

2022 Fun Walk

Press Pack

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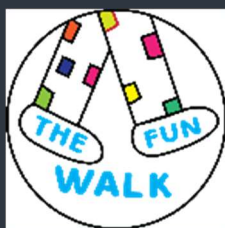
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Event Announcement

(February 2022)

2022 FUN WALK TO CELEBRATE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE VIRTUAL FUN WALK



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11th February 2022 Posted by Johnny Jenkins

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Fun Walk event publicity included multiple articles on social media, local newspapers and community websites.

The Fun Walk was also featured on-air by Phoenix FM and Gateway 97.8.



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Written by **Paul Golder** in **Local news**
Sunday 13 February 2022, 5.24pm

1,450



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SYLVIA KENT'S READING & WRITING FORUM

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

CELEBRATING OUR QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN JUNE 2022 BY BRINGING FORWARD OUR ANNUAL FUN WALK

LIMBERING UP FOR OUR VIRTUAL FUN WALK THIS YEAR TO BE HELD IN JUNE



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022 GAZETTE 9

News

Fun Walk set to celebrate 20th year and a special anniversary

THE Fun Walk Trust has announced that it will be holding a special Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk in honour of the occasion.

The annual fundraising event, normally held at Barleylands, in Billericay, offers groups and organisations the opportunity to take part virtually throughout the entire month of June.

Any charity, good cause or

project can participate, but they will need to receive approval from the organisers before they can start to fundraise.

In previous years, the event has seen a wide range of groups taking part, including many pre-schools, schools, churches and community groups from all over Essex.

Participants are able to complete the 5k sponsored walk by stepping

out anytime and anywhere throughout the month, allowing them to raise money at their own pace.

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The Fun Walk also features a Bonus Pot fundraising initiative, that sees fundraising efforts topped up by local businesses and

individuals. The Bonus Pot allows for additional funds to be distributed to participating organisations on a pro-rata basis, and in 2021 alone, the Bonus Pot feature added 30 per cent more money to the amount raised by participants.

For more information or to register, visit: <http://thefunwalktrust.co.uk/>



Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Celebrations will take place later this year as Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.



There are lots of ways to get involved, and here we'll let you know the events going on across the borough.

This page will be updated regularly when more events are announced as part of the Jubilee. If you want to tell us about any events, please email platinumjubilee@basildon.gov.uk

The Jubilee will take place over an extended four-day bank holiday weekend between Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June.

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In Your Area Community

Queens Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk to take place across Essex

Groups and organisations can now register for the 5K walk to raise money for good causes

20 February 2022



By InYourArea Community



71
Organisations
registered with
an estimated
2,171
participants.

The 2022 Fun
Walk raised
nearly £95,000
for charities
and local good
causes.

Over
£1,450,000 has
now been
raised since
the Fun Walk
started in 2002.

Pre-Event Coverage (MARCH - MAY 2022)

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Local charities invited to register for Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk

Melanie May | 25 March 2022 | News

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The Platinum Fun Walk is a virtual event that will take place during June. It's a 5km walk and supporters can do it individually or organisations can host an event on any date during June, to raise money for their project or good cause.

The event is free to enter and registrants receive a free kit with everything they need to take part, including posters, finisher's certificates and sponsorship forms. Charities can [register here](#).

It also offers an opportunity to boost funds raised through The BONUS POT. This sees funds donated by local businesses and individuals and then distributed to participating organisations in addition to the monies they themselves raise in sponsorship. In 2021, it added 30% to the amount raised by participants.

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Registration Opens for Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk

Written by [Paul Golder](#) in [Local news](#) 4,303
Thursday 24 March 2022, 7.19pm



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By Essex Mag | March 24, 2022 | 0

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VIRTUAL FUN WALK TO BE HELD IN JUNE

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28th April 2022 Posted by Aston Avery

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Signs are Looking Good for June Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk

Written by Paul Golder in Local news
Friday 29 April 2022, 6:39am

1,945



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"We rely on support from the local community to fund our services across Basildon, Thurrock and the surrounding areas. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we can continue to provide outstanding end of life care and endeavour to make every day special for the local people and families we support."

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Sunday, May 29, 2022

JOHN BARON'S FUN WALK MORNING AT WAT TYLER COUNTRY PARK ON A VERY RAINY DAY!

Could there have been a more rainy morning for our Fun Walk team last week, but nevertheless, on the day visiting for the first time, was great with such a happy welcome.

