

Dear Business/Residents Owner,

We are contacting you with further details regarding the plans for the forthcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Central London, due to take place over the extended four-day Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Details, including timings of the main Jubilee events that will take place in central London, are outlined below, with further updated information on the Royal Family website: <https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend>.

Please find here a [link](#) to the Viewing Area maps for the events.

In addition to the live events we would like to draw your attention to a rehearsal for the Military aspect of the Platinum Jubilee Pageant, which will take place early in the morning of the Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May:

*On Tuesday 31 May, essential early morning preparations will be carried out by the military participants in the Platinum Jubilee Pageant which is scheduled for public performance and broadcast on Sunday 5th May.*

*In order to minimise disruption in the capital on a busy working day, a rehearsal of the military parade will take place starting before dawn, on the route which includes Constitution Hill, Birdcage Walk, The Mall, and the area around Horse Guards Road and St James's Park up to Parliament Square.*

*Residents may hear music from the bands between 4am and 6am. This is nothing to be concerned about and the rehearsal time will be minimised as far as possible. We apologise in advance for any potential disturbance and hope you will support us in our efforts to create an event worthy of tribute to Her Majesty The Queen's 70 years of service to the UK and the Commonwealth.*

Here is a summary of the events over the Bank Holiday weekend:

Thursday 2nd June

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour)

Over 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together in the traditional Parade to mark The Queen's official birthday, down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade.

The event will start at 11am and end with a flypast shortly after 1pm.

Please note that we are expecting larger crowds this year and contingency road closures to wider areas may be required. We should expect the areas of the route in St James's Park to be full from early morning. The contingency road closures will impact Whitehall and the adjacent roads. It is advised to avoid travelling in or around these areas at these times and on the morning prior the event unless necessary.

Friday 3rd June

Service of Thanksgiving

A Service of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty The Queen's reign held at St Paul's Cathedral.

For more information, visit [www.stpauls.co.uk/platinum-jubilee](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/platinum-jubilee)

The event will start at 11.30 and last for approximately 1 hour.

There are planned road closures around St Paul's and throughout the City of London. We would advise against any non-essential travel in these areas around these times.

We would also draw your attention to planned evening rehearsals for the Party at the Palace which may involve some music and may attract a small audience on Friday evening.

Saturday 4th June

Platinum Party at the Palace

A special live concert staged from Buckingham Palace, featuring celebrities to celebrate the most significant and joyous moments from The Queen's seven-decade reign.

The event takes place between 8pm and 10.30pm with audiences arriving throughout the day. Advice to those without a ticket is that central London will be extremely busy. In the event of larger crowds gathering beyond the capacity of the viewing areas, contingency plans are in place which will result in wider road closures and restrictions. All events are being broadcast on television.

Please also note that Whitehall Place will be closed between Whitehall and Whitehall Court from Saturday (4 June) morning until Monday (6 June) morning.

Viewing areas for the Concert are within St James's Park only, including ticketed and non-ticketed areas. We expect transport hubs to be busy as people leave the event. After the concert there will be a managed egress including queuing systems from St. James's Park to help attendees get home safely.

Sunday 5th June

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant

The Pageant will wind its way through the streets surrounding Buckingham Palace, consisting of artistic performers, dancers, musicians, military personnel, key workers, and volunteers, all coming together in a theatrical extravaganza to tell the story of The Queen's 70-year reign. Screens in the Park will relay the activities to attendees, and food and drink facilities will be made available to Park users.

The route includes Parliament Square, Parliament Street, Whitehall, and The Mall. The event takes place between 2.30 and 5pm with the expectation that crowds will gather along the route, including the form up areas on Victoria Embankment from early morning **on Sunday**. Once these areas are full to capacity it will not be possible for pedestrians to pass through unless accessing their place of work or residence. Please advise any such persons to carry ID and if possible to avoid entry/exit during these times.

Please note that resident permit parking is not suspended on Whitehall Court or on Craven Street, however vehicles parked here will not be able to exit or re-enter these areas when the Pageant road closures are in place. If you usually park in these streets, and plan to travel on this date, it is recommended you park in an alternative location within your Permit zone.

