Events in Hartlepool





Here in Hartlepool, we will be celebrating with the rest of the nation Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

A full programme of events is listed below - you can also find out more at www.hartlepool.gov.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee

Date	Time	Location	Activity	Description
Tuesday May 31st and throughout the month of June	Various	Community Hubs and Libraries	Big Jubilee Read	The Reading Agency is marking the Queen's Jubilee this year by showcasing 70 books published across the Commonwealth during her reign.
				Books will be available with a number of activities – reading groups etc. – focussing on some of the books on the list.
				Reading groups will choose a title to read throughout May and all groups will then come together for a Big Jubilee Reading Group Event.
				Borrowers in branch libraries will be invited to "Unwrap a Jubilee Read" by taking away a wrapped book from the Big Jubilee List and then leaving a review.
Monday 23rd May – Friday 27th May	10am - 4pm	Community Hubs Central	I Remember	As the country celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year, people in Hartlepool have been invited to share their own memories and mementoes of how the town cele- brated Her Majesty's Coronation and subsequent royal events. Explore photographs, newspaper articles and stories exploring how residents celebrated the coronation, jubilees and royal visits to the town. Audio postcards will also be on display to hear first-hand accounts of how people celebrated.
Thursday 26th May	10.30am	Community Hub Central and Community Hub South	Right Royal Read	To celebrate 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign, the 12 North East local authorities are delighted to be hosting a big regional read thanks to funding from Libraries Connected.
				Each local authority will be hosting a reading of The Queen's Handbag by Steve Antony, with 60 copies of the book available for the young people who take part in the session.

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Monday 30th May	10am - 2pm	Headland Town Square / Headland Library	Half term family activities	Fun family games and activities. Family time busy pages for self-led wider activities outside.
				Adult social group in headland library 10.30-11.30 inside then linking in with headland library for crafts and stories 1-2pm for families.
Monday 30th May	10am - 11am/ 1pm - 2pm	Communty Hub Central	Stories and Rhymes - A Right Royal Read	A fun interactive story time session for children 0 - 5 years with songs, instruments and crafts.
Monday 30th May	1pm - 3pm	Community Hub Central	Hub Social Jubilee Tea Party	Socialise and meet new friends at this Jubilee themed social group for adults.
Tuesday 31st May	10am - 11am/ 11.15am -12.15	Hartlepool Art Gallery	The Queen inspired by Warhol's work	Use collage and printing techniques to create your own Andy Warhol inspired artwork.
Tuesday 31st May	10am - 11am	Community Hub South	Stories and Rhymes - A Right Royal Read	A fun interactive story time session for children 0 - 5 years with songs, instruments and crafts.
Tuesday 31st May	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Seaton Library	Stories and Rhymes - A Right Royal Read	A fun interactive story time session for children 0 - 5 years with songs, instruments and crafts.
Wednesday 1st June	10am - 11am/ 11.15am -12.15	Museum of Hartlepool	Jubilee Craft - Celebration Collage Flag	Join in with our Platinum Jubilee celebrations by being inspired by the Union Flag. In this session you will create a colourful flag using collage techniques just in time to wave for the Platinum Jubilee Weekend
Wednesday 1st June	10am - 2pm	Seaton Park / Seaton Library	Half term family activities	Activities and games in the park. Adult social group in the library from 10:30am -11.30am with stories and crafts in in the library for families between 1pm and 2pm.
Thursday 2nd June	9pm	Headland	Beacon Lighting	Beacon lighting led by a Deputy Lieutenant.
Thursday 2nd June	9pm	Seaton	Beacon Lighting	A Deputy Lieutentant and the Deputy Mayor will lead a beacon lighting

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Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June	12pm - 4pm	Heugh Battery Museum	Heugh Battery Museum	The Heugh Battery Museum throw open their doors to welcome people to join their street party in the grounds of the museum, with tables provided and a packed programme of activity located on-site, as well as Poppy Tea Rooms. Donations welcome to support the museum's vital work with its communities and its collections.
Saturday 4th June	From 7pm	Hartlepool Headland, Elephant Rock	Platinum Party at the Palace	Join us at Elephant Rock as we live stream the Platinum Party at the Palace.
Sunday 5th June	12pm - 5pm	Hartlepool Headland - Elephant Rock, Victory Square, Headland Squircle, various points along the Sea Front.	Hartlepool Jubilee Sunday	The team behind Hartlepool Waterfront Festival have invited artists from across Europe to take over the historic Headland – with the Headland Squircle and Elephant Rock being the two main pitches. Pull up a deck chair and get settled in for an afternoon of some of the most dazzling performances the Headland has ever seen! As well as our main programme of activity, the Redheugh Gardens will play host to a sound garden by local musician Madeleine Smyth, who has taken local memories of the Queen and her reign and sounds from across our country and woven them into an audible tapestry that will be played throughout the day.
Friday 1st July	6pm - 7.15pm	Church Square (area in front of Christ Church)	Freedom Concert - Band & Bugles of the Rifles	The Rifles were awarded the Freedom of Hartlepool in 2014 and as part of their 2022 North East tour will perform a concert that combines the modern and traditional aspects of the Rifles and reinforces their links to the Borough of Hartlepool.



