

# National Day of Reflection

Ashby de la Zouch Town Council is proud to be supporting The National Day of Reflection on Wednesday 23rd March 2022. It is a day to support the millions of people who have been bereaved during the pandemic, and to reflect on the lives of family, friends, neighbours and colleagues who have died from Covid or other causes, offering a time for people to pause, reflect and support each other.

The National Day of Reflection is organised by Marie Curie ([www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/day-of-reflection](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/day-of-reflection)), with the aim of encouraging organisations and individuals to engage in the day, which looks to reflect on our collective loss, support those who have been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future.

To support the message of 'hope for a

brighter future' in 2022 the Town Council has arranged for the installation of commemorative benches and trees in Hood Park and in the village of Blackfordby.

Flowering Cherry or Laburnum are proposed for the trees. These trees flower in March / April and will provide a year-on-year commemoration.



## 2022 events

As always, we have a very strong and fantastic line up of events planned throughout the year. Don't forget to add the dates to your diary if you don't want to miss out.

- **Big Weekend of Comedy in the National Forest** ..... 3rd – 7th February
- **Commonwealth Day** ..... Monday 14th March
- **Ashby 20 Road Race**..... Sunday 20th March
- **Ashby Big Tidy Up** ..... April
- **Ashby Arts Festival**..... commencing in May
- **Ashby Food & Drink Festival**... 28th – 29th May
- **Fake Festival** ..... Saturday 4th June
- **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party**..... Sunday 5th June
- **Blackfordby Platinum Jubilee Picnic in the Park** ..... Sunday 5th June
- **Twinning visit from Pithiviers**..... Thursday 9th June
- **Ivanhoe Way Challenge** ..... Saturday TBA June

- **Blackfordby Open Gardens Weekend**..... 25th & 26th June
- **Ashby Sport Fun Day**..... 26th June
- **Ashby & District Agricultural Show**..... Sunday 10th July
- **Jim's Tractor Run & Family Fun Day** ..... Sunday 24th July
- **StrEATfood Social Festival** .. Saturday 30th July
- **REALfest**..... Saturday 27th August
- **Proms in the Park** ..... Sunday 28th August
- **Ashby Open Gardens Weekend** ..... TBA
- **Ashby Statutes Fair** ..... 16th – 20th September
- **National Forest Way Challenge** ..... 17th - 19th September
- **Ashby FABulous Event** ..... Saturday 1st October
- **Blackfordby Fireworks Show** ..... Saturday 5th November
- **Armistice Day** ..... Friday 11th November
- **Remembrance Day** ..... Sunday 13th November
- **Christmas Fair & Market**..... 3rd & 4th December
- **Santa Fun Run** ..... Sunday on 4th December
- **Christmas Carols around the tree** ..... Saturday 24th December

Please note: All dates may be subject to change; some events are weather dependent and additional events may be added to the schedule by the Town Council during the course of the year. All events are, of course, subject to any government restrictions or guidelines which may be in place at the time.