



Please join us for the Barringtons'

CORONATION CELEBRATION

Saturday 6th May, 6-11 pm

Great Barrington Village Hall

Finger buffet and drinks

Children's fancy dress

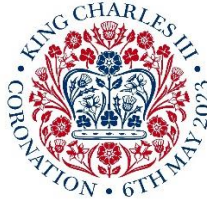
Group photograph and time capsule

Ceilidh with Ceilidh Tree

Raffle in aid of Kate's Home Nursing

Fun auction in aid of Medical Detection Dogs

Collection for Carterton Foodbank



Dear Great and Little Barrington neighbours,

We are delighted to invite you, your family, and house-guests to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May (see the Programme of Events overleaf).

Thanks to the generous support of the National Lottery Community Fund and Mr Richard Wingfield, the evening Coronation Celebration venue and Ceilidh band are provided at no cost to you, but we would be most grateful for contributions to the finger buffet and drinks, and for volunteers to help with the tasks listed overleaf.

We also hope you will support these three worthy causes during the Coronation Celebration:

- ❖ A raffle in aid of the local charity **Kate's Home Nursing**
<https://www.kateshomenursing.org/>
- ❖ A "heads and tails" auction in aid of **Medical Detection Dogs**
<https://www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk/>
- ❖ A donation of non-perishable food or toiletries for **Carterton Foodbank**
<https://cartertonfoodbank.co.uk/>

Finally, we would love to receive your contribution to our "Coronation Time Capsule": eg a photograph or painting of your house and/or its resident(s), and/or a paragraph about you and/or your house. The capsule will be sealed until the next coronation, when it will be opened for the interest of Barrington residents at that time.

We'll be coming round to see as many of you as we can to get an idea of numbers, but please feel free to contact any of us before then, if you wish to donate, volunteer or find out more.

Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Best wishes from your Coronation Team – Alex, Helen and Jacky

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THE PROGRAMME

Friday 31 March and 21 April 630-730pm	Little Barrington Reading Room	Free Scottish Dancing lessons for anyone who wants to shine at the ceilidh
Morning of Saturday 6 May	The Inn for All Seasons	Watch the Coronation live from Westminster Abbey on a big screen in the conservatory
Saturday 6 May 6-11pm	Great Barrington Village Hall	Coronation Celebration Finger buffet, drinks, children's fancy dress ("Royals"), raffle, time capsule, group photograph, ceilidh, auction NB: No stiletto heels in the hall please!

HOW EVERYONE CAN HELP:

To help make the Coronation Celebration a huge success, please bring:

1. A contribution to the finger buffet
2. A bottle of your chosen drink
3. Some **cash** (yes!) for raffle tickets and to enter the fun auction
4. An item for the Carterton Foodbank
5. Your contribution to the Barringtons' Coronation Time Capsule

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We also need volunteers to help with these tasks:

- Sourcing raffle/auction prizes from local businesses
- Selling raffle tickets during the event
- Providing table flower arrangements
- Running the children's activities and fancy dress competition
- Preparing the hall in the afternoon of Saturday 6th May (bunting, furniture moving, etc)
- Clearing up the hall on the morning of Sunday 7th May

THANK YOU!