

Report to RWB&C Area Board 2012YoC Update

May 1st Diamond Jubilee Celebration Royal Visit to Salisbury

The Area Board had a Jousting Tent in the Cathedral Close, along with tents from all of the other Area Boards and some community groups. The day started off wet and windy, and did not look too good, however a watery sun appeared about 11.15 and by the time Her Majesty and Prince Philip arrived, the sun was glorious. The place was thronging, and a good time was had by all.

Children from Longleaze School were chosen to start the proceedings by releasing balloons.

Our tent contained

- 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.



Many thanks go to Cricklade Town Council, Cricklade's Court Leet, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Crier, Owen Collier, and Purton Historical Society, without whom our tent would have been very empty.

May 23rd Olympic Torch Route

Plans are underway to animate the route. A number of local schools have expressed a desire to be there together with some local groups and organisations. Bunting preparation is well under way. A verbal update will be given at the meeting

July 11th Hudson's Field Event, Salisbury

Local acts have been selected via the Shine for Wiltshire You Tube competition.

- Wootton Bassett rocks (band)
- Nudybronque (band)

Anybody wishing to attend the event on July 11th is most welcome. Details can be found at

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/festivalofcelebration.htm>

Thanks to all the members of the team, past and present, who have put so much effort into making these events a success.

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