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TOILETS by Bordaloo, Morebattle;
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and *All of the Entertainers as listed throughout the programme.*

A Special Thank you to our 'Queen for the Day' Evie Archenhold accompanied by her parents Justine and Mike Archenhold.

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There is a long and unbroken tradition across the UK of celebrating Royal jubilees, weddings, coronations and special birthdays with the lighting of beacons. As part of the Queen's Commemorative Diamond Jubilee programme in Lauder in June 2012 the Lauderdale Beacon was lit on Staunchley Hill on Lauder Common. This year the Lauderdale Beacon was lit on the Queen's actual birthday, 21st April 2016, by the Chairman of Lauderdale Community Council Jack Ponton. The beacon stood on the Southern Upland Way junction with Langshaw Road by kind permission of Gary Davison. All arrangements were made by James and Christian Hepburne-Scott.

Her Royal Highness the Queen is the only British Monarch in history to celebrate a 90th birthday and the longest reigning monarch at over 64 years.



THE ROYAL and ANCIENT BURGH OF LAUDER
CELEBRATES HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 90th BIRTHDAY
A PROGRAMME of FAMILY FUN and ENTERTAINMENT
ON SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2016



Avito Jure

By Ancient Right

Based on the Lauder Burgh Coat of Arms, the oldest Burgh Coat of Arms in the Borders. Adopted in 1105.

*Lauderdale Community Council
invites you to join the party*

1130 – 1230 CHANNELKIRK and LAUDER CHURCH
An All - Age Service of Thanksgiving

1230 – 1400 LAUDER PARK
Fun Football for the Young and not so Young

1330 – 1630 THIRLESTANE CASTLE GROUNDS
A Family Picnic with Participation and Entertainment

1600 – 2300 LAUDER PUBLIC HALL
An All-Age Family Concert –
including a Right Royal Quiz,
followed by a Family Ceilidh



**FREE
ENTRY
TO ALL EVENTS**

*Transport to Thirlestane
Castle available from the
Town Centre at 2pm. Return 4pm.*

QUEEN FOR THE DAY



Evie Archenhold



At 2pm, led by Piper Jake Mirley,
and organised by

staff and pupils from Lauder Primary School,

the "Queen for the Day" leaves from the WAR MEMORIAL

in an Alvis Drophead Vintage Car (by kind permission from Arthur Fairburn)

to THE AVENUE then onto THIRLESTANE CASTLE by way of the Eagle Gates.

Edward Maitland – Carew and Family will welcome the 'Queen for the Day' at the front of the castle.

Lauder Cornet 2016 Greg Scott,
with Right Hand Man Daniel Simpson and Left Hand Man Craig Connell,
will meet the 'Queen for the Day' at the entrance to Thirlestane Castle.

Evie Archenhold, 'Queen for the Day', will visit each of the activities listed in the programme.



1130 – 1230:

A SERVICE of THANKSGIVING in LAUDER CHURCH
Conducted by the Reverend John M Shields MBE



In a gradually more secularised society, it is widely known that The Queen, a member of The Church of Scotland, recognises religious observance as being more than a duty. It is fitting, therefore, that this Service of Thanksgiving, on Her Majesty's official 90th birthday, is the opening event on the celebration programme to be held in the Royal and Ancient Burgh of Lauder on 12th June 2016.

The Service of Thanksgiving will be conducted by the Reverend John M Shields MBE, who, as Honorary Regimental Chaplain to The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, in July 2007 (just over 3 weeks before retiring as Parish Minister of Channelkirk and Lauder) preached in The Chapel Royal, Stirling Castle, and in Her Majesty's presence, on the occasion of her 60th anniversary as Colonel-in-Chief of "The Argylls". In addition, in 1996, whilst still serving as an army chaplain, in his role as Assistant Chaplain General, John (again in the presence of the Queen) dedicated The New Colours which The Queen had presented to The Royal Guard at Balmoral.

The lesson will be read by HM The Queen's Lord Lieutenant of Roxburgh
Ettrick & Lauderdale and The National Anthem sung.



1600 – 1830:

A FAMILY CONCERT

in the PUBLIC HALL, LAUDER

MASTER of CEREMONIES
Ian Brotherston assisted by Mike Whellans

LAUDERDALE CHOIR

This hugely successful local choir continue their summer tour with us.

