

# BOTTISHAM CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



# 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023



The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey in London.

The ceremony will see His Majesty The King crowned alongside Her Majesty The Queen Consort. The Service will reflect the Monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

The coronation of the new Sovereign is an occasion for pageantry and celebration, but it is also a solemn religious ceremony that has remained essentially the same over a thousand years. For the last 900 years, the English coronation ceremony has usually taken place at Westminster Abbey in London. The service is conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as it has almost always been since the Norman Conquest in 1066.

Part of the ceremony will focus on St Edward's Crown, the crown historically used at the moment of coronation and last worn by Queen Elizabeth II at her Coronation in 1953. It was made for Charles II in 1661, as a replacement for the medieval crown which had been melted down in 1649. The original was thought to date back to the 11th-century royal saint, Edward the Confessor – the last Anglo-Saxon king of England.



#### Holy Trinity Church 10.30am - 12.00noon

Coronation Celebration Service led by Revd. Keith Morrison Spend time afterwards admiring the floral display by Bottisham Floral Team

Bottisham Airfield Museum

### 10.30am - 4:30pm

Explore the World War II history of Bottisham Airfield See the newly rebuilt P51 Mustang

## Queen's Court 11.30am - 3:30pm

Experience a fun packed family day with vintage fairground attractions. Treat yourself to hot dogs, ice creams & cream teas with gin fizz. Raffle & prizes to win!

> Dirt Hills 'Big Lunch Picnic' 12.30am – 2:30pm

Live Music with the unique 'Silburys' (a fusion of folk, prog & acoustic rock)



Sports & Social Club Afternoon & Evening Entertainment

12noon Onwards Refreshments available prior to entertainment

2:30pm - 4:30pm Traditional afternoon tea party for all ages

4:30pm - 6:00pm Kiddies' Fun Time with 'Calamity Jane' (Children's Entertainer)

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6:30pm – 7:30pm 'SlackmaGirdle' Morris Dancers & BBQ

8:15pm onwards Dance the night away with Pam Daish

Thank you to the generous support & cooperation of; Queen's Court, Holy Trinity Church, Parish Council, Sports & Social Club, Red2Green, WI, Park Estate Residents Association, Primary School and not least, the army of volunteers that helped in so many ways.





If you can't attend the evening's entertainment don't forget to tune in to a special Coronation Concert. This takes place at Windsor Castle and will be shown on the BBC. The Coronation Concert will bring global music icons & contemporary stars together in celebration of the historic occasion.

During the concert, there will also be a special '**Lighting up the Nation**' segment, which will see the country join together in celebration as iconic locations across the UK are lit up using projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations.

This weekend why not pay a visit tp Anglesey Abbey & look out for the "Crimson King" - a dark maroon maple tree donated & planted on behalf of Bottisham Parish Council