

Parish of St. Lawrence

## **Events Guide**

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Platinum Jubilee

1952 to 2022



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## **UBILEE EVENTS**

	Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June	More
PARISHA	Afternoon tea for 70 Senior Citizens (*); celebratory cake, 1950s memorabilia display, singing of the anthem with guest choir and a toast to Her Majesty, Notre Duc		12 noon to 1.30pm  Connétable & Bailiff of Jersey plant a tree, for The Queen's Green Canopy at Moignard Liberation Garden, light refreshments in the Parish Hall after, all welcome		Parish Church Flower Festival with Jubilee service on Sun 14 Aug  Lieutenant Governor's Jubilee Reception at Government House 7pm on 1 June – all welcome
JERSEY~	6pm to 10pm  Lighting of the CI beacons (& across the world) Glacis Field, Mount Bingham with performance of 'Song for the Commonwealth'	10.30am to 12pm  Jersey Jubilee March and Motoring Pageant; Victoria Avenue	Party in the Park – family friendly live screening of the concert from Buckingham Palace; Howard Davis Park; picnics welcome	Dean of Jersey leads Jubilee Service; Town Church, all welcome  2pm to 5pm King Street (*) family High Street Tea Party	Platinum Jubilee Medals  Jubilee medals awarded throughout 2022 to 615 Islanders who are members of Emergency Services, HM prison, HM Armed Forces
PALACE	Trooping the Colour for the Queen's Birthday Parade, the Palace Royals balcony appearance & a Fly Past	Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral  5pm on CBBC and iPlayer a Blue Peter Jubilee	4pm  Epsom Downs Derby  Platinum Party at the Palace with live coverage by BBC and iPlayer	The Big Jubilee Lunch; street parties across the world  Jubilee Pageant of Coronation carriage procession	

All information subject to change at short notice, see media

- \* Prior booking required due to limited seating
- ^ Sign up to news posts at <u>www.stlawrence.je</u> ~ See gov.je/jubilee and Eventbrite for Jubilee events also being held



**Buckingham Palace** - since 1952 this palace has been The Queen's working home but it hasn't always served in that role. Indeed, for more than 300 years, from 1531 until 1837, the King of England's official residence in the capital city was St. James' Palace. Buckingham Palace is located in the City of Westminster, the palace is often at the centre of state occasions and royal hospitality. It has been a focal point for the British people at times of national rejoicing and mourning.

**Kensington Palace -** Queen Victoria spent her childhood here. She left to live in Buckingham Palace in 1837. More recently, the palace has been home to Diana, Princess of Wales, Princess Margaret and The Duke and Duchess of Sussex. It is also the London home of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and their children.

Hampton Court Palace – Built by Sir Christopher Wren as an elegant new baroque palace. Georgian kings and princes occupied the splendid interiors. When the royals left in 1737, impoverished 'grace and favour' aristocrats moved in. Queen Victoria opened the palace to the public in 1838. It has remained a magnet for millions of visitors, drawn to the grandeur, the maze, the ghosts and the fabulous art collection.

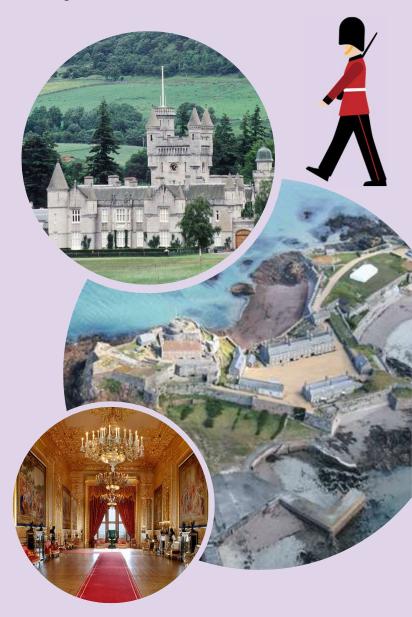
**Sandringham House** – is in Norfolk, England. It is one of the royal residences of Elizabeth II, whose father, George VI, and grandfather, George V, both died there. The house stands in a 20,000-acre (8,100 ha) estate in the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

**The Palace of Holyrood** - plays an important role as the official residence of Queen Elizabeth II when she visits Edinburgh. As well as its significance in state life, the house offers a vivid insight into the history of Scotland and its sometimes turbulent past.

**Balmoral Castle -** has been the Scottish home of the Royal Family since it was purchased for Queen Victoria by Prince Albert in 1852, having been first leased in 1848.

**Windsor Castle** - is revered as the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. It was founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century and has since been the home of 39 monarchs. Today The Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle.

Our own Elizabeth Castle - has defended Jersey for more than 400 years; the battlements date back to the 1590's, when Sir Walter Raleigh was Governor of Jersey from 1600 until 1603. The grounds gave refuge to King Charles II during the English Civil War and visitors can see the bunkers which were re-fortified to command the sea approaches to Jersey during the German Occupation in World War II and access to the hermitage where St Helier is thought to have lived around 550 A.D.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Here in Jersey, the British monarch is known as the "Duke of Normandy" notwithstanding the fact that the current monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, is a woman. Many of you will know that the Channel Islands are the last remaining part of the former Duchy of Normandy to remain under the rule of the British monarch. Although the English monarchy relinquished claims to continental Normandy and other French claims in 1259, the Channel Islands remain Crown dependencies of the British throne.

So during our loyal toasts to Her Majesty, you may hear, "The Duke of Normandy, our Queen", or "The Queen, our Duke" or, in French "La Reine, Notre Duc", rather than simply "The Queen", as is customary in the United Kingdom.

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