

Ringling for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

This once in a lifetime event is something we should all celebrate with (lots of) ringing.

The first opportunity was on 6 February 2012, when many people rang to mark the 60th anniversary of the Queen's Accession to the Throne.

The final opportunity will be next year, in 3 June 2013 for the 60th anniversary of her Coronation.

In between those, there are lots of events to ring for, over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend, and also in our Diocese the weekend before.

Date(s)	Time	Event	Ringling
Sun 27 May	4.00 onwards	Jubilee Churches Festival	The Bishop has asked for Ringling across Berks after the Jubilee service in Reading Minster (St Mary's)
Sun 3 Jun	3.00 onwards	River pageant in London, with 1000 boats including the Queen's Barge and a ring of 8 bells in the lead barge	Towers nationwide asked to join in and ring at the same time as towers in London
Tues 5 Jun	up to 10.30 or 11.30 onwards	Service at St Paul's Cathedral 10.30-11.30	Towers nationwide asked to join in and ring at the same time as the ringling there, either before or after

Many communities are organising **Civic services and other public events** over the Jubilee Weekend, so find out what is happening locally, and ring for them if you can.

The Queen is visiting various places during the weeks before the Jubilee weekend, but as far as we know, there are none in Sonning Deanery

It would be good if some of our ringling could use 'Diamond' or 'Jubilee' methods.

For more information about ringling for the Jubilee, see: <http://cccbr.org.uk/jubilee/>

For help with learning some simple Diamond Jubilee methods, see: <http://jaharrison.me.uk/New/Articles/BTLC/>