



# King Charles III Coronation programme



**Sunday, 7 May: THE BIG LUNCH – a ‘bring and share’ lunch at St. Barnabas Church, from noon. Outside if fine, in the hall if not so fine.**

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## **Swanland Showcases Volunteering Monday 8 May 2023 Programme**

Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall from 10.30am-4pm

10am-12 noon	Whole village <b>litter pick</b> . All welcome. Meet at Christ Church from 10am. All equipment provided. Please bring gloves.
10am-12 noon	<b>Pond Explorers</b> . Learn more about the animals and plants that live around the pond, and meet some of the volunteers who help to keep the pond healthy. (Cancelled if wet). All children to be accompanied by an adult.
9.30-11.30am	<b>Gardening Group</b> . Meet the gardeners who maintain flower beds and planters.
10am-4pm	<b>Heritage Centre</b> . Learn more about Swanland’s history, see the Coronation display, and record your Coronation memories in our memory book.
10am-4pm	<b>Swanland Primary School – Heritage Trail Treasure Hunt</b> . Collect maps from Swanland Heritage Centre and find decorated swans located at sites around the Heritage Trail. Return completed answer sheets to the Heritage Centre by 4pm.
From 10am	<b>Swanland Bowling Club. Open Bowling morning</b> . Newcomers are invited to join the club at the green. Equipment and coaching will be provided.
12.30-4pm	Model boats on the pond.



Please consider volunteering to help make a difference in Swanland, and use this event as a chance to discuss opportunities with the volunteers present from the various organisations.

## Displays by organisations in the village hall including:

- **Swanland Neighbourhood Watch**
- **Swanland U3A**
- **Swanland Village Association** (including **Pond Partnership** and **Gardening Group**)
- **Jamie Loncaster Memorial Fund**  
*Defibrillator familiarisation discussion during the morning and afternoon*
- **Swanland Education Africa Trust** (SEAT) (display and stall selling goods produced in Nairobi)
- **Swanland Library**
- **Swanland Reading Group**
- **Swanland Village Hall**
- **Swanland WI**

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## Tree Display (by the entrance to Christ Church) by the Swanland Nursery and Preschool.

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## Children's Competition - Make a Coronation Crown! (in any medium)

Guidelines .

1. One entry per child.
2. Child's name, year group and contact number to be written inside each crown.
3. Entries to be taken to the Village Hall by 11am on May 8th. Please place each crown in the correct age category.
4. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at 12 noon.

Thank you for your support!

## Swanland U3A open day events

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the following events:

**Tuesday 9th May:** 10am-noon - A Botanic Walk around Swanland.

**Wednesday 10th May:** 10am-noon - A Local History Walk around Swanland.

*Both walks start and finish at Swanland Pond.*

**Thursday 11th May:** 10am-noon - A Walk and Birdwatch to Bluebell Wood. Walk starts on Dale Rd opposite Northfield.

**Wednesday and Thursday 10th and 11th May:** 2-4pm - An Exhibition of Art, Bird Watching, Photography, Walking and Writing at St. Barnabas Church Hall.

**Thursday 11th May:** 7-9pm Swanland U3A presents a talk by John Godber entitled *It wasn't meant to be funny!* - A consideration of the serious matter of comedy. Venue: St Barnabas Church Hall. Wine and Nibbles afterwards. Entry to this talk is by ticket only. Tickets are available after 4<sup>th</sup> May from the Swanland U3A Secretary at: [sec23@swanlandu3a.org.uk](mailto:sec23@swanlandu3a.org.uk)

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*Many thanks to Swanland Parish Council and the trustees of Swanland Village Hall for supporting these events.*



Pond Partnership volunteers working during a 'pond clean-up' day.