

## SCARECROW COMPETITION



Bring out your creative skills and have fun in making a Scarecrow to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee , to the theme:

### ANY QUEEN WILL DO!

Simply have on display in your front garden from Friday 10am 3rd June, judging will take place from 2pm the same day. (Please keep in place for the weekend or longer for everyone to enjoy)



To enter, email your name and address to [Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com](mailto:Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com)

## Doorstep Photos of Bitteswell

For this year's Jubilee, we would like to take photos of families outside their front doors, including pets, to have a lasting memory of who lived in the village in 2022. We have managed to get around the village over the last few weeks, but if we missed you and still want to be included then you can either send in your own doorstep photo or email Rosie to arrange a visit [Rosie.underhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Rosie.underhill@yahoo.co.uk) with your name and address. Please note that the photos will be on public display over the Jubilee weekend and therefore having a photo taken confirms your permission to have them on display.



Photo of Peter & Rosie Underhill



## Commemorative Mug

A Bitteswell themed, fine bone China mug has been designed and commissioned to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee. Printed in Stoke on Trent, with lilac on white, it depicts the church and neighbouring cottages. It is trimmed on the rim and handle in a platinum shade and carries the official jubilee logo. A limited number are being produced and are available for £8.00 each or 2 for £15. If you would like to order this memento for your family or relatives email Pippa at [Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com](mailto:Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com)



It would be great to see your photo memories of the weekend in the next newsletter, please email them to [Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com) Share Editor on 07834 689828

## YOUR SOUVENIR GUIDE TO BITTESWELL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Queen Elizabeth II  
Longest British serving Monarch

Thursday 2nd June - Sunday 5th June 2022



### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations *Jane Edwards writes:*

A warm welcome to Villagers and Friends. Whether you have lived in the village forever, or just moved here, we invite you to take part in this very special celebration weekend that will mark Her Majesty's 70 years reign, her Platinum Jubilee. A moment in time to enjoy and to bring our community together. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the organising committee and all those involved behind the scenes.

*Wishing you all a very Happy Platinum Jubilee weekend*  
*Jane*



### Special Thanksgiving Service Sunday 5th June 9.30am St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell

You are invited to a special Jubilee Service at St. Mary's Church in Bitteswell. This will be an opportunity to give thanks for the dedication of Her Majesty the Queen, whose lifelong Christian faith is at the heart of everything she has carried out during 70 years of devoted service

### Exhibition of Village Memorabilia Friday 3rd June 2pm - 5pm, Saturday 4th June 10am - 2pm Tea, Coffee, Cake and Plant Stall

We are delighted to be opening up the Church and our Village Hall to share with you the memories of Village life. Photos, records and stewards will be on hand to answer questions into the history and what makes this village a very special place to live. We shall be serving refreshments and home baked cakes in the Village Hall

**All Welcome**

**Enter the Scarecrow Competition and it's still not too late to have your doorstep photo taken or order your commemorative mug. See back page**

### BARN DANCE Saturday 4th June

Village Green  
7.30pm - 10.30pm

Food available from 6.30pm  
(Burgers, Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs  
Vegetarian option available)



**Live Band, Pop Up Bar, Food and lots of fun!**

Strip the willow, and dosey doe your partner will be some of the things you'll hear when you are guided through the steps by the Caller from the live band performing in a Marquee on the Village Green. Flat shoes advisable.

Tickets £10 each and £5 per child (5-12 years, under 5s free) Reserve by sending an email to [Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com](mailto:Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com) State your name, address and number of tickets required.

**Bring your own chairs and small table**

### PICNIC ON THE GREEN Sunday 5th June Village Green 12 Noon - 5pm



**Competitions, Tug O War, Games and so much more**  
Enter on the day. Judging : 1pm Children's Fancy Dress,  
2pm Cake Fit for a Queen  
4.30pm Grand Finale - Tug O War

Enjoy a relaxed and lazy afternoon (especially if you are still recovering from the Barn Dance the night before!) Bring your own gazebos and picnic to enjoy with family and friends and take part in some of the games and competitions

Free Event. You may set up in the morning before 12 noon, **but please remember cars are not allowed on the Green at any time.**