



What's on.....

Dursley Farmers' Market

2nd Saturday of the month, 8:30am to 1pm in the Market Place

www.facebook.com/dursleyfarmersmarket

Dursley Craft Market

1st Saturday of the month, 9:00am-1:30pm in the Market Place

www.facebook.com/dursleycraftmarket

Dursley Annual Assembly

26th April 2022, 7pm

Kingshill House (see info overleaf)

Dursley After Hours

3rd Friday of the month from 20th May 2022 in the Market Place. Events for April:

Theatre Festival - Much Ado About Dursley

Saturday 30th April from 11:30 onwards

Witchcraft in England - with Dr Peter Elmer

Friday 29th April 7:30pm in the Kings Head

www.facebook.com/DursleyAfterHours

Dursley Bowls Club - Free Trial Sessions

Saturday 14th May 2022 2.30 - 5.30 pm

Sunday 5th June 2022 2.30 - 5.30 pm

at Priory Gardens, Bottom of Long Street

<http://www.dursleybowlsclub.co.uk/>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

See article overleaf for event information.

Dursley Town Festival

Saturday 9th July 2022 - Watch this space!

Dursley Flower & Produce Show

Saturday 27th August 2022, 11:30am

The Chantry Centre, Long Street

See the 'What's on' section of our website

www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Can You Help to Brighten up Dursley for the Jubilee?

Can you help refresh the supply of bright & beautiful handmade flowers ready for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations?

Don't worry about the look or style just have fun – knit, crochet, sew felt, whatever you would like! Your flowers should be placed in a sealed plastic bag & dropped off in the egg cart located at The Hollies, 14 Parsonage Street, next to Della Casa. Info on the Brighten up Dursley Facebook page.

Flowers to be handed in by mid May 2022.

Cam Parish Council are also looking for help with their display for the Jubilee. www.camparishcouncil.gov.uk

English Oak Trees Planted to Mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Two English Oak trees have been planted in Dursley to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



The Town Mayor planted the trees on behalf of the town after they were donated by the Honourable Company of Gloucestershire as part of a scheme offering two free trees to all town and parish councils.

The trees are donated under the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) initiative, a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

Dursley's Town Mayor, Councillor Symon Ackroyd, planted the trees, one on the Long Street Green and the other at the green land at Union Street/The Slade.

The Mayor said *"I am honoured to plant the trees in support of Her Majesty the Queen's Green Canopy. This is a wonderful initiative that not only celebrates Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee but also enhances and supports our natural environment. We very much hope these trees thrive and become part of the green landscape of our beautiful town"*.

For more information about the Queen's Green Canopy visit: www.queensgreencanopy.org/. See inside for what's happening in Dursley for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2022.

New Councillor Co-opted

Your new Town Councillor, Matt Nicholson, was co-opted to Council at the April meeting to represent the Central Ward. Councillor Nicholson has been a Town Councillor for Dursley before and served almost 13 years before having to step down due to other commitments at the time.



Dursley's Annual Pancake Race



Dursley's 2022 Pancake Race was held on Shrove Tuesday with a 'Queen's Jubilee' theme. Results were

1st: Joe Dymond (Kingshill House).

2nd: Georgie White-Winter (Kingshill House).

3rd: Roger Cowley (the Dursley Lions).

Best Fancy Dress: Joint winners George Baker & Steph Hill (Henlow).

We would like to thank all the runners who participated (including the Town Mayor), Dursley Lions for helping to marshal and Classy Glass who very kindly donated trophies and medals. The proceeds of this year's race went towards the Heads Up Dursley Group.

New Planters Brighten up the Town Centre

We have installed new planters in the town centre. The planters and plants have been funded by a successful grant application to Stroud District Council for the "Welcome Back" fund.



HM Government



European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

The Welcome Back Fund is providing councils across England a share of £56 million from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support the safe return to high streets and help build back better from the pandemic. As well as planters and plants, we also secured funds for some bench seating and the town centre bunting.

