



The Royal



STREET PARTY

Activity Book



A book of activities for your mind, body and soul.

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Greetings! Welcome to the Royal Street Party Activity pack!

We have put together lots of fun, inspiring activities, ideas and suggestions for you to use during your Jubilee celebrations.

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Invitations

Use this invitation for your Royal Street Party!

You are cordially invited to a



Royal Street Party

Hosted by: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

RSVP to: _____

The Dubonnet Cocktail

It has been reported that Her Majesty's favourite cocktail is The Dubonnet Cocktail – a gin based classic! Here is how to make your own to enjoy whilst you're enjoying your street party.

Ingredients:

- Two parts Dubonnet Rouge (a Parisian liquor made from fortified wine, herbs, fruits and quinine)
- One part dry British gin
- Lots of ice for shaking and serving
- Teaspoon of lemon juice
- 2 Lemon wedges, one for shaking and one for decoration



Method:

1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice cubes.
2. Pour two parts Dubonnet Rouge over the ice.
3. Pour one part of dry British gin into the shaker.
4. Add your teaspoon of fresh lemon juice into the shaker.
5. Place one of the lemon wedges in the shaker and shake strongly.
6. Strain the cocktail and pour into an ice filled glass.
7. Decorate with the other lemon wedge.
8. Enjoy whilst celebrating!

Street Parties Throughout History

1. End of World War 1

British Street Parties are thought to have begun in 1919 with 'Peace Teas' at the end of World War 1. These parties were often sit-down teas with a particular emphasis on children having a good time after the austerity of the war and the 1918/1919 Flu Pandemic. These were times of huge celebration and jubilation!



2. Coronation of King George VI

The coronation of The Queen's Father was a time of much excitement and fun for Britain. In 1937, the coronation inspired street parties throughout the country, with people wearing their very best clothes and neighbourhoods getting together as a community to enjoy great food and drinks. The celebrations lasted long into the night as people celebrated the crowning of a new Monarch!





1. VE Day

Millions of people took to the streets to celebrate the official end of World War 2. Neighbourhoods were decorated with bunting and flags whilst revellers danced the night away, elated that the long war was finished and excited about the promise of the future.

2. The Queen's Golden Jubilee

In 2002, Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee inspired many communities to embrace the post-war tradition of street parties. Unlike previous parties, advancements in technology meant that the Golden Jubilee celebrations could be televised up and down the country's streets. This momentous occasion was marked by live concerts and spectacular fireworks.



Discussion prompts: Do you remember any of these Street Parties? If you do, what was the preparation like? Do you think street parties are a good way to bring the community together?

The Queen's Party Playlist

Get some inspiration for your Royal Street Party playlist with these suggestions! Including a selection of some of Her Majesty's very favourite songs. Why not score the songs out of 10 to see if you have similar taste to Her Majesty?

Song Title	Performer	Genre	Did You Know?	What Words Describe This Song?	Score out of 10
Oklahoma!	Howard Keel	Musical Theatre	Oklahoma! Is The Queen's favourite musical		
Anything You Can Do! (From Annie Get Your Gun)	Dolores Gay and Bill Johnson	Musical Theatre	The musical is loosely based on the life of Annie Oakley		
Cheek To Cheek	Fred Astaire	Musical Theatre	This song was written by Irvin Berlin specifically for the musical Top Hat		
The White Cliffs of Dover	Vera Lynn	War Time Classic	This song was recently voted as the most inspirational tune by British voters		

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Leaning On A Lamp-post	George Formby	Vaudeville	Formby helped write over 300 songs		
Sing	Gary Barlow and the Commonwealth Band	Choir ensemble	This was the official song of the Diamond Jubilee		
It's De-lovely Medley	Lester Lanin and Orchestra	Jazz Swing	Two of Lanin's brothers also became famous band leaders		
Mamma Mia!	ABBA	Pop	The Queen requested to meet the members of ABBA at a dinner party		

Royal Décor Top Tips

Street Parties are known for their elaborate decorations that help boost the party mood and show your civic pride! Here are some tips to getting everything look perfect!

- Bunting is a great British tradition and can really bring a visual spark to the occasion. Whether you buy some or have a go at making your own, make sure they are in full view! For crafty inspiration, why not take a look at our VE Day bunting activity?
- Grab some British-themed confetti and sprinkle it around the tables for that extra pop of colour.
- Everyone loves a party popper! Distribute party poppers on tables so that they are within easy reach of guests and organise a countdown so that everyone can join in the celebration!
- Does anyone have any photographs from previous street parties or Royal Celebrations? These would make lovely decorations and inspire reminiscence for the guests. You could ask each guest to bring a small decoration that reminds them of fabulous parties.
- Make some small flags to wave during the celebrations! You could make your own with straws (or ice-lolly sticks for sturdier flags) and pieces of fabric or paper. If guests are making their own, encourage them to express their feelings of pride in their designs! There are some helpful hints about making your own flags in this activity book!

Jubilee Bunting



Beacon Lighting

Britain has a long and storied tradition of celebrating Royal Weddings, Births and Jubilees with country-wide beacon lightings. Beacons will be lit all over the world this year to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Here are some ideas to take part in this grand tradition.

1. Light some candles

When the party is nearing its end, distribute small tea-lights on the tables and to the guests. When ready, dim the lights slightly and ask the guests to light their candles. Ask the guests to discuss why they think the lighting of beacons is such an important tradition.



2. Watch a Beacon Lighting Live Stream

Many communities and establishments will be hosting their own beacon lighting, with many offering free links to a live stream. Why not gather together and watch one from your local community? This information is available from your local council.



3. Listen to A Song For The Commonwealth A Life Lived In Grace

In 2021, The Royal House created a competition for songwriters around the Commonwealth to create an official song for the lighting of the beacons.



A Song For The Commonwealth

A Life Lived In Grace

This song will be played throughout the Commonwealth at
Lighting of the Beacon ceremonies.

When the world has turned to darkness
And there's troubled seas ahead
There's a light that leads the ship back home to shore.

A life lived with grace
A heart filled with love
Peace on earth and harmony in the heavens above.

When the day is slowly breaking
And the dawn can't find its way
There's a sun that shines upon the world heralding a
brand-new day.

A life lived with grace
A heart filled with love
Peace on earth and harmony in the heavens above.

When the night has come a-calling
And the daylight starts to fade
There's a reason why the world rejoices
singing all as one today.

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Street Party

Live Event

Activities to use during our
Live Jubilee Celebrations

The 2000's

Quiz Questions:

1. In January 2010, which London Borough became a 'Royal Borough' due to its close links with the monarchy?
2. What musical theatre legend co-wrote the song Sing that was selected as the official anthem of the Diamond Jubilee?
3. What present did the House of Commons and House of Lords gift to Her Majesty on her Diamond Jubilee?
4. How many people logged on to the official Royal Website on the day of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee?
5. Who won an Academy Award for playing Her Majesty?

The 2020's

Quiz Questions:

1. How many years as the head of the monarchy is Her Majesty celebrating?
2. As of 2022, who is next in line to the throne?
3. What honour was given to Marcus Rashford in the delayed Queen's Birthday Honours for his child poverty campaign?
4. What birthday is The Queen celebrating this year?