

Ashby Town Council

Events

After the last couple of years, it has been amazing to see so many events take place in town over the summer and to see how many of you attended them. Events such as Food Gusto Festival, Ashby Sport Fun Day, Fake Festival and Jim's Tractor Run, which all took place on the Bath Grounds, were really busy and a huge success.

Despite the typically wet British weather, the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee went ahead with a fantastic day of partying on Market Street. The community pulled together to enjoy the day with picnics galore, street entertainment and even a huge conga. Ashby's partying even went viral with pictures hitting the national newspapers and even a spot on NBC in the US.

There are still plenty of events to look forward to this year with the Statutes back in town from Friday 16th to Tuesday 20th September, the return of Ashby's FABulous on Saturday 1st October (see page..) and of course the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December followed by the return of Ashby's Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4th December.

Awards & Accreditation

We are in the process of applying for a renewal of our Purple Flag accreditation for excellence in managing the evening and night-time economy. We would like know the view of anybody who uses the area between 5pm and 5am. This covers anybody who is in town during this time for shopping, visiting the bars and restaurants, using leisure facilities such as the gyms, people attending the theatre and so on. We are looking for feedback from as broad a range of users / visitors as possible. Please



complete the short survey below online -

<https://forms.office.com/r/dsJjqvB3Q8>

Ashby Bath Grounds

We're so pleased to confirm that we have again been awarded the coveted Green Flag award for the Bath Grounds, the international quality mark for parks and green spaces.



Recently, the Bath Grounds Advisory Group, on behalf of the Town Council, conducted a short survey regarding the Bath Grounds aimed at identifying potential improvements. We had a fantastic response with over 500 completed surveys. Thank you to everybody who took the time to share their views – we are grateful for your input.

The results have been reviewed and three key areas identified –

1. A need for additional seating such as benches.
2. The installation of a children's play area.
3. The planting of more shrubs and flowers.

Along with the Bath Grounds Advisory Group, we will be using the results to plan potential improvements and changes to the Bath Grounds, budget constraints permitting of course.

Don't forget to visit our website - www.ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk – for details of upcoming events, our regular meetings and our community noticeboard.

