



WILTSHIRE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Celebration Event

A unique event with a very special blend of history, spectacle and fun for all to enjoy

Tuesday 1 May 2012

10am to 5.30pm

In Salisbury
Cathedral Close



The Wiltshire Diamond Jubilee Celebration is jointly organised by Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council and Salisbury Cathedral for the Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire.

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Free entry

Itinerary

10am

Official opening event - main events arena with the Band of the Prince of Wales Division

- Performances commence in event ring
 - Jousting tents
 - Army assault course
 - Food stalls

1.30pm (approx)

The Royal party will visit some of the jousting tents and will proceed inside Salisbury Cathedral where students will be working on Magna Carta projects

2.15pm (approx)

The Royal party will watch a performance in the event arena and unveil a plaque to mark their visit

2.30pm (approx)

The Royal party departs

2.35pm

Celebrations continue with performances in the arena and events and activities in the grounds

4pm

Choral Evensong in Salisbury Cathedral open to the public

Performances in the event ring conclude with the parade of a giant queen from the West Lawn

5.30pm - Close

Note: Salisbury Cathedral will be open to the public after the departure of the Royal party.

Welcome

Wiltshire is very honoured and proud to welcome Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh to Salisbury as part of their Diamond Jubilee celebrations and on behalf of the whole county I would like to welcome them.

This event is a day for people to come together and celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and 60 years on the throne. I would like to thank Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council for their generous support in making this day possible and all of the participants for putting on such a wonderful show.

A medieval theme will be created in Salisbury Cathedral Close with jousting-style tents showcasing the county and its ancient and contemporary history. With the beautiful and historic cathedral spire as a backdrop, this will be a day for all to remember.

Community areas across Wiltshire and Swindon have filled their tents with interesting, local and amusing displays: you will see everything from Regency dancers to local breweries, mini canal barges, a white horse and even a Jurassic sea monster. To add to the celebratory atmosphere, traditional performances will include Maypole dancing, falconry displays, a military band and folk music.



I do hope everyone enjoys themselves and feels part of this unique and historic occasion.

Sarah Rose Troughton

Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Wiltshire



Key to site plan

-  Jousting tents, West Lawn
-  Toilets, including disabled and baby changing facilities
-  Event arena, North Lawn
-  Food stalls
-  First aid/information/lost children
-  Army inflatable assault course and paintball

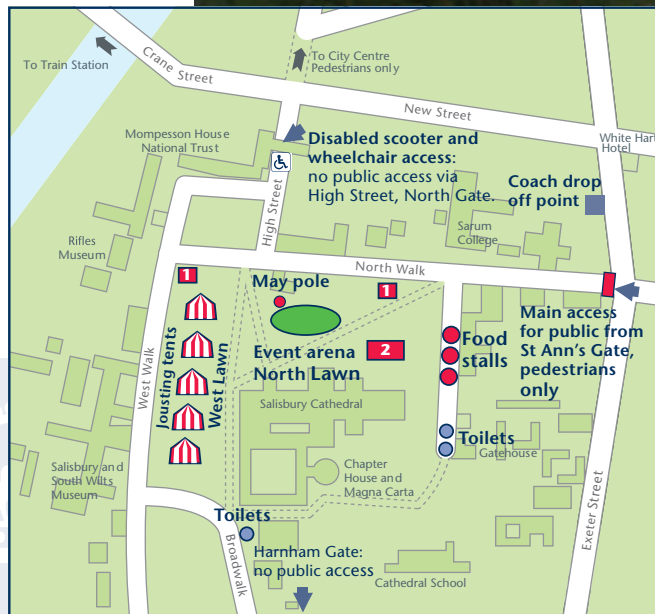
Pedestrian access

Pedestrian access to the close will be via Queen Ann's Gate in St John's Street.

The North Gate will be closed to the general public on the day. Disabled scooter and wheelchair access only.



NB. Salisbury Cathedral will be open to the public after the Royal visit.



