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PRESS RELEASE

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

Leighton-Linslade Town Council along with the Rotary Club of Leighton-Linslade have a full weekend of activities planned for the Jubilee Weekend which starts on Thursday.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, along with towns and cities across the country, the Town Crier will make a proclamation at 2pm on Thursday 2nd June by the Market Cross to announce that beacons will be lit across the country later that evening. The beacon for Leighton-Linslade will lit in Parson's Close Recreation Ground from 9.30pm which will be followed shortly afterwards by a firework display lasting 8-10minutes.

The celebrations continue throughout Friday with the Rotary Club of Leighton-Linslade hosting their Jubilee Fayre throughout the High Street, Church Square and within Parson's Close Recreation Ground from 10am – 4pm with performances from Fiona Harrison, Dangerous Steve, plus HRH The Prince of Whales throughout the day.

On Saturday, the Charter Market offers a chance to have your photo taken with the 'Queen' at 10.30am & 12noon whilst listening to music from regular performers and local favourites Ukietoones. Why not take the opportunity to visit one of the fruit and veg stalls for some fresh strawberries or the bakery stall for a celebratory sweet treat?

Our food theme continues on Sunday with the return of the Big Lunch Food Festival to the High Street from 11am – 4pm with live music and freshly cooked food throughout the day along with street theatre performances and cooking demonstrations from an ambassador of British food.

For further information about any of the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee please contact Leighton-Linslade Town Council on 01525 631920; e-mail: info@leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk or browse www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk. Attractions & Entertainment correct at time of going to press.

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