

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

STREET PARTY GRANTS



On 6 February this year, Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday, 2 June to Sunday, 5 June. The Bank Holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

Like many towns and communities throughout the UK, Ledbury has a tradition of hosting street parties to celebrate such national events. Since 2009, this UK tradition has evolved into the Big Lunch which encourages communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of fun and friendship. In 2022, it is hoped The Big Lunch will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.

Ledbury Town Council recognises that so many residents are keen to embrace this spirit of convivial companionship and community by organising their own street parties. To help facilitate this, residents are able to group together and apply for a £100 grant towards the costs of hosting the event.*

To be eligible for the grant -

- i. Street parties can take place any day over the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend : Thursday, 2 June – Sunday, 5 June 2022.
- ii. When planning the date and timing of their event, residents might like to note that there are already some local community events, and national events planned e.g.
 - Ledbury's Jubilee Picnic In The Park (Friday, 3 June 2 - 7pm)
 - Ledbury Community Day (Saturday, 4 June 10am – 2pm)
 - The Queen's Jubilee Beacons (<https://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/>)
 - The Big Lunch (<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch>)
- iii. Street parties must take place within the parish of Ledbury
(clarification of area covered can be obtained by contacting the Town Council office)
- iv. Street parties should aim to invite a minimum of 30 residencies

All applications must be submitted by 5pm on Friday, 20 May 2022 using the grant application form provided and addressed to the Town Clerk, Ledbury Town Council, Town Council Offices, Church Street, Ledbury HEREFORDSHIRE HR8 1DH Phone: 01531 632306 email: cdo@ledburytowncouncil.gov.uk **PLEASE MARK "JUBILEE STREET PARTY GRANTS"**.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than Friday, 27 May 2022.

Receipts and photographs of the event will need to be provided no later than 14 days after the event.

Ledbury Town Council hopes to see many smaller micro-communities coming together across our streets, gardens and neighbourhoods, having fun, getting to know one another a little better, and celebrating the reign and service of our historic Queen.

*These grants have been made possible with additional funds secured through the GREAT PLACES TO VISIT scheme from Herefordshire Council. Further details upon request.