



# QUEEN ELISABETH II JUBILEE

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Queen Elisabeth II is the Queen of the United Kingdom.

Which countries are in the United Kingdom?

The United Kingdom (UK) consists of four countries which are: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Queen Elisabeth reigns over these four countries.



Do you know what a Jubilee is?

A jubilee is a special anniversary or event.

A royal jubilee is an occasion to celebrate the life and reign of a monarch. Queen Elisabeth's jubilee in 2022 is a celebration of 70 years of service.

It is called a Platinum Jubilee.

Queen Elisabeth is the first British Royal in history to ever reach this milestone. That is quite amazing! The Queen's Jubilee was actually on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 but plans have been made to celebrate in June. The Queen has personal reasons for not wanting to celebrate in February.

How is the jubilee celebrated in the UK?

In the UK there is a special extended bank holiday in June where lots of people will come together to celebrate.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June there will be the Queen's birthday parade know as the Trooping of Colour: there will be over 1400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians in a parade starting at Buckingham Palace.



On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June there will be a service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's reign held at Saint Paul's Cathedral

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Platinum party at the Palace. The BBC will stage and broadcast a special live concert at Buckingham



On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be the Platinum jubilee pageant with lots of very talented people unite their skills to tell the story of the Queen's 70 years reign. Also on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be a big jubilee lunch. Communities and neighbours are encouraged to share friendships, food and fun by having street parties, picnics, tea and cakes or garden barbecues.

