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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***LEIGHTON BUZZARD PLATINUM JUBILEE TRAIL***

The Town Council is delighted to announce the arrival of a free family activity in Leighton Buzzard from 30 April until 12 June 2022: an augmented reality trail to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Platinum Jubilee Trail is part of a national initiative to commemorate this momentous event, but the Leighton Buzzard trail has been tailored specifically for the town. The trail is an interactive experience whereby as you visit the 7 locations, you'll collect digital stamps, learn more of the story and be able to take some selfies with some augmented reality characters – Sir Barnaby Beacon and his friends.

You can access the trail map at the following website address: <https://highstreetsafari.com/locations/jubilee-leighton-buzzard> and don't forget, the Town Council provides free Wi-Fi in the town centre (search for BUZZARD FREE WiFi).

We would like to thank the 7 town centre trail locations for participating in this exciting event.

As part of the once-in-a-lifetime Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the Town Council will be holding a beacon lighting event in Parson's Close Recreation Ground on the evening of Thursday 2 June, to be followed by a fireworks display. On Saturday 4 June, the Charter Market will be welcoming some special Jubilee guests and on Sunday, 5 June, we see the welcome return of the ever-popular Big Lunch Food Festival, along with the first concert of the Music in the Park summer season.

With the Jubilee Fayre taking place on Friday 3 June organised by the Rotary Club of Leighton-Linslade, it promises to be a bumper weekend of celebrations in honour of the Queen. To find out more, please visit our website or follow us on social media.

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