

Brizlincote Parish Council Jubilee Newsletter



Brizlincote Family Nature Walk at The Hollows

We hope that you and your family enjoy the Family Nature Walk at the Hollows. This short circular walk, which is suitable for all abilities, has been developed with the focus on biodiversity within our local surroundings. Activities along the walk are particularly aimed at under 10-year-olds. We hope you and your families enjoy the picnic benches (which include disabled friendly and ease of access) and observing activity surrounding the many bird and bat boxes which we have installed. The first of our Interpretation boards, "Spirit of the River" offers guidance to local flora and fauna whilst signage indicates both the English and Latin names of some of the most important riverbank trees. Smaller visitors should take paper and crayons in order to enjoy the rubbing posts and we hope they will enjoy the relevant activities. Can you find the Stepping Logs along the tree line?

Brizlincote Parish Council would like to thank our funding partners The National Forest and Transforming the Trent Valley.

Please follow our Facebook page and Website to keep informed of events such as the recent Toddler Trek held on Tuesday 26th April which was hosted by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and The Family Walk, Picnic and Play as part of the National Forest Walking Festival meeting at the Stapenhill Hollows car park which will be on Tuesday 24th May at 12.00 pm. Further details from the clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk who will also be pleased to forward images of the Hollows throughout the four seasons for your children to colour and match up to the area.



Music Competition

On Saturday 5th March, Brizlincote Parish Council hosted their first Instrumentalist Music Competition at St. Peter's Church. The event was compered by Cllr. Barry Marsden and adjudicated by Mr. Graham Cardwell - Head of Music at a secondary school in Nottinghamshire, and the current Musical Director of one of the best Brass Bands in the Midlands, The Rolls-Royce (Derby) Band.

Congratulations to all the participants - they performed wonderfully. The event was also supported by performances from Edge Hill Academy's choir and an instrumental ensemble from Abbot Beyne School. Thank you to all those who attended and to those who helped, we hope you will agree that it was a success.



There were three winners, one from each age category and were announced on the day.

Congratulations to Joseph O'Dwyer from Edge Hill Academy whose acoustic guitar performance earned him the winners' certificate in the 6-10 years category.

Congratulations also to Rosa Bracewell and Calvin Pallet, both from Abbot Beyne School, winners of the 11-16 years and 17+ years categories respectively. Rosa impressed us all with her violin performance, and Calvin finished off the day's entertainment with a captivating flugelhorn performance.

Bluebell Planting

The Parish Council facilitated a donation from ESBC of a few hundred green Bluebells for planting in Redwood Woods or the Tall Trees section of the Nature Walk as it is now known as. A group of volunteers from Leander Rise, set to and planted them in March. Although they might not flower this year it is hoped to bring colour in future years.



If a project springs to mind and you can gather a group of volunteers to enhance the Parish please contact the Clerk with your idea and will consider your proposals whether its bulb planting or picking up litter.

Benches for Brizlincote Parish

As a Parish Council we are delighted to report that three benches have been installed at the following locations:

- Beaufort Road near Quorn Close
- Elms Road near the entrance to the Nature Walk
- Wildflower Meadow

The locations are in response to suggestions from residents of Brizlincote and have been secured from our own funds and a small grant from East Staffordshire Borough Council.

Brizlincote Time Capsule

Residents of Brizlincote were invited to submit their personal stories of daily life during the Covid-19 pandemic 2020-2021 for inclusion in the Time Capsule. Entries of art work from pupils of local schools which were submitted to Brizlincote Parish Council East Side Arts Competition during this period have also been included, as well as a current Burton Daily Mail and Parish newsletters.

On behalf of our residents, we would like to thank both The Burton Bridge Brewery for donating this amazing vessel and to AGC Welding for their fantastic work in modifying it to become a suitable Time Capsule located within Brizlincote Parish for future generations to discover.



Friends of Scalpcliffe Woods

We continue to investigate what is living in the nature reserve. Our efforts at small mammal trapping led to a number of field mice being recorded, mainly in the woodland section and we know local residents have spotted voles and shrews. Two very successful 'Fungus Forays' revealed an amazing 55 different species of fungi, with our visiting expert noting some important finds.

We were very pleased that the 'Wellies' group, based in Sudbury, having made bird boxes kindly installed some in the woodland. One of our members also made bird boxes that are now installed, ready for the nesting season.

Our most recent group activity involved clearing brambles so we could plant oak whips to contribute to the Queens Green Canopy initiative celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

If you would like to be involved in any of our activities, please contact our secretary:
foswde15@gmail.com



If you are interested to know about in what we do and how to join us please contact:

gsl@stapenhillscouts.co.uk

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Queens Green Canopy Platinum Jubilee 2022

Residents may have seen the new Nordmann fir tree which has been installed at the Beaufort Road Green Space. The tree has been planted as part of a national legacy which it is hoped will benefit future generations - this is known as the Queen's Green Canopy and people and groups from across the UK are invited to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". The Parish Council hopes that the tree will become a focal point for future community activities and help to enhance our locality.

We would like to thank Art Stone Memorials for donating the two granite commemorative plaques for the Queen's Green Canopy tree, Strata Homes for their support in installing the tree and to Tesco Express for establishing a watering station at their store for our volunteers to use.

