

## **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

As you'll all be aware, the Queen has designated next year for special celebrations to mark her seventy years as monarch. There will be a four day bank holiday, from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, with national celebrations, but the entire year will be marked by celebratory events around the country.

Stourton Caundle has always embraced Jubilees, and this unique one will be no exception. How do we wish to mark it? The national festivities include a "Big Lunch" on June 5<sup>th</sup>, which looks to be an appealing option. There will be beacons lit across the British Isles on June 2<sup>nd</sup> – should we have one, and if so, where?. There are lots of options that we could consider, but we need to decide what suits us best, so the Events committee will host a meeting of interested parties to discuss and decide on a format for our village, and to kick off the detailed planning for the celebration of this most exceptional event in our nation's history.

Whatever your ideas, get in touch on 362890 and look out for a meeting date in September – it'll be on the village website and posters around the village.

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