

Civic Events

18th September 2022 Battle of Britain Service

The Service is kindly organised by the Thetford branch of the Royal Air Force Association (RAFA).

RAFA asks us to invite the Mayor, Councillors and civic guests and to arrange light refreshments after the Service.

The Service will be held at St Cuthbert's Church starting at 10.30am.

The Mayor, Councillors and civic guests will meet at the Council Chamber at King's House at 10am for tea/coffee and to get robed up to parade to the Church.

After the Service parade to the Carnegie to de-robe. Light refreshments will be served.

The Civic Secretary is finalising the arrangements with RAFA and invitations will be sent very shortly.

13th November 2022 Remembrance Sunday Parade

The Parade is kindly organised by the Thetford branch of the Royal British Legion (RBL).

The RBL asks us to invite the Mayor, Councillors and civic guests. We also arrange light refreshments after the Parade.

The Parade will be held at the Market Place starting at 10.30am.

The Mayor, Councillors and Civic Guests will meet at the Guildhall Tea Room at 10am for tea/coffee. The Council Chamber will be open for the Mayor and Councillors to robe up ready to parade out to the Market Place at 10.30am.

There will be a 2 minute silence at 11am.

The Mayor will lay a wreath, on behalf of the town, at the war memorial.

There will also be a march past (to be confirmed where it will be).

Once the Parade has finished parade to the Carnegie for light refreshments. The Council Chamber will be available for de-robing.

The Civic Secretary will send invitations nearer the time once the final arrangements have been confirmed.

13th March 2023 Commonwealth Day

Commonwealth Day will take place on Monday 13th March 2023.

The Mayor, Councillors and civic guests to meet outside King's House at 9.50am.

At 9.55am the Mayor will read out a statement from the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth. The Mayor will also read the Commonwealth Affirmation.

The Commonwealth flag will be raised at 10am. The Commonwealth anthem will play during the flag raising.

The Civic Secretary will send invitations nearer the time.

Mayoral Events

9th December 2022 The Mayor's Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church.

The Service will be held at St Cuthbert's Church starting at 7pm. Following the Service light refreshments will be served (usually mulled wine or orange juice and mince pies or Christmas cake bars).

The Mayor and Civic Secretary are meeting with the Mayor's Chaplain on the 3rd August to discuss the arrangements. More information to follow in due course.

22nd December 2022 The Mayor's Christmas Lunch for the Elderly

The lunch will be held in the Carnegie. Guests to arrive from midday with lunch served from 12.30pm onwards.

The Civic Secretary has contacted "The Ruby Sisters" to find out if they are available to perform at the event and what the cost will be. Currently awaiting a response.

The Civic Secretary has contacted the caterer who confirmed they are available and would have the same options as Cllr Canham had in 2019 (mains are turkey and trimmings or vegetarian. Desserts are Christmas pudding or fresh fruit salad followed by tea/coffee). The caterer is charging £15 per person.

Cllr Canham has kindly agreed to help the Civic Secretary with the invite list and distribution of the invitations.

10th February 2023 The Mayor's "Random Fandom" Quiz to raise funds for the Mayor's charity.

This will be an evening event to be held in the Carnegie.

The Mayor and Civic Secretary are discussing the arrangements and will update in due course.

28th April 2023 The Mayor's Ball

To be held in the Carnegie. Timings to be confirmed but expected to be similar to previous years (arrival from 7pm with the meal being served from 7.45-8pm onwards).

Again, the Mayor and Civic Secretary are currently discussing the arrangements and will update in due course.