Map produced with the assistance of Salisbury Cathedral

West Lawn performances

Look out for performances in and around the jousting tents on the West Lawn throughout the day. You will find music, dancers, story tellers, hand-bell ringers, interactive performances, workshops and more.

Performers will be dressed in medieval costume and you can hear musicians recreate sounds from the past and music from the present. Listen to traditional instruments such as the lute and recorder and more contemporary performances such as jazz musicians and an a capella singing group. The entertainment will include a scheduled performance from Wiltshire's Premier Brass Band, the Woodfalls Band which will perform next to the Southern Wiltshire tent at 2.20pm and 3.10pm.

See individual tent details for more information.

Please note. There will be restricted access to some of the tents involved in the Royal itinerary prior to the Royal visit.

Step back in time as you discover medieval story tellers and local crafts; watch combatants in armour; enjoy singing and dancing and sample fine Wiltshire produce. Immerse yourself in medieval culture amongst the colourful jousting tents, see performers dressed in medieval costume and hear musicians recreate sounds from the Middle Ages.

All this takes place (in Britain's largest and most beautiful Cathedral Close, in the shadow of Salisbury Cathedral with its soaring spire and stunning Gothic architecture. Salisbury Cathedral is the mother church of the Salisbury Diocese and a place of pilgrimage and peace for hundreds of thousands of worshipers and visitors every year. Its doors will be thrown open following the Royal visit and a special Evensong takes place at 4pm.



Programme

Event ring and North Lawn	
The Band of The Prince of Wales Division	10am
Medieval combat re-enactment	10.30am
Sarum Morris Dancers	10.55am
Falconry display	11.20am
Regency dancers	12.15pm
Recorder ensemble	12:35pm
Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir	1pm
Maypole dancing by Leaden Hall (North Lawn)	1.25pm
Maypole dancing by Downton Cuckoo Fair (North Lawn)	2pm
The Band of the Prince of Wales Division	2.15pm
The Band with the Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir	2.20pm
Medieval combat re-enactment	2.30pm
Traditional play by The Potterne Mummers	2.50pm
Tinkers Bag Folk Band	2.55pm
Bathampton Morris Dancers	3.15pm
Falconry display	3.35pm
Parade of Salisbury's giant queen from West Lawn to event ring	4pm
Evensong in Salisbury Cathedral	4pm
Close	5.30pm

These details are correct at time of going to print, but may be subject to change.

Jousting tent information

Take a tour around the county by visiting the West Lawn where you will find tents abounding with treasures from the past, present and future.



Amesbury Community Area

- 👑 A snapshot of life from the Megolithic era to the Stone Age
- 👑 Amesbury's Royal connections and this year's mosaic project
- 👑 Historic Durrington and Larkhill
- 👑 Life in the Bourne Valley
- 👑 Tool making
- 👑 Wood turning
- 👑 A harpist
- 👑 The Druids.

Bradford on Avon Community Area

- 👑 The Millennium Embroidery community project:
 - 👑 1,000 years of the town's history
 - 👑 Created by 46 women and two men over three years
 - 👑 12 richly-embroidered panels
 - 👑 Snap shot of a century
- 👑 Musicians
 - 👑 Jazz Factory
 - 👑 An a capella singing group from the Wiltshire Music Centre
 - 👑 the Bathampton Morris Men
- 👑 Talk from local author Jonathan Falconer:
 - 👑 Names In Stone: the area's World War memorials
- 👑 Demonstrations of spinning, weaving and dyeing
- 👑 Made in Bradford on Avon, a co-operative project, showing a wide range of products.

Calne Community Area

- 👑 Social history in the words and voices of the people who have visited and lived there:
 - 👑 Charles Lamb, who fondly remembered the area as 'Sweet Calne'
 - 👑 The people who witnessed the creation of a fulling mill in the Middle Ages
- 👑 Today's people of Calne talking about their experiences of living in the area in 2012.
 - 👑 Those with learning disabilities and autism
 - 👑 Those actively involved in community projects and volunteering to keep Calne Sweet.
- 👑 The first-ever pork manufacturing factory, which dominated the town until the 1980s.