As above, these events will require a number of road closures and the restriction of vehicle access in advance, during and immediately following the events. Please see below for details of planned road closures. These closures will restrict access to certain areas and result in diversionary routes impacting wider areas. In addition, it is expected that a large number of people will travel into London with a view to attending the celebrations. If you are able to avoid travelling by road over the weekend and to reschedule any unnecessary journeys, this would be advisable. If

your journey is essential, please check the planned closure timings below and contact us should you have any questions. In addition to the planned closures it is likely that in the event of large crowds further contingency road closures will be implemented.

Road Closures St James's Park roads are expected to be closed from 31 <sup>st</sup> May until 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Estimated Closure Times
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
St James's Area (Between St James's Park and Piccadilly)	12:30 – approx. 18:00
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Buckingham Palace Road/Great George Street	11:00 – 23:00
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	
Whitehall/Trafalgar Square (Charing Cross)/Strand/ Cockspur Street/Morley's Hill/Pall Mall East/ Buckingham Palace Road/Pall Mall/St James's Street/Charles II Street, St James's Square, King Street, Duke Street St James's, Bury Street, Ryder Street (& surrounding St James's area roads). Northumberland Avenue.	21:00 – 01:00 (Sunday)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	
Victoria Embankment/Northumberland Avenue/Storeys Gate/Buckingham Gate/Buckingham Palace Road.	00:01 – 23:59
Whitehall/Bridge Street/Westminster Bridge Road/ Victoria Street/Parliament Square/Trafalgar Square (Charing Cross)/Strand/Cockspur Street/Duncannon Street/Charing Cross Road/Pall Mall East/Haymarket/ Oxendon Street/Orange Street/Suffolk Street/Whitcomb Street/St Martin's Street/Suffolk Place. St James's Area (Between St James's Park and Piccadilly, and between St James's Park and Victoria Street)	04:30 – 22:00

Please note that ALL Royal Parks Roads will be closed throughout the events.

If you have deliveries and collections, these may be impacted, either directly, or simply due to the increased volume of traffic and dispersal of traffic from closed roads. Suppliers and customers may find it more difficult than normal to get to you.

Our advice would be that any non-essential deliveries or collections should be re-arranged. If this is not possible, please do get in touch via email and we will be able to advise you regarding access.

Please contact [jubilee@invisibleagency.com](mailto:jubilee@invisibleagency.com) or telephone 0203 535 5708. This number will be monitored across the Jubilee weekend.

Whilst there are no planned pedestrian restrictions, again, in the event of large crowds it is possible that contingency **road** closures will be required. Our advice to anyone visiting Central London over the weekend is to plan ahead, allow more time than usual for journeys and to check the TFL dedicated Jubilee weekend website before setting off, which will be updated with travel and transport advice for the weekend. <https://tfl.gov.uk/platinum-jubilee>

The designated stations for the events include Green Park, Victoria and Embankment with a view to reducing impact on Charing Cross, Westminster and Embankment. Please be aware of this when planning travel in and out of the event areas.

The Metropolitan Police advice are also offering the following advice:

In the run up to the Jubilee weekend, we ask the public to remain vigilant. Every year thousands of reports from the public help police tackle the terrorist threat.

If you see or hear something suspicious, trust your instincts and ACT. Report it to police in confidence via <https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>

You are not wasting our time, and no call or click will be ignored. Any piece of information could be important. Trust your instincts and ACT. Your actions could save lives.

Reporting won't ruin lives, but it might save them. In an emergency always call 999.

I hope that this information is helpful and that you will enjoy celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the course of the weekend.

If you have any questions or we can be of any help please let us know.

Best wishes

Mark Bustard

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central London Business & Residents Liaison Team – on behalf of DCMS.

The nvisible Agency Queen's Platinum Jubilee Business & Residents team are working on behalf of Arcadis LLP and DCMS to support communications with Businesses and Residents impacted by planned events taking place in Central London on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.