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## PHOTO COLLECTION



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*Approx Time*  
9.30am-5pm

**Saturday 2nd** **Exhibition of 1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers**

**Sunday 3rd** **Festival Eucharist Church Service**  
**Unveiling of Jubilee Tree Plaque**  
Face painting opens. Street Party opens to claim chairs, leave picnic.

#### **Duck Olympics**

#### **Jubilee Street Party**

Presentation: Duck Races, Shield Competition  
Punch 'n' Judy, Magic Tricks, Face painting, Fun Quiz

Official Jubilee Medal Presentations

Screening of the Thames Pageant

Children's Shield Competition Display

Children's Games

#### **Jubilee Peel of Church Bells**

**Exhibition of 1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers**

St James 9.30am

Fire Stn, Bear St 10.45am

High Street 11am

Fen Street 11.30am

High Street 12 noon

High Street 1.20pm

Village Hall From 2.30pm

Village Hall

Webb's Meadow

2.30pm

3pm-5pm

**Monday 4th** **Exhibition of 1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers**

#### **Nayland Jubilee Church Fete**

**Tuesday 5th** **Exhibition of 1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers**

St James

St James 9.30am-5pm

Webb's Meadow 2pm-4pm

St James 9.30am-1pm

Red, white and blue bunting strung across Nayland's main square plus numerous fluttering Union flags ensured the village was looking its patriotic best at the weekend.

A community council Jubilee committee had planned a full programme for Sunday with something to interest all ages and everyone ignored the dismal weather.

Chairman Jill Badman said afterwards: *"We had a fantastic day and thanks are due to a small band of people who worked tirelessly to put up two marquees at the village hall. We had to do a last-minute re-think about the street party because of the forecast and in the end at least 450 people sat down to lunch."*

The day began with a festival eucharist service in St James's Church conducted by the Rev Adrian Mason followed by parish council chairman Gerry Battye unveiling a Jubilee tree plaque in Bear Street.

Mr Battye recalled the massive changes that had taken place over the Queen's reign yet, he said, she was a *"constant in all our lives."*

He added: *"In times of joy, upheaval and sadness she has always been there, inspiring respect and loyalty in an ever-changing country and throughout the world. She is unique and the residents of Nayland and Wissington collectively declare our loyal greetings and offer her our thanks."*

Events continued with a Duck Olympics down the mill stream in Fen Street which attracted dozens of entries. Medals and vouchers were later presented to winners Hollie Bromley and William Davies at the village hall.

Winners of the heraldic shield competition, Elliot Piper-Hunter, 8, and runners-up Chloe Savanna Smith, 10, and Annabel Hitchcock, 7, each received a certificate and painting set and Elliot, the overall winner, had his entry mounted and displayed.

Jubilee medals were presented by Chief Fire Officer Andy Fry to watch commander Tony Gardner, crew commander Shane Gladwell and firefighters Simon Bartrum and Karen Elliott.

Medals also went to five founder members of Nayland's First Response team - Andrew Gowen, Karen Elliott, Sheena McMahon, Tony Price and Laura Thurlow.

Spot prizes were awarded to Penny Allen (best dressed table), James Carver (best Jubilee shirt), Patricia Fitzgerald (lucky ticket draw), Peter Drew and the Elston family (quiz), Brian and Noelle Watling (best window display).

After lunch villagers stayed to watch the Thames Pageant screened in the hall.

Nayland and District Horticultural Society had arranged a fascinating collection of 1950s memorabilia in the church. Hundreds of items ranging from radios, typewriters and telephones to books, games, toys and clothes were on show from Saturday to Tuesday. Parish recorder Wendy Sparrow also created a royal display with souvenirs and press cuttings featuring bygone coronations and jubilee celebrations.





*The unveiling of the commemorative plaque for the Jubilee tree in Bear Street*





Duck Race: *Ray Spencer & Harry Badman in Mill Stream and Chris Hunt commentating*





Duck Olympics: *undaunted by the British weather, punters eagerly watched the final furlongs*





*Jubilee Party: party people, all dressed up, with somewhere to be*





**Heraldic Shield Competition:** *Elliot Piper-Hunter with his winning design, and runners-up Chloe-Savanna Smith & Annabel Hitchcock*





**Presentations:** *Andy Fry, Chief Fire Officer for Suffolk, presented official Diamond Jubilee medals to Nayland Fire-fighters; Karen Elliott, Simon Bartrum and Shane Gladwell. He also presented the medals to Nayland First Responders; Sheena McMahon, Andrew Gowen, Laura Thurlow and Tony Price.*

*Alex Badman, Chairman of the Community Council, presented a voucher for a meal for two at the Hare & Hounds, Leavenheath to Patricia Fitzgerald who won the draw.*







*Jubilee Party: in the village hall and marquees revellers were oblivious to the rain outside*





Jubilee Party: *community spirit in abundance ... wine aplenty too!*





*Jubilee Party: plenty of patriotic red, white and blue, and kings and queens*





Jubilee Party: *the young and not so young rubbed shoulders in celebratory mood*





*Jubilee Party: applause and toasts to our Diamond Queen*





Jubilee Party: *celebrations in the hall*





Jubilee Party: *During screening of the Thames Pageant children were amused by Punch 'n' Judy*





The Jubilee Church Fete was held the following day





A Jubilee 1950s Exhibition was held over the weekend in St James' Church





Behind the scenes: *the High Street was decorated in readiness but contingency marquees were put up*



# Nayland with Wissington Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Mugs



*The Nayland with Wissington Community Council and Parish Council wished to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 2012 Diamond Jubilee by commissioning a special Jubilee Mug. The mugs were available free to each parish resident who would be no older than sixteen on 31st December 2012 and were available to purchase by adults and anyone else who wished to order a mug.*