

Diamond Jubilee Tree Planting and Party 2012

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additional photographs



Jubilee party—best children's hat

DIAMOND JUBILEE PARTY

Our Jubilee party was held at Bank Farm so, thanks to Nigel & Janie Axelrad, we were able to have our party indoors and were saved from the dismal weather. Around 100 villagers, their families and friends shared a magnificent tea provided by a number of ladies from the village. A range of activities for the children & young people were provided by Simon & Julie Finch and Pat Lockwood. Vanessa Fudge entertained us with a medley of songs from the past 60 years. The hat competitions were won by Edward Bennett (best child) and Mrs Axelrad (best adult). Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the event a success, and to all those who supported it.

Pat Lockwood

JUBILATION WITH THE JOYSPRINGS

Many thanks to the Joysprings, who performed a concert in Bank Farm, at the beginning of our Jubilee Celebrations. An excellent range of starters and puddings was provided by the wives of the Friends and enjoyed by all. The concert was very well supported and raised over £1,000 for the Friends of St. Andrew's Church. Many thanks to all those involved in decorating the Barn and organising the event.

Murray Lockwood

JUBILEE QUIZ

The Jubilee quiz was a huge success with only 1 point finally separating the top 4 teams. Nigel and Janie did a great job of creating themed questions on the subject of the Queen and Jubilee related topics. £600 was raised in support of Market Bosworth First Responders. Thanks to everyone who supported the quiz..

Ted and Carole Goad

DIAMOND JUBILEE TREE

Carlton's Diamond Jubilee Tree was planted on Monday 4th June by seven-week old Mia Cooper, the youngest Carlton resident, with a bit of help from her mother Lorraine and Stuart Tupling, the Chairman of the Parish Council.

The new tree is a sessile oak (*Quercus petraea*), which should grow into a large tree and become a feature of this part of the village. This species has a more upright habit than the English or pedunculate oak *Q.robur* so the lower branches should rise well above the road. The new tree will also complement the English oak along Main Street in front of number 81. Every cloud has a silver lining – the recent wet weather has given the tree a good start, and it has not yet needed watering.

The Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 was marked by the planting of a weeping silver birch in front of the church and a copper beech at the back by the 1st Carlton Brownie Pack. The Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002 was marked by the fabrication and erection of the Carlton Jubilee Post in the highway verge across the road from The Gate and near to the new tree.

Chris Peat





