



Thursday

2 June 2022

On Thursday 2 June, the first of two bank holidays at the start of the four-day holiday weekend for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, Blackpool celebrates in style with a grand parade of heritage trams along the seafront, a giant outdoor picnic and free entertainment on the Comedy Carpet, a light and laser show, and a burst of fireworks at the top of The Blackpool Tower.

Staged in association with Blackpool Council, Blackpool Transport, Visit Blackpool and the Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID).





Heritage Tram Parade

The parade will see 12 trams from the heritage fleet travel in convoy from the Pleasure Beach to Little Bispham, creating one of the largest tram parades the resort has seen. The convoy, which sets off at 2.30pm, will pause at the Tower Festival Headland for a unique photo opportunity.

All tickets donated to local charities, volunteer organisations, ballot for local residents.





Big Comedy Picnic

Between 3pm and 7pm, people will be able to relax at The Big Comedy Picnic, an al fresco eating area opposite The Blackpool Tower, with free live entertainment hosted by Blackpool's' very own Hayley Kay.

Feel free to buy food and drink from one of the many outlets around the headland area or bring your own picnic, pull up a deckchair and enjoy the show!



Sonia

Sami Brookes

Adam and Richard

The Houndshill Jubilee Show

Kitty Harris

Blackpool Music Service Pop Idol



Ella Grace

The Jersey Beats

The Greatest Show

Caine Ward

Pleasure Beach Park Show

Mooky

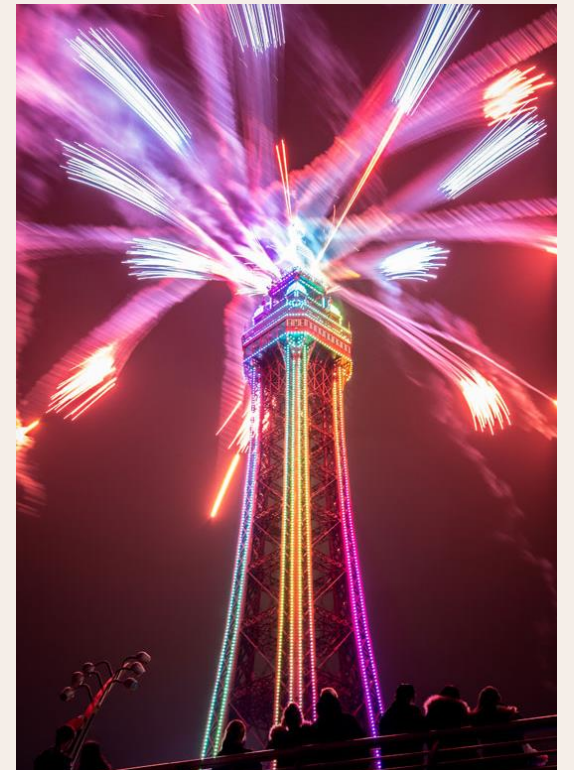




National Beacon Lighting

Between 9pm and 9.45pm, there will be further entertainment from legendary Blackpool DJ Paul O'Brien, before the resort joins the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon lighting.

Blackpool joins the national beacon lighting with a reading of the Royal Proclamation and Bugler fanfare to start the tower countdown to the beacon lighting from the top of Blackpool Tower. In true Blackpool style, it will be adding its own unique twist to the ceremony.

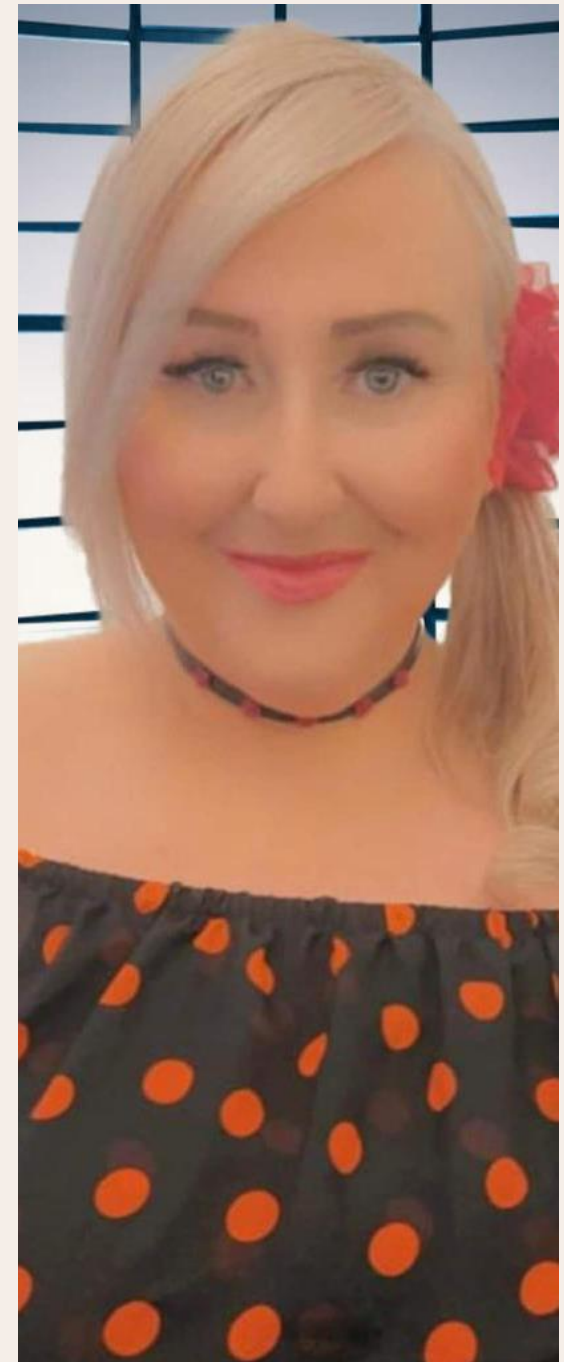


Across the resort



The parade and beacon lighting ceremony form part of an extensive programme of events across the resort to celebrate the special royal milestone. These include:

- ❖ The lighting of The Blackpool Tower in red, white and blue throughout the four days.
- ❖ Jubilee-themed events and live entertainment at Blackpool Pleasure Beach throughout the four-day holiday weekend including late night riding, fireworks and a Jubilee Concert on Saturday 4 June.
- ❖ A chance to take afternoon tea in one of Blackpool's magnificent heritage venues including the magnificent Blackpool Tower Ballroom, the Imperial Hotel, the magnificent Mazzei Café in the Winter Gardens, and the Art Deco Café overlooking the Italian Gardens in the award-winning Stanley Park.
- ❖ And, for one day only, on Sunday 5 June, people will be able to enjoy afternoon tea in the ballroom with the Queen in attendance (or at least her mannequin from nearby Madame Tussauds). Beat that for a Jubilee selfie!



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