



BRADING TOWN COUNCIL

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to you and the organization you represent for all the hard work you have put in to make Brading's Queens Jubilee celebrations a success.

The events began with a Tree dedication adjacent to the main car park, on Thursday 2 June 2022. A Silver Birch with the name of Snowqueen, was dedicated with the unveiling of a plaque engraved to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Thursday evening continued with a Beacon lighting ceremony on Brading Downs (by kind permission of Gift to Nature) with over 200 people attending.

Sunday 5 June saw a Celebration Day held at Brading FC's ground in Vicarage Lane. There was a Fancy Dress competition, a "Best Crown" competition, and a best decorated cake competition. The Brading Community Choir performed the National Anthem and a number of well known songs, and the Bellringers also invited members of the public to ring their bells. The Brading Community Partnership ran the games and races with Jubilee rosettes for every entrant. The bouncy castles were very popular – as were the "Sumo" wrestling bouts!

Sadly later in the afternoon, the rain forced everyone inside the large marquee, but the entertainment continued with a great disco.

Brading Town Council gave away a special Queens Platinum Jubilee mug to every pupil at Brading Primary School, and to older children resident in Brading, as well as Youth Club members.

Once again, my thanks to you all in making the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations one that the people of Brading will fondly remember for years to come.

Look on our new GALLERY page on the Brading Town Council website for photographs.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hudspith
Mayor of Brading

Geoff Ruck – Brading Football Club
Mark Powell – Brading Football Club
Liz Manning – Brading Town Trust
Ginny Byrne - Brading Community Partnership
Senad Adams - Brading Youth Club
Margaret Downer – St Mary's Church Bellringers
Nigel Walters – St Mary's Church
Jane Morris – Brading Methodist Church
Paul Clement – volunteer sports referee
Trina Clement – tuckshop and goody bags
Jane Lea-Lane – tuckshop and goody bags
Chris and Pam Ball – Brading Community Archive Group
Dave Drury – photographer
John Graney - photographer
Brading Residents Association
Brading Men's shed
Brading Community Choir
Natural Enterprise (Gift to Nature)
Wight Fabrications for brazier
Hobbit Rosettes
Coast And Country Marquees
Bouncy Castle
DJ Entertainment
Brading Centre staff
Cllr Cathy Mills