



Shanklin Town Council

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Town Mayor's address

Councillor Chris Quirk, Shanklin Town Mayor

I am delighted to report the repairs to the cliff staircase between

Luccombe and the beach known as Appley Steps have been completed, with only the installation of new railings at the top still outstanding. The steps should re-open early June.

As we come to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee I am pleased to confirm that the clock on the Jubilee Memorial on the Esplanade has been repaired and is now working again. The original monument was installed to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and subsequently had a new stone added to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. The monument is scheduled for restoration work later in the year, when the Platinum Jubilee inscription will also be added

The Esplanade also benefits from a new flagpole, replacing the previous flagpole that had to be removed as it suffered from rot.

The new pole will be flying the Platinum Jubilee flag throughout June.

Going on to the Platinum Jubilee, there will be events to celebrate the event over the special bank holiday weekend:

Saturday 28th May "Shanklin 70 Years Ago" exhibition 10am-3.30pm at Falcon Cross Hall.

Friday 3rd June there will be an event on and around the Pier Apron and beach.

- Hog roast
- Live bands and DJ all day
- "Coco Cabana" performances by Dance VibeZ
- Children's entertainment by the Lower Hyde Entertainment Team
- Hula Hoop and Limbo Dance competitions

Saturday 4th June at Falcon Cross Hall and around town

- Rotary table-top sale at Falcon Cross Hall
- Buskers around the town

Sunday 5th June The Big Jubilee Picnic at Rylestone Gardens from 11.30am-7pm

- Live music with Derek Sandy and Company B
- More live music with Break the Ice, Maurice Kachuk, Jake & Tilley, and EMZ Wight
- Shanklin Brass Band in concert
- Refreshments tent
- Pimms tent
- Strawberries and Cream stall
- United Churches of Shanklin Platinum Jubilee Service to finish

All welcome. Bring your own picnic and sun cream and join us for a day of musical fun.

A limited supply of deck chairs will be available on a first come first served basis, but feel free to bring your own outdoor chairs. Please walk if you can as parking spaces will almost certainly be hard to find, if you do drive, please park considerately.