



NORFOLK
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The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty The Queen Consort



This newsletter contains information concerning celebratory and community events that will take place over the Coronation Weekend between Saturday 6 and Monday 8 May 2023.

The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty The Queen Consort is an occasion for national celebration and unity. The aim of this newsletter is to set out the sequence of events that have been announced as part of a weekend of celebrations, and to help signpost further information and sources of support, for the benefit of local and community leaders, and event organisers in Norfolk. Subsequent newsletters will be distributed by the Norfolk Lieutenancy office as further details become clear.

Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort hope the Coronation Weekend will provide an opportunity to spend time and celebrate with friends, families and communities across the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. Their Majesties are looking forward to marking the occasion with the public throughout 2023.

National Sequence of Events

Saturday 6 May 2023. The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey. The Service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Service will reflect the Monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

Across the Coronation Weekend, there will be further opportunities for people to come together in celebration of the historic occasion.

Sunday 7 May 2023. The Coronation Big Lunch is an initiative at which neighbours and communities are invited to share food and fun together. The Coronation Big Lunch will be overseen and organised by the Big Lunch team at the Eden Project.

Sunday 7 May 2023. A special Coronation Concert will be staged and broadcast live at Windsor Castle by the BBC and BBC Studios, with several thousand pairs of tickets to be made available via public ballot. Those wishing to enter the public ballot for tickets, live until 28 February 2023, can do so here: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/coronation-concert>

Monday 8 May 2023. Members of the public will be invited to take part in The Big Help Out, which will encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas.

Sources of help

The Coronation Big Lunch – The Eden Project will be making available information packs full of ideas, inspiration, top tips and the practical bits to help get your Coronation celebration started. Further details for event organisers can be found here: <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch> Your Local Authority will be able to advise on the process for requesting road closures.

The Big Help Out – This initiative is being organised by The Together Coalition and a wide range of partners such as the Scouts, the Royal Voluntary Service, and faith groups from across the UK. Further details can be found here <https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>

The National Lottery Community Fund – The fund is supporting communities across the UK to come together to mark the Coronation. Funding of up to £10,000 is available for Coronation related events and activities via the National Lottery Awards for All programme. The programme does not have a deadline, but it can take up to twelve weeks from the date of application submission for successful groups to receive funding. In other words, applications for events around the Coronation weekend would need to be made without delay. The funding criteria terms and conditions can be found at:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

Coronation Emblem – The official Coronation emblem is now available for use for all activities associated with the Coronation including community and national events, publications, retail, and merchandising. The emblem along with guidance notes on its use can be downloaded here <https://www.royal.uk/coronation-emblem>

Local events and activities

All our communities across Norfolk are encouraged to take part in local events and activities – particularly with Big Lunch initiatives, and the Big Help Out. Communities are encouraged to be creative and to adopt their own ideas for celebrating this national moment. As planning gets underway the Norfolk Lieutenancy hopes to build a picture of local events and activities with the aim of enhancing awareness and signposting what is going on in Norfolk. Further details and helpful guidance will be posted on the Lieutenancy website in due course.

In some cases, local authorities and other grant funders may make available grant funding to support specific activities.

It is anticipated that churches and other places of worship will be holding celebratory services on the day before and the day after the Coronation. The Church of England website is expected to provide further details in due course.

About the Norfolk Lieutenancy

His Majesty The King appoints a Lord-Lieutenant as his representative in each county. The Norfolk Lieutenancy represents the Crown's lifelong commitment to the wellbeing of the entire community.

It offers active support to the voluntary, commercial, social and spiritual lives of its citizens, also aiming to: respond when approached; assist when invited; improve where possible; sustain where necessary; encourage where practicable; and in all its actions to consider the interests of the whole of Norfolk.

The Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk is The Lady Dannatt MBE. The Lord Lieutenant is supported in her role by a number of Deputy Lieutenants who are widely representative of the county in many respects.

The Norfolk Lieutenancy is keen to help and support local events and activities in any way that it can. All matters relating to the Norfolk Lieutenancy, including invitations, can be addressed to:

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