Chippenham Community Area

- 👑 The historical significance of the people, places and events, which have shaped the Chippenham area:
 - 👑 Viking invaders who surrendered to King Alfred the Great
 - 👑 Brunel and the dynamism of the Industrial Revolution.
- 👑 Some of the country's most scenic and picturesque countryside:
 - 👑 Historic villages, rolling hills and the beauty of the River Avon and Bybrook valleys
- 👑 The fabulous Chippenham Folk Festival featuring international artists.



▶ Montage: Calne library and the milestone for the National Cycle Network just outside Calne.

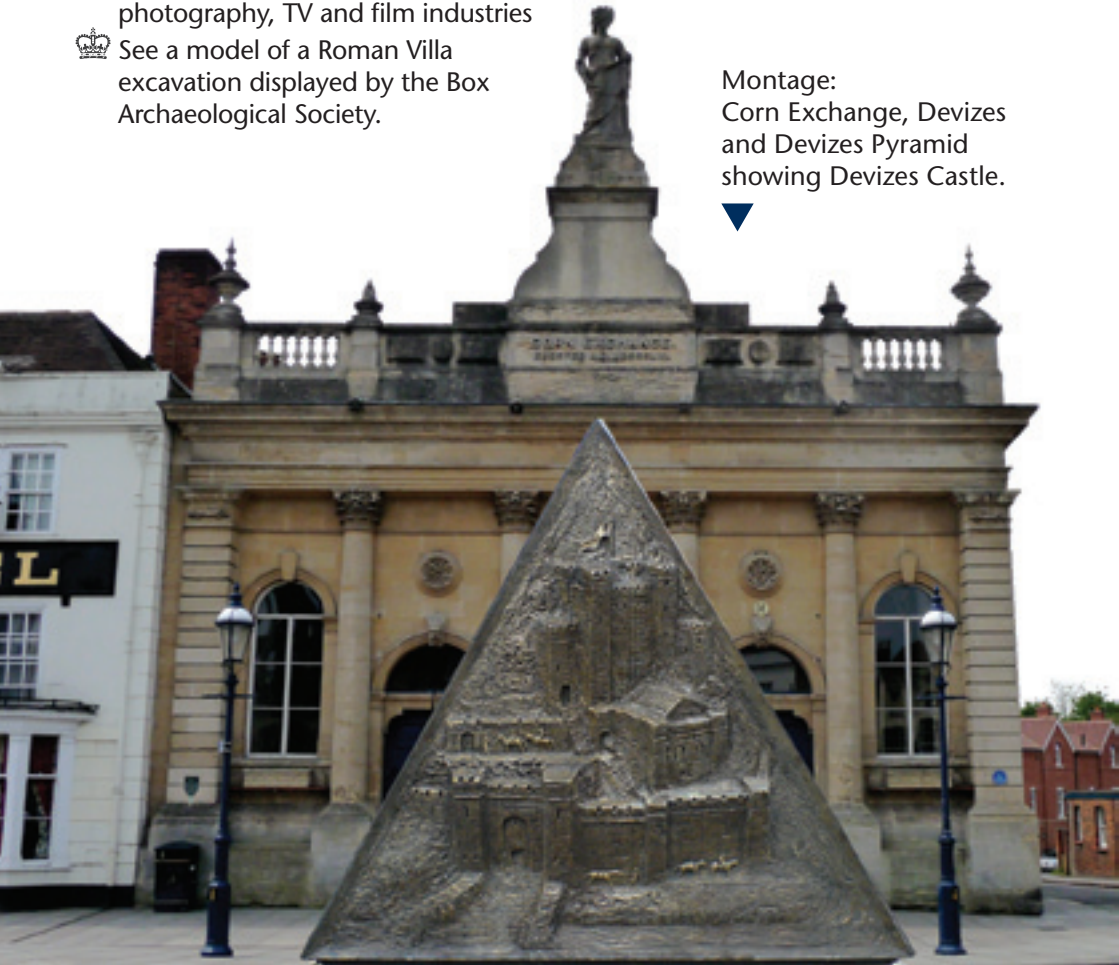
Corsham Community Area

- 👑 The varied heritage of Corsham's communities
- 👑 Historic buildings and tourist destinations:
 - 👑 Hartham Park, an impressive 18th century Georgian mansion set in 50 acres of beautiful grounds and parkland
 - 👑 Corsham Court, Bath Spa University, based at Corsham Court, will showcase past and present art and music from the centre.
- 👑 Discover the connection the National Trust at Lacock Village has with the photography, TV and film industries
- 👑 See a model of a Roman Villa excavation displayed by the Box Archaeological Society.

Devizes Community Area

- 👑 A mix of the rich history of the past and the vibrant culture of today:
 - 👑 the country's only remaining master cooper from Wadworth Brewery
 - 👑 Regency dancers
 - 👑 Potterne Mummers
 - 👑 Millennium White Horse
 - 👑 Battle of Roundway - the most important Royalist cavalry victory of the Civil War.
- 👑 Displays and a video tour of the town.

Montage:
