# GET THE PARTY STARTED WITH THE BIG JUBILEE LUNCH

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FOR HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2-5 JUNE 2022









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The Big Jubilee Lunch is the perfect opportunity to bring people together to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend on 2-5 June 2022.

Everyone has something they can bring to the table, so anything you might need is likely to be right on your doorstep – plus inside your pack, you'll find tips and ideas that make taking part a piece of cake!

Just like our communities, every Big Jubilee Lunch will be a little bit different - it could be a small gathering in a garden, park or driveway, or a larger party with trestle tables down the street. However you decide to do yours, The Big Jubilee Lunch is simply about sharing friendship, food and fun with your neighbours and local community thank you for joining in!

## THE BIG LUNCH IS AN IDEA FROM THE EDEN PROJECT, MADE POSSIBLE BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY.



At Eden Project Communities we love bringing people together to share, connect with others, and have fun. Alongside The Big Lunch every June, we support an active network of people just like you who want to make good things happen where they live. If hosting a Big Jubilee Lunch has given you a taste for doing more in your community, connect with us and like-minded folk for support, ideas and events.

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The National Lottery Community Fund is the largest funder of community activity in the UK – we support people and communities to prosper and thrive. We're proud to award money raised by National Lottery players to communities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. National Lottery players raise over £30 million each week for good causes throughout the UK. Since The National Lottery began in 1994, £43 billion has been raised for good causes with funding used to support over 635,000 projects – 255 projects per postcode area.

We're passionate about funding great ideas that matter to communities and make a difference to people's lives and we're delighted to support the work of Eden Project Communities.

## GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE COME TOGETHER

Millions of people across the UK take part in The Big Lunch every year. After attending a Big Lunch last year...



6.6 MILLION PEOPLE SAID IT HELPED THEM FEEL LESS LONELY

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Talking together breaks down barriers and with The Big Lunch, people meet others in their community that they wouldn't otherwise!

Cora, Yorkshire

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Thanks to The Big Lunch, we have friendships that weren't there before. We share things and there's a lot of dipping into each other's houses and mums having coffee together while the kids play.

Lisa, London



OVER 6.4 MILLION PEOPLE MADE NEW FRIENDS

Every year since 2009 Big Lunches have had a positive impact on communities. Whether you're joining in just to have fun, to say thanks or to fundraise, organising a Big Jubilee Lunch and bringing people together isn't just a lovely thing to do – it can make a real difference to the places we live and how we feel about them.



75% OF ATTENDEES SAID THEY ARE LIKELY TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY

The Big Lunch has reinforced community spirit. During lockdown it meant it was easier for people to knock on each other's doors and

help out.

lan, Norwich



We made about £350 in donations, which we'll use to buy food for the community.

Jacinta, Cumbria



A WHOPPING £7.4 MILLION
WAS RAISED AT BIG LUNCHES
LAST YEAR, WITH 75%
GOING TO A LOCAL
CHARITY OR CAUSE

### HUNGRY FOR MORE IDEAS?

If you haven't already, explore

TheBigJubileeLunch.com; it's packed with useful info and things you can make and do.

Join us on social media – we are **@edencommunities** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Use **#TheBigJubileeLunch** to share your Big Jubilee Lunch plans, stories and pictures.

If you'd like a helping hand, or have any questions, don't get in a pickle – get in touch:

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