How lovely for our team to meet Essex Deputy Lord Lieutenant Michael Almond, along with many enthusiastic folk supporting our continuing fund-raising events.

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Countdown Starts for June Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk

Written by **Paul Golder** in **Local news**
Saturday 28 May 2022, 3:22pm

1,715



John Baron MP with Deputy Lieutenant of Essex and Fun Walk Sponsors and Charities

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Billericay gets ready for Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk

The charity walk will be held virtually throughout the month of June.

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By **Essex Mag** May 26, 2022

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BRIGHTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

Event Coverage



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Written by Paul Golder in Local news
Saturday 23 July 2022, 7.17pm

1,554



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23rd July 2022 Posted by Anton Avery

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Minor Vision Church



Carnegie



The Fun Walk

Post-Event Coverage

10 GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

News



It's another successful year of fundraising from the Fun Walk

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An estimated 2,170 participants and a few four-legged friends were due to take part this year with 70 registered groups.

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Barrow Farm RDA took part in the Fun Walk



Hamein Trust took part in the Fun Walk

Fun Walk Bonus 2022

Over £1000 bonus from this year's Billericay Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk



A Group of Club Members with a large version of the Bonus Cheque

Bonus Benefits

We were amongst over 70 organisations registered to take part in this year's Platinum Jubilee Fun Walk where an estimated 2170 participants walked to raise money for good causes.

Generous Support

With sponsorship money totalled and the audit process finished, the Fun Walk Trust has recently issued a new Press Release this month in which our local MP, John Baron, Chair of The Fun Walk Trustees said:

"I am very happy to announce that, with the generous support of our Bonus Pot sponsors, this year we have been able to provide a 40% bonus over and above the amount raised by participating organisations through their own sponsorship efforts, and to report that this year's event has raised a total of £94,437."

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6 GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

News

Fun Walk's £94,000 for charity

AN annual fundraising event organised by the Fun Walk Trust has raised a substantial amount of money for a range of local charities.

This year's Fun Walk, organised by Basildon, Billericay and Wickford CVS, allowed participants to walk 5k anywhere and anytime during June.

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John Baron, centre, said the Fun Walk has now raised over £1.4 million for local charities and community groups
ANNA LUKALA

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John Baron MP and his team started the Fun Walk in 2002 to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee and in the first year raised £6,000 for six charities and projects. The event became an annual one and continues to evolve.

In 2020, given the challenges presented by COVID-19 and the recognition that our local charities and good causes needed our help more than ever, the decision was made to move to a virtual event format, allowing supporters to walk the distance anytime during the chosen month. This proved to be very successful and so was repeated for 2021 and 2022.



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Many local charities & good causes benefited from the 2022 Fun Walk.



“This will really help towards our new building fund to replace our current building built in 1926 that is in need of a bigger more modern building to cater for all the activities that go on. It was great that groups who use the church also took part in the walk eg Laindon School Uniform Bank and Forget Me Not Bereavement Support Group.”

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2022 Beneficiaries

Barrow Farm Riding for the Disabled	Lance Corporal Nicky Mason Memorial Fund
Basildon Borough Heritage Group	Langdon United YFC
Basildon Borough Twinning Association	Manor Mission Church
Basildon Ladies Hockey Club	Mayflower Performing Arts
Basildon Mind	Pitsea with Nevendon PCC
Basildon Rugby Club	Phoenix FM
BATIAS Independent Advocacy Service	Remus Memorial Horse Sanctuary
Billericay Community Housing Association	Rotary Club of Billericay
Billericay Educational Trust	Saint Francis Hospice
Billericay Mayflower Twinning Association	Sarah Kitchener Perrow Fund
Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society	Schools Ministry Billericay
Brighter Opportunities for Special People	Special Needs And Parents
St Luke's Hospice	Sunnymede Pre-school
Carers First	Therapy, Exercise, Active with MS
Christ Church Billericay DCC	Takiwatanga Support Services
Friends of South Green Schools	The Friends of Billericay School
Gateway Community Media CIC	The Friends of Holy Trinity Rayleigh
Grapevine Essex	The Listening Post
Great Ormond Street Hospital	Page Woods Trust
Hamelin Trust	St Martin's of Tours Parochial Church Council
Headway Essex	Tilbury Youth
Hearing Help Essex	Wickford Majorettes
Basildon Hospital Radio	Zedgeneration CIC



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