Dursley in Bloom volunteers have been out in the town weeding and tending to beautiful spring blooms. Please get in touch if you would like to volunteer with this friendly group, email Penny Hyde at pennyhyde46@hotmail.co.uk.

Do you have any old Royal themed photos relating to Dursley?

If so, Festive Dursley would be interested in creating copies for a display at the Jubilee Picnic in the Park.

Please contact the Council office to find out more.

We are also interested in any good digital photos of the town that people may have and would be willing to donate towards tourism/heritage related projects.

Photos can be very varied, if you have something you think could be used to 'show off the town', please get in touch.

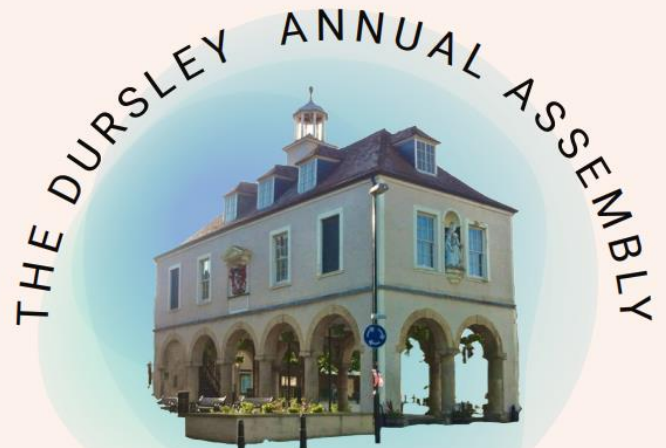
Meet Councillor Darren Horn



Councillor Darren Horn represents the Central Ward. As well as being a member of the Council's Green Spaces Committee and Planning Committee, Councillor Horn is also the Council's Watercourse Warden.

"When I joined the Council, I had been interested in getting more involved in the town for a few years. I've always had "ideas" about what could be done, or what could be changed, as I go about my business around Dursley and have felt frustrated when I can't seem to help or make a difference for other people to enjoy Dursley, like my family and I do. My Wife and I ran a very successful Airbnb in Dursley 2 years ago and the amount of different people we met from all over the country (and the World) that came to Dursley, to stay in our apartment, really opened up our eyes to the potential that Dursley has to being a gem on the edge of the Cotswolds. I would love to try and help push that some more. My Wife and I moved from Bristol, to Dursley 11 years ago, we have 2 young children who go to school in Dursley/Cam. I've been a Maintenance manager at a Barchester care home, in Stonehouse, for 3 years. Before that I was a maintenance plumber in HMP prison service, for 8 years. I'm 45 years old. In my spare time I try and play badminton, I go to the gym, I go fly fishing, play the banjo, and have just started enjoying kayaking, as a new hobby."

All residents of Dursley are invited to attend



**26th APRIL 2022, 7pm
KINGSHILL HOUSE**

Find out more about Digital Dursley with Ian Proctor from Digital Edge

Raise issues that matter to Dursley

Find out more about the new Heritage Asset Project

Leslie D Gale Awards & Refreshments

Further information is available from Dursley Town Council
www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Email: clerk@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk





The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2022

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

Everyone can get involved in celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign.

Locally Festive Dursley and other groups across the town are busy working together to organise community activities, here's a taste of what's on offer:



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Trail for Cam & Dursley



30th April to 12th June



Unique High Street Safari Ltd, free family experience. Look out for more information coming very soon!



Cream Teas on the Church Green

Thursday 2nd June from 3pm

At St James the Great Church, Dursley



Jubilee Picnic in the Park

Friday 3rd June 2pm

Fun, free community event for all – bring a picnic! On the War Memorial Recreation Ground, Dursley



Dursley Bowls Club – Free Trial Session

Sunday 5th June 2022 2:30-5:30pm

at Priory Gardens, Bottom of Long Street, Dursley

www.dursleybowlsclub.co.uk



Music for Royal Occasions

Sunday 5th June

At St James the Great Church, Dursley
Come & sing. See opposite for information.