The STAMENKOVIC FAMILY
and

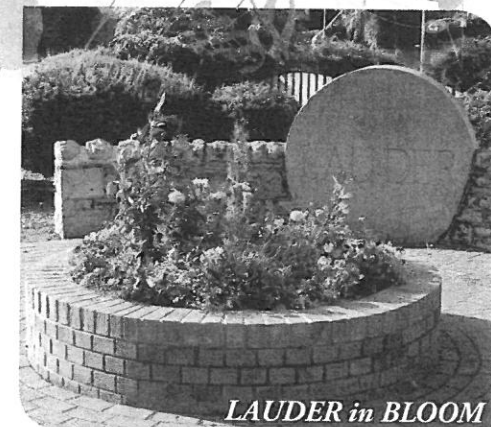
The JEFFREY FAMILY includes piano, accordion, sax and fiddle and will entertain with combined and solo pieces

JESSICA BAXTER and JENA ELLIOT: Highland Dancers and Irish Dancer ANNA BAXTER. Anna goes to the Ward school of Irish Dance in Galashiels and Jena and Jess go to the Graham School of Highland Dance in Galashiels.

ANNABEL MURRAY: a talented 13 year old violinist.

With a guest appearance by MIKE WHELLANS

A RIGHT ROYAL QUIZ will feature at some point in the programme brought to you by Community Learning and Development and the Earlston Youth Catchment Team, based at Earlston High School; questions prepared by the High School History and Social Studies Department.



LAUDER in BLOOM

TEAS and COFFEE with TRAY
BAKES provided by Lauder Guild:
Donations to Guild Charities



1930 – 2200:

in the PUBLIC HALL, LAUDER.

A FAMILY CEILIDH



THE ARDMORE CEILIDH BAND
featuring Leonard Brown (Scottish Accordion
Champion 2012)

MIKE WHELLANS
and FIONA LAING
Hosted by TICH FRIER

Concluding with
The National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne

A BAR WILL BE OPEN DURING THE EVENING AND STOVIES WILL BE SERVED



As part of a Royal visit to Berwickshire in 1956, three years after her coronation, the Queen went on a tour around the county, including her first visit to the Royal and Ancient Burgh of Lauder



**HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY (10TH June 2016) to
His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh**



**1230 - 1400:
LAUDER
versus
OXTON**

on LAUDER PARK FOOTBALL PITCH

Organised by
LAUDER AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB:
Alan and Robert Thomson.

This fun game reflects the time when there was an annual Lauder versus Oxtton football match. Some of the worthies of that time may well make an appearance but there is no guarantee they will make it to the pitch!



★ ★ BUCKET COLLECTION on behalf of LAUDER DEFIBRILLATOR ★ ★



1300 - 1400: A Football Tournament for Junior Girls
in LAUDER PARK: TRAINING PITCH
Organised by LAUDERDALE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN brought Her Golden Jubilee Tour of Scotland to an end with a visit to Lauder and Melrose on 29th May 2002. Torrential rain failed to dampen spirits as the Selkirk Silver Band played 'Singing in the Rain'. Her Majesty's visit to Lauder formed a key part of the 'Lauder 500' celebrations, held throughout 2002/2003, when the community celebrated the quincentenary of the Royal Burgh. The Queen viewed various archival items in Lauder Town Hall including the Royal



Charter dated 1502. Her Majesty then moved on to Lauder Church where pupils from Lauder and Channelkirk Primary Schools sang 'The March of Time' composed especially for the visit by music teacher Lesley Abernethy. Just before an informal walkabout in the Market Place Her Majesty signed a scroll which recorded the gratitude and loyalty of the people of Lauder.

Today's programme (12th June 2016) is in appreciation of the Queen's lifetime of service to the UK and other Realms, to the Commonwealth and as Defender of the Faith, and in recognition of Royal visits to Lauder.



1330 – 1630:

A Right Royal Picnic

in the GROUNDS of THIRLESTANE CASTLE

Organised by
Lauderdale Community Council and Friends,
led by Gaye Colquhoun. Supported by
James and Christian Hepburne-Scott

(ACCESS BY FOOT: THROUGH THE CASTLE
GATES AT THE FOOT OF THE AVENUE)

(ACCESS BY CAR: BY THE EAGLE GATES ON
B CLASS ROAD FROM LAUDER to the A697

By kind permission Stuart Todd
Lauderdale Coaches will provide transport
to and from the Castle grounds – 2pm and 4pm.



