

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 2nd June to Sunday Day 5th June 2022

Botley has several different family friendly events in plan for the Jubilee Weekend. These include:

Thursday 2nd June

Right Royal do with Corgis

The Dolphin - 2pm to 5pm

Dog show - fancy dress - dress like your dog, best trick, prettiest bitch, scruffiest dog. Waggiest tale.

Afternoon tea, profits to Hamble Guide Dogs.

Friday 3rd June

Botley Mills Summer Fair

Botley Mills - From 10:30am

2 Live Music Acts, Treasure Hunt, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle, DJs at dusk.

Wine tasting And/or Prosecco/Strawberries, Pulled Pork from the Old Mill Restaurant, Brewery open, Ice Creams, BBQ, Various children's games, Cake decorating, Raffles, Meet n Greet Children's TV Mascots, Various Site stalls, Children's Tennis/ball skills, Classic Cars, Veteran Event, Fire Engine, Teddy Bears Picnic, Free balloons for small children.

The Royal Bash

The Dolphin - 8pm to Midnight

Disco and BBQ.

Saturday 4th June

Revels on the Rec

High Street Recreation Ground - 2pm to 10pm

Live Music from the Stage from 3pm to 10pm. Fireworks Finale.

Popell Barn Mobile Farm, Inflatable Slide, Kids rides, Magic Shows, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Strawberries & Champagne, Gin Bar, Beer Tent, Purbani @ the Rec, Tuck Shop, Tea & Cake, Burgers & Fries, Treasure Hunt, Ice Cream & Waffles.

Sunday 5th June

Jazz & Blues

The Dolphin - From Lunch to Early Evening

Enjoy Jazz and Blues outside at the Dolphins temporary bandstand. With a BBQ for accompaniment.

Celebratory Evensong

All Saints Church, Botley - From 6.30pm

Celebratory Evensong with All Saints Choir leading a service on the "Queens Favorite Music" With festive refreshments afterwards.



Making Botley a destination



COMMUNITY APPROACH

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Botley is changing

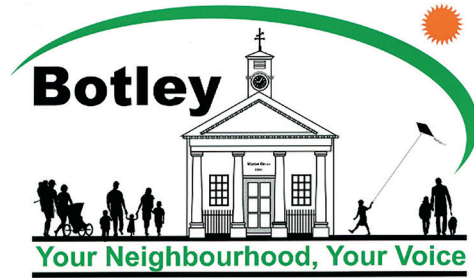
Botley experiences a significant amount of through traffic using the village High Street.

The route for the Botley Bypass is located to the north of Botley Village and will provide a better way for through traffic.

Planning permission for the proposed Botley Bypass was granted in November 2017 and is expected to be completed in the Autumn of 2024. It will have a significant impact on the lives of people living in the Square and environs.

When the bypass is complete it gives an opportunity to reshape Botley Square to a more uniform level as in former days, to enable more parking, and to deter through traffic by making use of buses and delivery vehicles as mobile traffic calming. At the same time there is an opportunity to better integrate the Botley Mills area with the Square. Also there is the prospect of enhancing the cycleway into and through the village.

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Chairman, Botley Parish Council



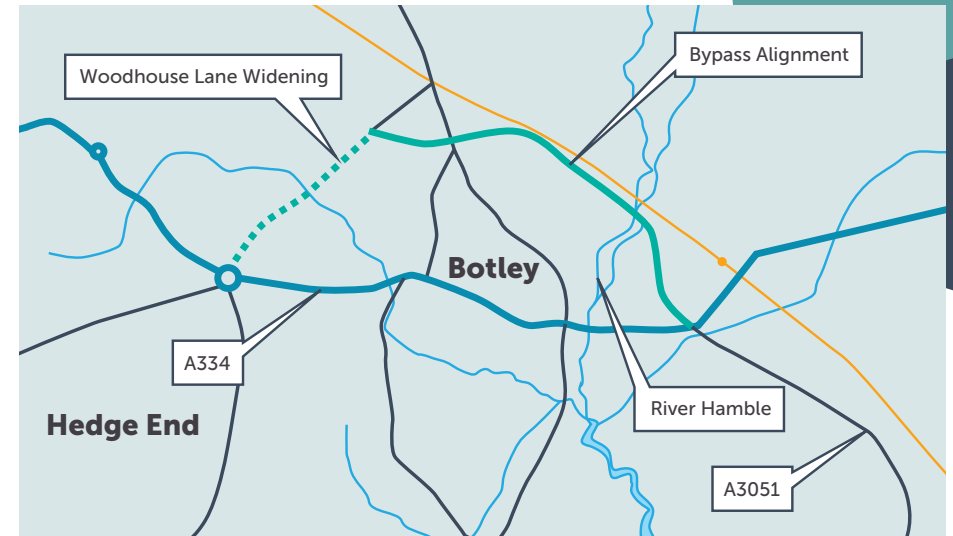
The vision for Botley 2022-2036

Botley's emerging 'Neighbourhood Plan' outlines the vision of the local community for the next 20 years and identifies those aspirations that are important for our community. When adopted it becomes a formal Planning Document that Eastleigh must take into account.

Among the main aims of our Neighbourhood Plan are:

- preserve and safeguard local employment;
- support a successful mix of retail, commercial and professional businesses;
- and maintain the distinctive character of Botley.

"The bypass creates a unique opportunity to re-develop Botley High Street"



The Bypass also creates a unique opportunity for the re-development of Botley High Street to create a new "Botley Experience" with a focus on:

- re-laying of the Square on North side at a more even level;
- widening of the footpath to Botley Mills;
- enhance the parking provision within Botley Square;
- improve way-finding and public transport information;
- an enhanced cycle way through Botley Village;
- using buses and delivery vehicle as 'mobile traffic control';
- Maypole Roundabout modification to de-emphasise route to Square;
- 'Botley Village Only' signage.

An integral part of the 'Botley Neighbourhood Plan' is the support offered through several initiatives designed to help our community with its future sustainability and growth.

In the UK Governments recent 'Build Back Better High Street' initiative, its 'long term plan' is to support the evolution of High Streets into thriving places to work visit and live. This will breathe new life into town and village centres. Several high-profile business leaders to conclude that:

'Strong vibrant high streets should be the beating heart of local economies as we emerge from this pandemic'

Botley Parish Council's determination to support high street businesses, attract visitors, and deliver opportunities to the community of Botley, is captured within the 'Vision for Botley'.

For more details of the Neighbourhood Plan, please refer to the Parish Council website www.botley.com/parish-council