Corn Exchange, Devizes
and Devizes Pyramid
showing Devizes Castle.



Malmesbury Community Area

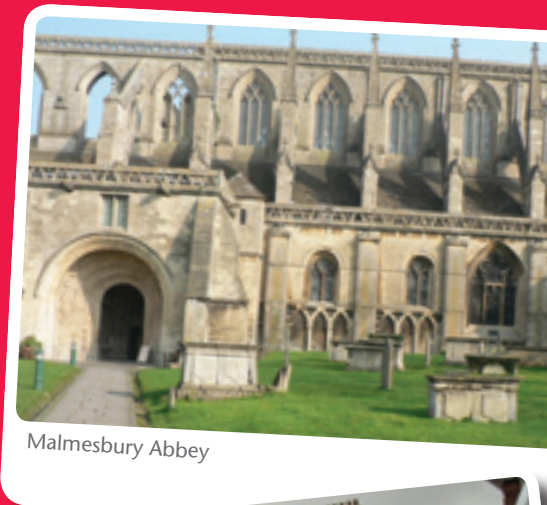
- 👑 This rural community area in north Wiltshire, close to the Gloucestershire border, stretches from the edge of the Cotswolds into the valleys of the River Avon.
- 👑 Historical information from Malmesbury and surrounding villages
- 👑 Current features and activities
- 👑 The transport infrastructure today and yesterday
 - 👑 Fosse Way
 - 👑 Wilts & Berks Canal
 - 👑 The main railway lines
 - 👑 The M4.

Marlborough Community Area

- 👑 Living history showing an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; a World Heritage Site; a Site of Special Scientific Interest:
 - 👑 International culture
 - 👑 High-quality craftsmanship
 - 👑 Fine local produce
 - 👑 Local equestrian traditions.

Melksham Community Area

- 👑 A timeline showing historic photographs and artefacts:
 - 👑 An original earth closet
 - 👑 Samples from Moles Brewery
- 👑 Performers dressed in traditional costume:
 - 👑 Melksham Rock' n Roll
 - 👑 Melksham Pearlies
 - 👑 Melksham Town Crier
 - 👑 A local maker of traditional English longbows.



Malmesbury Abbey



Marlborough market



Melksham Town Crier Peter Dauncey (left) being presented with an award by Bromyard (Herefordshire) Town Crier.



Pewsey and Royal Wootton Bassett

- 👑 Links between the community, agriculture and food production;
- 👑 A Wiltshire Horned sheep
- 👑 A taste of traditional lardy cake
- 👑 An exhibition from Kennet & Avon Canal's Crofton Beam
- 👑 A very special 'Royal' Windmill.