★★ FEATURING ★★ LES AMIS D'ONNO

The premier horse stunt team in the UK.

The Les Amis Team specialise in providing highly skilled, professional performances to thrill and entertain audiences of all ages. The name means "The friends of Onno". Onno was one of the founding horsey members of the troupe!



**LIBERTY HORSE
and TRICK RIDER**

And...

**BRING YOUR DOG
AS PART OF
THE FAMILY
OR YOUR
FAVOURITE
SOFT TOY**



- 1 Best Young handler Award (Under 12)
 - 2 Best Golden Oldie Award
 - 3 The Dog who helped your family Award
 - 4 Best Biscuit catcher Award
 - 5 The most colourful dog Award
- and more if there is time*

*Dogs and horses just
had to be included
in the royal birthday
programme!*

*Bring your own
picnic or have
one prepared for
you by staff at the
Castle Tea Shop.*



REFRESHMENTS provided by
THE BLACK BULL
by kind permission of Alan Pryde

Oli & Gus

*alongside three street entertainers
will act as host for the afternoon,
encouraging you to participate
in some fun events including the
GLADIATOR DUEL and the
SUMO WRESTLING CHALLENGE*



Also:

Birds of Prey
Historical Information
Pony Rides
Inflatable Slide
Tombola
Etch a Mug

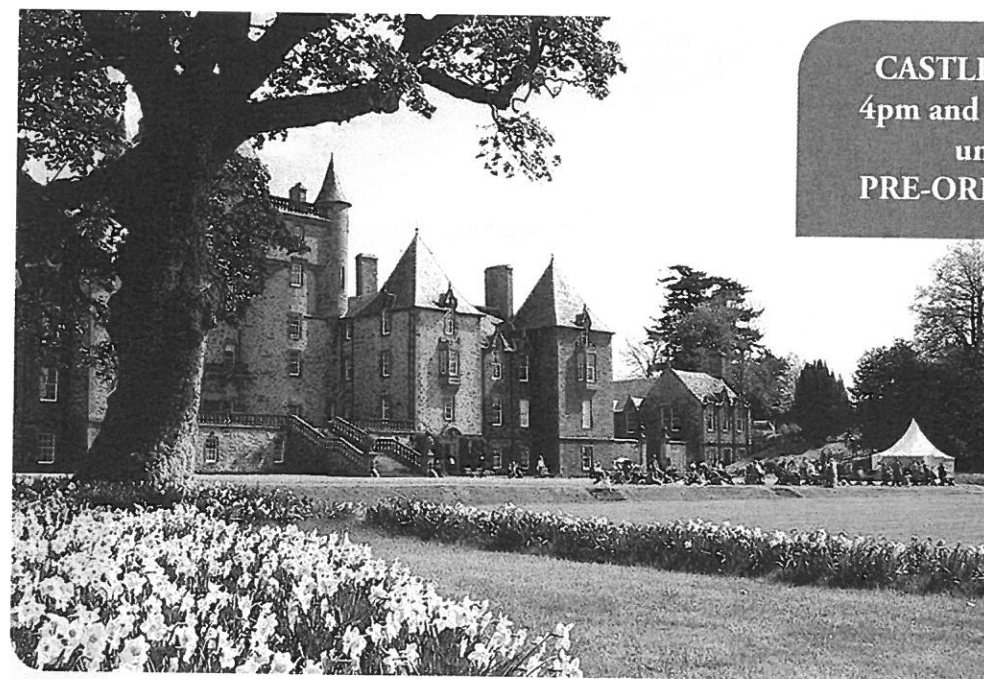
Vintage Cars
Speedway Cycle Course
Segways
Sumo Wrestling
Gladiator Duel
Sports Games

Bouncy Castle
Roundabout
Craft Workshop
Zaagi Charity
Borders Pet Rescue
Tug-O'-War

and...
**The
Birthday
Cake!**



CASTLE – last admission
4pm and TEA ROOM open
until 3pm for
PRE-ORDERED PICNICS



◀ *Lauder families
begin to arrive and
book a picnic spot
some time before the
arrival of the Queen
by helicopter.*

In July 2009, The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, became the first reigning monarch to visit the 16th century Thirlestane Castle. 300 People gathered on the sun-kissed lawn of the castle as the Queen arrived by helicopter. Nicola Pringle presented The Queen with a posey of flowers on the castle steps in front a large gathering from Lauder who enjoyed a picnic and entertainment on the lawn in front of the castle.