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Events

Almost back to normal

Well here we are on what feels like a new journey after the Pandemic. Nearly, but not quite yet out of the woods, so keep in mind everything we have learnt about face coverings, distance and looking out for the most vulnerable and most of all: **PLEASE STILL STAY SAFE.**

Celebrations

We are moving ever closer to the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations which will take place from the 2nd June to the 5th June.



Dates to remember:

Thursday 2nd June Celebrations start on the Stamford Recreational Ground throughout the day. The Stamford RBL are holding a Drumhead Service between 5pm and 5.30pm. The service will be led by Mr Shaun Arthur and everyone is invited to attend, in fact, the more the merrier. The service will take place just to the side of the Beacon, which will be lit around 9pm.

Friday 3rd June Stamford RBL Guard of Honour at All Saints Church where all members are invited to attend the service. If you wish to be in the Guard of Honour as well as take part in the service, please let myself or a Committee Member know. Places for the actual Guard of Honour are limited.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear RBL Members. We are on the up at last. The future events are soon to be underway and as the sun begins to shine, Stamford RBL stands proud in the community.



Events coming up.

Queens Jubilee 2nd June to 5th June

Armed Forces Day 25th June

100 Years Celebration of Stamford RBL in August.

Sparkling Eyes a brand new Musical coming to the Corn Exchange where I play the Russian Czar.

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dbrawnsley@gmail.com. Enjoy your read and thank you every one that supports the Stamford RBL.

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Photograph kindly provided by Mr. Steve Bonde (Past Drumhead Service)



100 Years Celebration

This year sees the Stamford RBL reach 100 Years. To celebrate this occasion, there will be a RBL Festival, which has been penciled in for Sunday August 7th 11am until 4.30pm (waiting Council Approval at the moment).

It was thrilling to see so many volunteers at the meeting who will be giving their time, to make this event something to remember.

What might we be able to give Stamford to celebrate our 100 years?

- Live music in the form of Vintage Singers, Jazz, Ukulele Band, Piped music, The largest Hokey Cokey in Stamford on a Sunday and more.
- Raffle Prizes, donated from local shops and businesses.
- Children's Fair Ground Rides.
- Gino's Ice Cream.
- Open Air Picnic for families
- Garden Fete Games and similar stalls

Who will we need to help in the preparation and on the day?

- Volunteers for ensuring litter is picked up (maybe cadets could help)
- Volunteers to run the Garden Fete Games and other small stalls

- Volunteers to run the Raffle
- Volunteers to help set up the day and take it all down at the end

If you could not make the meeting, but are willing to help in any form, then please contact myself or a member of the committee. You will be made most welcome.

PENS

A huge thankyou goes out to Mr Alan Patrick for his idea of pen to help celebrate the 100 Years of the Stamford RBL. These pens will be on sale by Alan, at the Drumhead Service and throughout the celebrations, raising funds for the RBL. The pens are a lovely quality and I urge anyone who can, to purchase one from Alan.



- [Mr.Roy Prentice makes us laugh. Thanks Roy.](#)

Thank you, Roy, for sending in this ditty to bring a smile to the faces of our members.

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son. "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study the Bible and get your hair cut, then we'll talk about the car.

The boy thought about this for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and the agreed on it.

After about six weeks, his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying the Bible, but I am disappointed you haven't had your hair cut". The boy said, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair".

Das's reply...Did you also notice they walked everywhere they went?"

