



ROYSTON TOWN CRIER

News from your Town Council - June 2024



Yes! Royston Town Council is now 50 years old. Help us celebrate by coming to our special exhibition at the Town Hall on

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 10AM TO 1PM

There will be pictures of Royston from the 1970s together with artefacts and background music from the era. Royston Museum and The Royston Town Twinning Association will also be having displays.

May Fayre 2024

Another fabulous May Fayre from Royston Town Council! As always, the Fayre was filled with stalls from a host of local community organisations such as various Scout and Guide groups, Army Cadets, various churches, Town Twinning, Creative Arts, and local charities. There was entertainment from the Royston Town Band and Royston Radio plus the ever-popular Novelty Dog Show. Some rain showers later in the afternoon failed to curtail all the fun and enjoyment. Meanwhile, over at the Town Hall Car Park the Historic Car Show again proved very popular.

Royston Town Council would like to thank all those organisations and traders who helped make another successful May Fayre. Thanks also to - the Army Cadets who litter-picked throughout, the volunteers from Tees Solicitors who helped clean up at the end, members of the Indian Society for helping to set up the Fayre and the crew from Royston Fire Station for the heavy work setting up and taking down equipment and ferrying it between the Town Hall and Priory Gardens.



News From Royston Cave

Nearly a year ago some samples taken from artefacts found in the Cave were sent to Oxford University for radiocarbon dating.

At long last the results have finally been issued. All five of the samples were dated to be post-discovery (after 1742) which was slightly disappointing. However, we are hopeful that more archaeological techniques will be employed in the future and we are hopeful that these may provide some compelling evidence on who may have used the cave and why.

The public tour season for 2024 began at the start of April and it has been wonderful to welcome visitors again. All tours so far have been sold out, so if you are interested in visiting the cave it is advisable to book online, well in advance of your intended day.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding some special, children focused, tour sessions in the May half-term. These will be aimed at the Under 8 age group, and we are certain that we can make the history of our town, and the cave, fun and entertaining as well as educational!

Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick

As a part of the initiative from the Keep Britain Tidy organisation, a number of Town Councillors joined volunteers from other local organisations to pick up litter in the area around Burns Road.





Out And About With The Mayor

Cllr Lisa Adams has again been busy as her time as Royston Town Mayor comes to an end. Amongst her many engagements she has attended are the Holocaust Memorial Service, Age UK Volunteer's Day, Royston Repair Cafe 10th Anniversary, Shakespeare Neighbourhood Improvement Garden Opening, Royston Girl Guiding Spring Fayre, new Chatty Cafe, La Loupe visit with Royston Town Twinning Association, Royston Museum 40th Anniversary, Mayor's Civic Service, Royston May Fayre.



Town Twinning

Royston & District Town Twinning Association have hosted a group from Großalmerode in Germany in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the two towns coming together. The visit, which included a special event at Royston Museum and a Twinning Anniversary display at Royston Library, culminated with a reception at Royston Town Hall and included a multi-lingual quiz plus performances by a German rock band - The Graveyard Blondes. There was also an auction of a large Teddy bear, donated by former Royston Mayor Alan Cecil who had originally won it during a twinning visit to Großalmerode in 1980!



Meet Your Councillors

Your next Councillors Surgery
SATURDAY 13 July
Royston Market 10am - 11.30am.

Meet Councillors from Herts County Council, North Herts Council and Royston Town Council, along with local Police Officers.

Have a friendly chat, ask questions, and let them know how you feel about your town.



Town Council Community Grants Scheme

At their March meeting Royston Town Council awarded £190 to the Royston Swimming Club to enable them to take part in the Hertfordshire Swimming League - Major League. This award was made as apart of the Council's Community Grants Scheme.

All local community groups and organisations are eligible to apply for a grant towards a specific project. Further details can be obtained from the Town Hall.

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