Pewsey Community Area

- 👑 The royal, industrial and social history of Pewsey parishes:
 - 👑 A time-line depicting significant and interesting events in the area
 - 👑 A hand-painted map showing local landmarks
 - 👑 An exhibition of photographs and artefacts



Salisbury Cathedral

Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area

- 👑 Interactive storyboards with a medieval slant reveal the area's Royal links:
 - 👑 Cricklade's Court Leet
 - 👑 Royal Wootton Bassett's Letters Patent, recently presented by HRH Princess Anne to the town
 - 👑 Purton's Astronomer Royal Neville Maskelyne.

Salisbury Community Area

- 👑 Follow the flag flying high above its tent and discover the city's historical, artistic and cultural heritage:
- 👑 A time-line shows 26 royal visits to the city dating 960 to 2012
 - 👑 Royal photos
 - 👑 press cuttings
 - 👑 artwork
 - 👑 DVDs
- 👑 Live music
- 👑 Interactive performances and workshops with professional performers
- 👑 Bring the Royal theme up to date by helping to build a contemporary 9ft 'giant' queen.



Andrew and Clara Golden Guernsey Goats

South West Wiltshire Community Area

- 👑 The history of the hunting grounds and rural tranquility of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- 👑 38 parishes show the rich variety of history, skills and beauty in the area:
 - 👑 Displays
 - 👑 Artefacts
 - 👑 Pictures
 - 👑 Interactive activities
 - 👑 Medieval story-telling
 - 👑 Hurdle making
 - 👑 Local produce
 - 👑 Hand-bell ringing by local school children
 - 👑 Community youth work projects.



Enford, then and now

Southern Wiltshire Community Area

- 👑 Old and new in an exhibition of activities from its diverse rural communities:
- 👑 'Deep roots; new shoots':
 - 👑 the River Bourne Community Farm
 - 👑 a famous goat
 - 👑 Downton Lace-a tradition since 1800
 - 👑 the annual Cuckoo Fair
 - 👑 demonstrations by young maypole dancers from across the community area
- 👑 The Alderbury & Whaddon Local History Group:
 - 👑 Whiteparish First Responders, trained volunteers who provide life-saving rapid response to medical emergencies in the rural area
 - 👑 Landford Community Partnership demonstrating the array of projects that stem from their recent community plan
 - 👑 Music from Wiltshire's premier brass band, the Woodfalls Band.

Tidworth Community Area

- 👑 Tidworth Community Area past and present:
 - 👑 photographs of its towns and parishes over the years
 - 👑 the Ludgershall Millennium Tapestry
 - 👑 rare and interesting artefacts, some with Royal connections.
- 👑 A DVD exploring the lives of Army wives
- 👑 A special Diamond Jubilee sausage made by a local speciality sausage maker
- 👑 A show of exquisite bridal head dresses made by a local designer.

Trowbridge Community Area

- 👑 The town's long association with the woollen industry:
 - 👑 A series of hands-on activities including historical weaving, spinning, braiding and carding
 - 👑 A display of cloth woven for Queen Mary when she visited the town in 1943
- 👑 The county town's past, present and future:
 - 👑 Plans to develop Trowbridge's Town Hall as an arts centre
 - 👑 Updates on the Trowbridge Museum's exciting expansion plans
 - 👑 Information on the town's rich history and forthcoming events and exhibitions.



