



# Jubilee celebrations bring out the red, white and blue

Streets and partygoers were resplendent in red, white and blue as they celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in roads and community centres around East Finchley.



Charlie McKee, three, and Molly show some dogged loyalty to the Queen at the Hertford Road party. Photo by John Lawrence

Some struck lucky with the weather, others moved indoors or bailed out early to avoid the rain but everyone made sure they had a good time mixing with friends and neighbours.

People in Strawberry Vale celebrated in the Green Man Community Centre with crown-making, a tombola, plenty of food and drink, and commemorative china mugs donated by Greater London Hire.

Leslie Road residents left it too late to apply for a road closure so had their party on the pavement instead. People in Lincoln Road and Leicester Road put up canopies to catch the rain and partied under shelter. More than 150 residents turned out for a combined party in Brighton, Chamberlain and Richmond Roads, with a tug of war and egg and spoon races among the activities for young and old alike.

Thank you to everyone who sent us Jubilee party photos. Here's our selection of the best from around N2.



Hats and headwear were the theme for Hertford Road residents. Here Marg Donnachie, Sean Conry and Angela Carey show off their apparel. Photo by John Lawrence



Heave-ho! There was no love lost between neighbours from Brighton, Chamberlain and Richmond Road when the tug of war got under way. Photo by John Lawrence



Residents in Leslie Road left it too late to apply to have their road closed but that didn't stop them having a party on the pavement instead. Home-made signs slowed down the traffic and they gathered together for a jubilee quiz and plenty of food and wine. Photo by John Lawrence



Tables groaning with food and drink lined the centre of Richmond Road and more than 150 residents, including neighbours from Chamberlain Road and Brighton Road, enjoyed meeting each other, and joining in a fancy dress competition, a penalty shoot out, egg and spoon races and a tug of war. Photo by John Lawrence

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