Decorating the area with bunting, flags & flowers!

With help from the 'Brighten up Dursley' volunteers.

If you would like to help craft flowers for the town please see the article on the front page for info.



The Great Jubilee Flag Project

A GL11 & Cam & Dursley Creatives supported project for local schools, children & the community. Making beautiful silkscreen flags.



For information on how you can host your very own street party or Big Jubilee Lunch find out more at:

www.platinumjubilee.gov.uk

Fundraising Lunch at The Everest Restaurant Raises £500 for Ukraine

The Town Mayor hosted the event and would like to thank all those who attended and made donations. A special thanks to the management and staff at The Everest itself, who gave a generous donation of £300.



Dursley Platinum Jubilee Celebration



JUBILEE PICNIC

IN THE PARK

Friday 3rd June 2pm

Fun, Free Community Event for All

Bring a picnic, Music, Dance, Theatre, Ice Creams, Games and more.....



The War Memorial Recreation Ground Dursley

For information visit www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

ST JAMES-THE-GREAT DURSLEY



COME AND SING

MUSIC FOR

ROYAL OCCASIONS

Directed by Lynn James
Accompanied by Nigel Davies

SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022

Rehearsal 2.45 - 4.00pm

Tea 4.00 - 4.45pm

Rehearsal 5.00 - 6.00pm

Concert 6.30pm

Suggested Donation of £10

Your Local Neighbourhood Warden

Andy Beamish Tel: 07834419332

Providing help & support with anti-social behaviour, abandoned vehicles, bogus callers, home security & crime prevention, hate crime & bullying, litter, dog fouling, fly tipping & lots more.



Contact Your Town Council:

Dursley Town Council is open Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 3:00pm. The office is located at Jacob's House, Castle Street, Dursley, GL11 4BS
Call us on: 01453 547758 or email us at: clerk@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

You can also visit us online at:

www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Facebook - www.facebook.com/DursleyTownCouncil

Twitter - [@DursleyTC](https://twitter.com/DursleyTC)

We can help with enquiries related to Kingshill Cemetery and St Mark's Burial Ground, Kingshill Allotments, Kingshill Play Park, the War Memorial Recreation Ground, Highfields Play Area, the VIBE Youth Centre and Town Hall bookings.

We can also provide advice and information on local services, including planning application viewing.

Full Dursley Town Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Dursley Community Centre, Rednock Drive at 7pm. See the Council website for Council and Committee meeting dates, agendas and minutes.

Your Town Councillors:

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Your Member of Parliament:

Siobhan Baillie MP	01453 759748	siobhan.baillie.mp@parliament.uk
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Useful Contacts:

**Dursley Visitor
Information Centre (at
the Library)**
01453 543059

The Chantry Centre
01453 542016

The Community Centre
01453 543355

Dursley Library
01453 543059

The Pulse
Pool, gym & studio
01453 546441

Kingshill House
01453 549133

Dursley Lions Club
Furniture recycling
01453 544471

**Vale Community
Hospital**
0300 4218494

GL11 Community Hub
Activities, wellbeing, skills, money
advice, support & more.
01453 548530

Stroud District Council
Contact Centre
Incl. planning/council
tax/housing/refuse & recycling.
01453 766321

**Gloucestershire County
Council**

Main switchboard
01452 425000

Highways (incl. streetlights)
08000 514514

Adult Social Services
01452 426868

Children's Social Services
01452 426565

**Citizens Advice
Stroud District**

Freephone helpline - 0808
800 0510 & 0808 800
0511.email:

advice@ca-scd.org.uk

**Stroud District Food
Bank**

Please call 0800 800 0510
(Citizens Advice) or 0808
168 2443 (P3) to speak to
someone who is able to
issue a food bank voucher
if necessary.

Stroud District Kids Stuff

Children's items for parents who
need some extra help.
www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk

**Dursley & District Good
Neighbours**

Tel: 01453 548474
Transport help with hospital trips
for elderly & disabled people.