Warminster Community Area

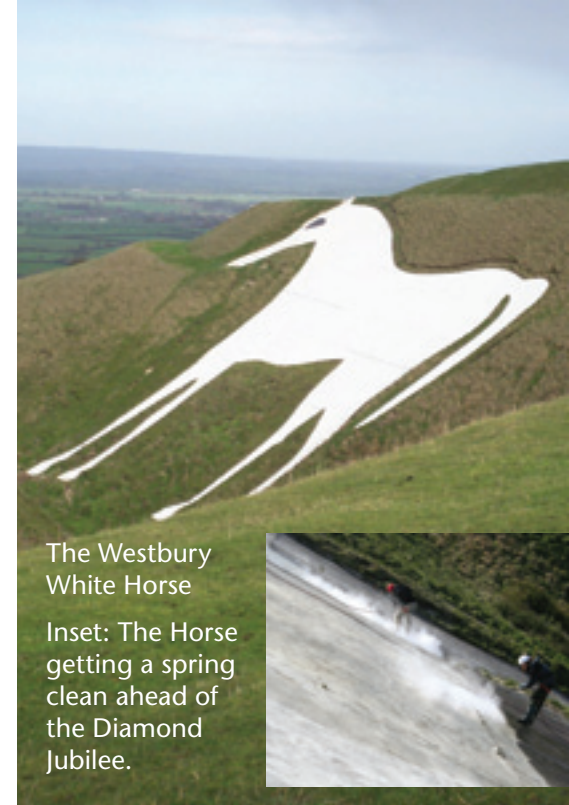
- 👑 Warminster and surrounding villages offer an insight into work and play through the ages, as well as many royal connections.
- 👑 The historic Warminster School with school children in traditional costumes
- 👑 Longleat House and Safari Park
- 👑 Dents, the world famous glove makers display precious and antique gloves
- 👑 Popular community groups
 - 👑 Rugby club
 - 👑 Football clubs
 - 👑 The Sequence Dancers
- 👑 Bustard models painted by community groups, artists and children.



The Ginger Piggery at Boyton attracts many visitors

Westbury Community Area

- 👑 Star appearance of a model of the skull of the Jurassic sea monster that once swam in prehistoric oceans covering Westbury
 - 👑 A slide show of its excavation.
- 👑 Wiltshire's famous chalk horse hill figures:
 - 👑 A life-size white horse providing a welcoming entrance
 - 👑 A timeline of local history
 - 👑 an interactive local history programme
 - 👑 Medieval style music on lutes and recorders
 - 👑 Artwork from young people and local schools
- 👑 Displays from the community orchard of Wiltshire apple trees
 - 👑 The historic tradition of beekeeping – Westbury beekeepers were listed in the Domesday Book.



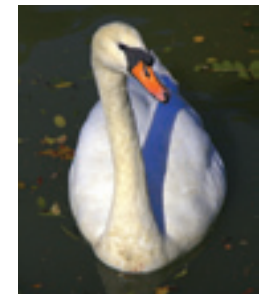
The Westbury White Horse

Inset: The Horse getting a spring clean ahead of the Diamond Jubilee.

A Swindon Portrait



Shakira Esóf takes centre stage in the Mayor's parlour



In the Swindon Portrait tent visitors will find a digital installation using photography and film to create a playful and poignant celebration of the people and places of Swindon; its heritage, culture, commerce, communities and landscapes.



Wiltshire businesses

Wessex Chambers is at the centre of a vibrant network of 19 local chambers of commerce, comprising almost 1,500 member businesses and organisations. Every chamber sits at the heart of its local business community. Membership benefits include representation and business news, networking and marketing opportunities, business support and other privileges.

Why not come along and find out the latest news from Wessex Chambers?

Country Land and Business Association

The CLA will be portraying the changes in land ownership and management down the centuries from the Magna Carta through the two World Wars to the present day, with high technology and low manpower. Throughout all those changes, the objective has remained to produce food and fuel for the population. The result has been a well cared for and managed landscape that has become a national treasure, thanks to the input of CLA members and their colleagues.



1215 version of the Magna Carta



Victoria County History of Wiltshire

The Victoria County History celebrates the history of Wiltshire with an exhibition and a series of 10 minute talks 'The Salisbury Tales'. The tent also features the work of Wiltshire Council heritage services teams at the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre, which houses seven miles of records dating back 800 years.

Queen Elizabeth II has graciously accepted the rededication of the Victoria County History to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee. This local history encyclopaedia was dedicated to Queen Victoria at her Diamond Jubilee. The University of London has already published 18 volumes on Wiltshire, funded by Wiltshire Council, the University of the West of England and Wiltshire VCH Appeal Trust.

