

Onecote Observer

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations for Onecote residents past and present



Lighting a Beacon - Thursday, 2nd June at 9:45pm

There is a long tradition in the UK of celebrating Royal Jubilees with the lighting of beacons. Onecote will be joining in on this tradition to pay tribute to The Queen.

The beacon has been very kindly made and donated to Onecote Parish by Matthew Clarke of Heakley Forge www.heakleyhallforge.co.uk. Matt spent over 20 years growing up in Onecote. He worked at JCB and Unilathe before starting the Heakley Forge business.

Matt has spent a lot of time creating and making the beacon for us. Many, many thanks Matt.

The beacon will be placed at the top of Graham Riley's land near to Morridge by Graham and John Stone. To view we suggest you park up on Blakelow Road not far from the junction with the B5053.

The beacon will be lit at 9:45pm.

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Onecote Big Jubilee Lunch - Sunday, 5th June

Bring your own picnic



- 12:00pm Douse Lane road closed (see diagram on next page)
- 14:00pm Joint Church and Chapel Thanksgiving Service at St Luke's Church
- 15:00pm St Luke's Church and Onecote Village Hall bells will be rung
- 15:00pm Bar open in Onecote Village Hall (beer, wine, soft drinks).
Unfortunately we cannot offer beer or wine at 1950 prices but we will be selling it at cost: £2:00 per pint and £2:00 per 175ml glass of wine
- 15:45pm Toast to HM Queen Elizabeth II and National Anthem
- 16:00pm Crown Parade (judged by Rev Jane Held) prize for best crown in age group under 5, age group 6-10 and age group 11-16.
- 16:30pm Eat, drink, sing and dance
- 18:00pm Jubilee cake. Tea/Coffee will be available in the Hall kitchen
Jubilee Cupcake decorating for the children
- 11:59pm Road closure ends

Chairs and tables will be up outside (providing the weather is dry)
Please bring a folding chair if you have one

There will be a selection of games for the children in the playground

A marquee will be erected alongside the Hall in case of inclement weather

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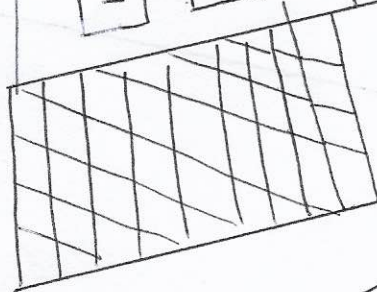
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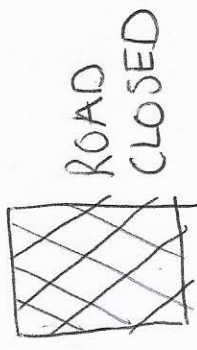
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From Jean Tickell on behalf of St Luke's Church

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Psalms 37 v 4

As I write these notes, our minds are very much aware that it is not long until the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. I'm sure that everyone is looking forward to what's happening here in Onecote, St Lukes will be holding a service with Onecote Chapel alongside the celebrations on Sunday 5th at 2pm.

First of all I must look back to our Flower Festival. We were lucky with the weather which is such a great help. The amount raised this year truly was excellent, thank you to those who visited, the days were very busy which is very rewarding. I want to thank everyone who decorated the church so beautifully, everyone who manned the church during the festival, all who gave prizes and not to forget everyone who baked cakes - most important!!

Last weekend was the wedding of Michelle Riley and Sam Brownsword. Thankfully the weather was perfect and the day went very well, poor Michelle and Sam have had quite a bit of waiting to do as the wedding was initially to be two years ago but had to be postponed due to covid. I'm sure we all wish them the best and lots of happiness in their future together.

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Brownsword!

I'm pleased to say that our accounts have now been returned, so we will catch up on our 100 Club draws at the end of June.

Take care, all my best wishes, Jean







We are back! A date for your diaries

Onecote Village Hall Bingo is now
moving to Tuesdays

B To re-start on Tuesday 5th July at 8pm

I Future Bingos will be the
first Tuesday of the month

N Come along for a night of fun,
laughter and great company

G New players will be very welcome

O Free refreshments at the interval

CINA'S OPEN GARDEN & PLANT SALE



Sunday 12th June 1:00 – 5:00pm

**Westbrook Farm, Blakelow Road,
Onecote, Leek ST13 7SQ**

Delicious cakes and refreshments will be served outdoors and a great variety of plants available for sale all afternoon

Please book for one-hour time slots
at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 or 4:00pm

**Email: zacune@btinternet.com
or ring Cina on 01538 300394**

Admission £2 per person

*All proceeds to Sumud Palestine who provide olive trees to
Palestinian farmers living under military occupation*

Invasive Species Awareness Event

Monday 6th June 2022 11am—3:00pm at Manifold Inn, Hulme End, Buxton SK17 0EX



Come along to our free event and find out more about invasive species in the Upper Dove area and what you can do to help us control them or prevent further spread. The event will be focusing on the three main invasive plant species on the Dove - Himalayan balsam, Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed, as well as looking at non-native crayfish. We will be discussing:

- What we've achieved so far and future funding for dealing with Invasive species - **there's opportunity to fund this work through the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme, so we really do need farmer and landowner support**
 - Identification and recording where they are
 - Planned action for this year
 - An update on the Crayfish in Crisis project
 - Biosecurity measures to help stop the spread



How to book a place: please email helen.betts@peakdistrict.gov.uk



Onecote Chapel Reflections

Onecote Methodist Chapel 200th Anniversary Celebrations 1st May 2022

A Festival of Flowers and photographs celebrating Baptisms, weddings and other special moments took place during the first weekend in May.

Members and friends wish to thank all our visitors who contributed to the success of the event, making even more special memories. £1,026 was raised which will go towards providing kitchen and toilet facilities at The Chapel.

Special thanks to Susan Sheldon, Carol Alcock and friends who created the beautiful floral displays.

Particular thanks also to The Rev. David Watson who led a Service of Thanksgiving for 200 years of worship here in Onecote Chapel.

A dedicated team of helpers, without whom none of these celebrations would have been possible, deserve our heartfelt thanks.

A truly special occasion!

Onecote Bloomers Gardening Club

Next Meeting Tuesday, 21 June 2022 at 7:30pm
in Onecote Village Hall

Pam Moseley from Quirky Flowers at Cheddleton will be talking about flower farming, demonstrating a floral arrangement and holding an optional 'buttonhole' workshop for which she will charge £3.

All welcome

Members free, visitors £3 for the demonstration and talk, including refreshments.

Optional workshop will cost an additional £3 for all.

Onecote Parish Council Notice

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 28th June at 7:30pm in Onecote Village Hall.

Onecote Indoor Short Mat Bowling

A small group meet every Friday at 8:00pm in Onecote Village Hall. The group is looking for new members. Beginners are welcome.

If you are interested please contact Hazel & Ralph Critchlow on 01782 503538 or Ian Cantrill on 01538 387187



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