 3rd.

This is a true-community event. We will have trestle tables out on the green (inside the Memorial Hall if wet) and will provide free teas and coffees and squash — with Pimms (by small donation). We ask everyone attending to 'bring a plate' of cakes, sandwiches or other tea-time dainties! Steve Tapper has volunteered to run children's games through the afternoon and the Pelicans Morris Dancers will also be entertaining. More details on all Jubilee events nearer the date.