The Army

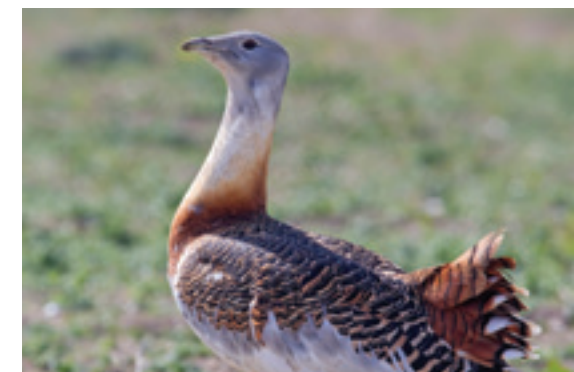
The Armed Services area will have a paintball range and assault course for young people to enjoy. There is a recruitment tent with information about job opportunities.

Wiltshire Magistracy

- 👑 Celebrate the rule of law in the county's legal tent:
- 👑 The rights of a British citizen to a fair hearing and to be judged by his peers are enshrined in the Magna Carta of 1215
- 👑 A puppet show commemorating the jury trial of a leading Quaker, William Penn, in 1670.
- 👑 Modern day law:
 - 👑 Presentations and discussions with serving magistrates and probation officers about local crime and community sentences
 - 👑 Photographs
 - 👑 Posters
 - 👑 A prize quiz
 - 👑 A very special Royal puppet for the finale.

The Great Bustard Group

Find out about Wiltshire's county emblem and see a 5ft tall model Great Bustard and adult Great Bustard taxidermy specimens, a full mounted skeleton and a feeding puppet. The tent will be filled with roller banners, posters and a literature stand, with displays of Bustard feathers, promotional materials and other fascinating information.



Our community matters

👑 Communities like to help themselves but to do so effectively they sometimes need a helping hand. A selection of voluntary organisations will be showcasing their work and services, with examples of how they support Wiltshire communities and the people in them.

- 👑 An emphasis on 'Localism':
 - 👑 volunteering opportunities
 - 👑 grants for community projects
 - 👑 how to save with the local Credit Union
 - 👑 how to become more involved in the community.

Wiltshire and Swindon public services

- 👑 NHS Wiltshire, Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service, Wiltshire Police and Great Western Ambulance Service showcase public services across Wiltshire:
 - 👑 images from the past 60 years
 - 👑 Key initiatives in 2012
 - 👑 interactive stands
 - 👑 activities
 - 👑 a hands-on experience of current services
 - 👑 displays from community safety
 - 👑 health checks
 - 👑 dressing-up for children.

Acknowledgement and thanks

The Lord Lieutenant for the County of Wiltshire would like to extend particular thanks to the following people and representatives from the organisations listed who have helped to make the Wiltshire Diamond Jubilee Celebration Event possible:

- Wiltshire Council
- Swindon Borough Council
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Salisbury City Council
- The area boards and their communities
- Trowbridge Town Council
- The Army
- Wiltshire Constabulary
- NHS Wiltshire
- The Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service
- The Emergency Services
- St John Ambulance
- Lady Gooch and the Wiltshire High Sheriffs
- Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation
- Develop and Wiltshire Credit Union
- Wessex Chamber of Commerce
- The Country Land and Business Association
- Victoria County History and the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre
- Jim Chick and his falcons
- Chris Simpson and his combatants
- The Great Bustard Group
- The Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir
- The Bathampton and the Sarum Morris Dancers
- The Band of The Prince of Wales Division
- Salisbury Signs
- Shredhouse
- Wiltshire Youth Jazz Orchestra
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- Milburns Catering
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- Fantasia
- Rob Beale Limited
- Wiltshire College
- Schools: Leaden Hall and Salisbury Cathedral School, Malmesbury Secondary School, Rowdeford School, Corsham Secondary, Sarum Academy and Matravers School
- Salisbury Museum
- Rifles Museum
- The HUB - Capita Swindon Partnership

...the dancers, musicians, vocalists, performers and many others who have supported this event and contributed to making history on this very special day.

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