

Brandesburton Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Aims

To provide events to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee and bring the community together, in an affordable and inclusive manner.

Objective

To provide 6 events throughout the weekend of the 2nd-5th June, within the village of Brandesburton.

Plan

- Decorate your home competition.
- Beacon night Thursday 2nd
- Treasure hunt afternoon Friday 3rd
- Dog show morning Saturday 4th
- Sports activity, teddy bears picnic and BBQ. Afternoon Saturday 4th
- Street party afternoon Sunday 5th
- Raffle running through the weekend donation kindly given from village businesses and some residents.

Outcome

All events were positive and well attended.

It started with a 2 pm proclamation on the village cross by our village crier.

Summary

Beacon Lighting

A lovely evening. A free event which spanned all age groups with an estimated 200 people attending. This tied in with the National Beacon lighting event. There was a speech, the commonwealth song and the national anthem. The lighting of the beacon at 9.45 from the roof of St Mary's church.

Treasure hunt

Got people walking and mixing.

120 groups with an estimate of 300 people participating . 40 questions covering the village of Brandesburton. All ages attended. People talking and walking together creating a great event. Entries to the competition were valid until midnight. And decorate your home was judged by participants.

Dog show

A great attendance.

Used mill lane playing field and most people walked to the event.

Dogs and owners seemed to have great fun, homemade cushions and rosette prizes were given out. The event lasted 2 hours and everyone and their dogs enjoyed themselves.

Sports activity and BBQ and teddy bear's picnic

This was a very well attended and well-run event.

The teddy bears picnic was adorable. The BBQ was great and the scout and sports events were enjoyed very much by the children of the village. Super event lots of mixing and chatting.

Street party

The community were amazing, pulling together to beat the weather. A lovely round up for the weekend and well attended picnic and prize giving. A children's fancy dress and a pudding competition. A fabulous day for bringing people of all ages together. 400 people were counted in attendance at time of the raffle draw.

We must give a massive shout out to all the local businesses who supported us. We also had great success on social media with some posts reaching over two thousand views.

Conclusion

The community of the village of Brandesburton are fabulous. We had a committee of 12 and a large number of wonderful volunteers that all got on board to make the weekend one to remember, for which we are very thankful. We have had some wonderful feedback from people who attended.

Our final fund total is £4072.73 after expenses.

A suggestion box has been placed in the local post office for suggestions of appropriate uses for the funds raised. This will be spent within the village of Brandesburton.

Joanne Clarke.

Chair of The Brandesburton Platinum Jubilee Committee.