Join us at the Beaufort Road green Space on **Saturday 21st May at 10.30 am** for dedication of the tree to Her Majesty. (Please follow our Facebook page and website for more information nearer the time).



How are we celebrating?

21st May 1030—Queens Green Canopy tree dedication AND childrens (royal) fancy dress—commemorative certificate for all children

Main thoroughfare of Brizlincote decorated with banners and ribbons

Brizlincote in Bloom—Jubilee colours

Individual street organised parties and decorations

Family gatherings



THE NATIONAL FOREST WALKING FESTIVAL

14th-26th May 2022

Walks for all ages and abilities
A wide variety of walks and outdoor activities
Beautiful places to explore

Tuesday 24th May

FAMILY WALK, PICNIC & PLAY AT
STAPENHILL HOLLOWES

Start time 12pm

1-1.5 miles, 2 hours, 0 stiles

Easy

STARTING POINT Stapenhill Hollowes – benches next to car park DE13 8HY Small car park on site and on-street parking
Brizlincote Parish Council are delighted to introduce their new picnic area and rubbing posts at Stapenhill Hollowes. To celebrate this special occasion we are organising a "family walk, picnic and play" event. Starting off with a gentle walk around the Hollows, then onto a family picnic and finishing off with some organised fun and enjoyable activities for the kids. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you on this special day. Please bring your own picnic.



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www.thenationalforestwalkingfestival.org.uk

Borough Councillor Information

In response to residents concerns regarding Anti Social Behaviour and interference with their vehicles in the early hours of the morning, I have met with the police and called for an increase in police visibility in and around Brizlincote. Patrols will be increased and residents are encouraged to report via 101 any suspicious behaviour. Dog fouling remains a major concern and I have called for more enforcement officers to visit Brizlincote in an attempt to help clean up this dreadful habit.

Cllr Bernard Peters

North Stapenhill Allotments

North Stapenhill Allotments have had a great start to the year, with plot holders enjoying the fresh air, and lots of improvements being made around the site, including ten new starter plots for people that have never had an allotment before.

These great little spaces are the ideal way of having a go at growing your own fruit & veg, and come with the use of a communal shed, a poly tunnel for seedlings, and existing plot holders have even donated hand tools.

Please join us for our **Open Day** and **Summer Fayre** on **Sunday 31st July** from **10am**.

If you'd like to know more, please email: nsallotment@outlook.com

The Orchard—An Apple a Day!

Brizlincote Parish Council continue in our efforts to enhance the green spaces within our community and as a result of the Staffordshire County Council Climate Change Grant we have been enabled to plant several new apple trees at The Community Orchard .

Once the trees mature, we look forward to having an Apple Pie Competition.



Promote your events



If you would like to request that we share your events on our Facebook page, please contact the clerk at: clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk

Written permission from the event organiser and the manager/committee where the event is to be held will be required before we can consider the request.

Chair's Message

I hope that you have enjoyed reading about the activities and the efforts of your Parish Council over the last few months and look forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June with friends, family, and our neighbours. We encourage as many of you to join in with Brizlincote In Bloom and help to make our Parish a celebration of Jubilee colour and flowers. We also look forward to seeing you at the Queen's Green Canopy Tree dedication along with your children in their fancy dress outfits.

I am sure we all agree that it is increasingly obvious to us all in these difficult times that we should stand together as residents of Brizlincote to take care of each other and our locality for future generations to enjoy.



Lynne Campion, Chair

Can We Give You Money?

Brizlincote Parish Council has limited funds available to assist non-profit making community organisations located or operating in Brizlincote for the benefit of local residents.

Any group, club or society wishing to apply for grant aid must make a written application using the Council's Grant Application Form. This will be discussed at a Parish Council monthly meeting against set criteria. The Form can be downloaded at: www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk.

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Brizlincote Parish Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at The Glebe, starting at 7pm.

Can We Have Your Feedback Please?

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Brizlincote in Bloom 2022

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Brizlincote in Bloom - Entry Form
Gardening Competition - 2022
Open to all residents of Brizlincote Parish
Closing Date for entries - **3rd July 2022**



Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	



This year, Brizlincote Parish Council invites our residents to submit their entries into a one-off special commemorative event in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Using a colour scheme to include any combination of the colours red, white, blue, purple and silver (representative of the Union Jack, and the Platinum Jubilee colours of purple and silver), let your imagination run wild! There are no requirements on how to present your entry - it could be your whole garden, a flower bed, hanging baskets, a window box, perhaps even topiary - the choice is yours.

Our aim is to create a Brizlincote which is a vibrant and colourful place to live, so come on Brizlincote, let's get gardening. The Judges are to be announced. Please email your entry to clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk or complete the form and post to 59 Woods Lane, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire, DE15 9DB. By entering Brizlincote in Bloom 2022 you are consenting to the Parish Council promoting entrants and winners on their website, Facebook page and in their Newsletter, and also consenting to the Parish Council storing your details to contact you regarding future Brizlincote in Bloom competitions. You can retract these permissions by contacting clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk

The winner will be presented with a certificate and a commemorative shield as a keepsake.

Judging will take place on Sunday 17th July 2022, subject to the weather. The Judge's decision is final.



