

**Saltash Town Council
Platinum Jubilee Working Group
Report for Annual Town Meeting 5 May 2022**

Working Group members: Councillors Bullock, Peggs, B Samuels, Gillies and Bickford.

Beacon Lighting Civic Event, Thursday 2nd June 2022

The event has been publicised in local newspapers and has been circulated on social media and noticeboards.

Diverse Events have been appointed to manage the road closures and health and safety of the event. Service Delivery General Assistants will support their staff to gain valuable experience in road closures and event management.

Service Delivery have installed bunting in the Town Centre and summer bedding plants will be red, white and blue. A request has been made to Cornwall Council to remove a bush on Jubilee Green to enable the beacon lighting to go ahead. The beacon has been serviced and gas will be ordered in due course.

Saltash Choirs have been contacted to participate in the singing of the 'Song for the Commonwealth' and soloist will sing 'Rise Up and Serve'.

Timings for the event are

- 2pm – Town Crier proclamation on Fore Street
- 8.30pm - Civic parade forms in Victoria Gardens with a departure time of 8.45pm
- 9.15pm – Saltash Town Band plays
- 9.20pm – Mayor's speech
- 9.30pm – Soloist from LiveWire sings 'Rise Up and Serve'
- 9.35pm – Piper plays
- 9.40pm – Buglers and cornet players play
- 9.43pm – Choirs sing (continue to sing while Mayor lights beacon)
- 9.45pm – Mayor lights the beacon
- 9.50pm – Fireworks
- 9.55pm – Event ends

Platinum Jubilee Trail

<https://highstreetsafari.com/jubilee>

The Platinum Jubilee Trail went live on Saturday 30 April. The final seven locations in order are

- Waterside noticeboard
- Mary Newman's Cottage
- Isambard House
- Saltash Heritage Centre
- Cornish Cross
- Maurice Huggins Room

- Saltash Library Hub

The free activity has been advertised on social media, noticeboards, emailed to local groups/organisations and leaflets have been distributed to schools and shops in the Town Centre.

The trail is available until 12 June 2022.

Budget

These are some suggested figures and are all listed as 'up to'. The Working Group would endeavour to spend money wisely and where possible seek alternative funding sources, although there appears to be limited support from government bodies.

Fireworks	£960
VR Trail	£500
First Aid Cover	£200
Allocated to Community Fund	£1,500
Photographer	£50
Diverse events	£2,113
Total Budget	£5,500