



APPLETON, EATON AND BESSELSLEIGH

**CELEBRATE THE
CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III**

6TH TO 8TH MAY 2023

PLEASE CHECK
THE VILLAGE WEBSITE,
EMAIL BULLETINS OR
LOCAL NOTICEBOARDS
FOR ANY UPDATES TO
THE CORONATION
PROGRAMME
OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 6TH MAY

APPLETON VILLAGE HALL

10.30AM – 2.00PM

Watch the Coronation

Watch the ceremony on a large screen in good company at your Village Hall.

FREE TEA AND COFFEE.

2.00PM – 4.00PM

Free Family Treasure Hunt

Set off from the Village Hall and solve the clues that are hidden around the village.

From 5.00PM

Pig Roast

And presentation of prizes for the Treasure Hunt.

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will be open from 11.30AM.

NEAR THE WAR MEMORIAL

4.30PM

Unveiling of Appleton with Eaton Village Map

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

ST LAURENCE CHURCH,
APPLETON WITH BESSELSLEIGH

A special All Age Service to celebrate the King's Coronation

10.00AM

Gather from 9.45am for coffee, croissants, chat and children's activities, followed by an informal service for all.

EVERYONE VERY WELCOME.

Appleton Bellringers

Bells across the nation will ring out to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, which takes place on Saturday morning at Westminster Abbey. Listen out during the weekend for ringing from St Laurence Church, Appleton.

Saturday 4.00PM

Ringling to celebrate the Coronation.

Sunday 9.30AM

Ringling for morning service.

Sunday 5.00 – 6.30PM

Quarter Peal in celebration of the Coronation.

Monday 2.30 – 6.00PM

Peal in celebration of the Coronation.

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

SOUTH LAWN, NETHERTON ROAD, APPLETON

1.00PM – 5.00PM

The King's Coronation Big Picnic Lunch and Celebration Tea

ALL VILLAGERS FROM APPLETON, EATON AND BESSELSLEIGH WELCOME!

ENJOY A FUN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES.

Music from the **JOE CAREY JAZZ QUARTET** ● Entertainment with children's favourites **SHARKY & GEORGE** ● **FAIRGROUND RIDES** Teacups and helter skelter! ● **FUN FANCY DRESS COMPETITION** (see over) ● **CELEBRATION CAKE COMPETITION** (see over) ● **COMMUNITY CHOIR** ● **TOAST THE NEWLY CROWNED KING.**

Bring a picnic lunch ● Bar available ● Coronation Cake and cuppa included in ticket.

PLANNED TIMINGS

12.30PM Gates open – access behind the barn off Netherton Road.

1.00PM Bar opens and the entertainment and fairground rides begin.

Judging of the fancy dress competition begins.

Look out for the judges who will be circulating and make sure they notice you!

2.45PM Judging of Coronation Cakes.

3.15PM Cakes and tea served.

4.00PM Announcement of competition winners and presentation of awards.

4.30PM Community Choir and national anthem.

5.00PM Gates close.

Listen for announcements during the afternoon, including the times for performances by: **SHARKY AND GEORGE** Children's Entertainment and the **JOE CAREY JAZZ QUARTET.**

Admission only by ticket including tea/coffee, cake and all entertainment:

Adults £4 ● Children (2-17 inc) and over 70s £2 ● Infants no charge

*Buy yours at **Appleton Community Shop** from **Sunday 23 April** (cash or card payments accepted).*

*Numbers are limited and there will be **no tickets for sale at the gate.***

In the event of very wet weather, the event will be held in and around the Barn at South Lawn and cancellation is extremely unlikely; however, please note that if cancellation should prove necessary, tickets are non-refundable as costs incurred are also non-refundable.

Information regarding parking for those who can't come on foot, together with other general practical details about the afternoon will be provided with your tickets.

*Sorry, **no pets** please other than assistance dogs.*

SUNDAY 7TH MAY (CONTINUED)

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Make yourself a Coronation crown, rosette or decorated bottle – all materials provided.

DRESS TO IMPRESS AND TAKE THE CROWN!

Unleash your creativity and steal the show with a fabulous costume in our fun competition for adults and children. Please ensure the judges give you a sticker to confirm that they have seen you and your costume.

CORONATION BAKE OFF

Can you be a champion baker? Bring your Coronation bakes and biscuits to the competition tent by 2.30pm. Our guest judges will give awards to the best and most imaginative entries in a number of categories to be decided on the day. Please include with your entry your name, all ingredients and, if under 18, your age.

Unless you let us know otherwise, ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SERVED DURING THE CORONATION TEA for everyone to enjoy. Our thanks in anticipation to our generous bakers.

We look forward to seeing an amazing array of colourful crafts, cakes and costumes on the day!

MONDAY 8TH MAY

11.30AM – 2.00PM IN CHURCH ROAD

The Big Help Out

Highlighting the positive impact volunteering has across the nation.

Come and meet the volunteers who run many of our village voluntary organisations.

11.30AM – 2.00PM Volunteer stands in Church Road.

11.30AM – 1.30PM Food tastings outside the village shop.

11.30AM – 2.00PM Coffee, tea and/or squash in St Laurence Church.

NOON – 2.00PM BBQ run by Scouts: hot dogs and burgers available to buy.

2.00PM The Big Help Out Volunteers Photo.

We invite all volunteers in our community to gather in the School car park for a commemorative Big Help Out village volunteers photograph. Let's show the world how many people in Appleton are volunteers!

Come along to taste some of the Shop's wares, buy a burger at the Scout's BBQ and have a hot drink or a squash in St Laurence Church. Stroll down Church Lane and find out more about the fantastic activities run by volunteers for our community. Maybe you will find something you'd like to join as a volunteer or participant! You could even try your hand at bellringing! Contact info for voluntary organisations available on the day.

Volunteer-run organisations in our community taking part include:

9th Abingdon (Appleton) Scout Group • Appleton Bellringers • Appleton Community Shop • Appleton Craft Group • Appleton Cricket Club • Appleton Village Hall • Appleton Volunteer Transport Scheme • Appleton with Eaton History Group • Besselsleigh Wood Group • Friends of Jubilee Playground • Green Appleton and the Churchyard Project • St Laurence Parochial Church Council • Women's Institute.