



## Royal Wedding Community Celebration Fund

Organisations that hosted events to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Saturday, 19 May 2018 applied to Rother District Council for match funding for the following community and social festivities.

### 1. **Autism Stress Alert, Bexhill**

Potting of a planter at the top of Western Road, Bexhill with flowers that matched the colours as chosen for the Royal wedding. Refreshments, including biscuits baked with lemon and elderflower to reflect the flavours of the Royal wedding cake were available for those taking part and local people attending.



### 2. **Burghwood House Residents Association, Hurst Green, Etchingham**

Afternoon tea in the community lounge at Burghwood House with coverage of the wedding from a big screen. The event was open to around 40 residents and their families and friends and a souvenir tea spoon was given to everyone as a memento.

### 3. **De La Warr Pavilion Charitable Trust Ltd, Bexhill**

Royal Wedding party on the Metropole Lawns from where 850 people gathered to enjoy a community picnic party with rides and slide stalls and screening and live broadcasting from ITV. Further information may be found at the following link: <https://www.dlwp.com/event/bexhills-royal-wedding-party/>



**4. Guestling Bradshaw School PTA, Guestling**

Celebratory lunch and afternoon tea on the Monday following the Royal wedding. The event was open to all in the community and children had an opportunity to take part in a school banquet. There was also a Royal wedding themed baking competition with prizes. A cricket match and craft activities of making and decorating royal crowns were also held. Pupils were given a small memento of a leather bookmark inscribed with the Royal wedding details.



**5. Homecall Home Visiting for the Visually Impaired, Bexhill**

Afternoon tea party and Royal Quiz for 60 visually Impaired clients and their volunteers at Egerton Indoor Bowls Club. The event was attended by Councillor Tony Ganly and Bexhill Mayor, Councillor Abul Azad.



**6. Netherfield Village Hall and Playing Fields, Netherfield**

Street party for all the residents of Netherfield at the open space at the top of Darvel Down. Also included were a children's entertainer, bouncy castle and prizes and souvenirs.



**7. Normans Bay Residents Association, Normans Bay**

A “Right Royal High Tea Party by the Sea” at the East End of the Village Green for all the community, including a Make your Own Tiara and Right Royal Quiz. There was also a drawing competition for under 16’s with the opportunity to win a keepsake souvenir. The event was attended by Councillor Stuart Earl.



**8. Rye and District Dementia Action Alliance, Rye**

Viewing of “My Fair Lady” and the song “I’m Getting Married in the Morning” was held on the day before the Royal wedding at Rye Community Centre for 30 residents affected by dementia and their carers and other senior citizens of the community. There was also a hat competition over tea and cakes. A raffle was held and the winning tickets were drawn by Rother District Council Member Lord Amphill.



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