

# JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



## COMMEMORATIVE NEWSLETTER

Our Jubilee Legacy project has been a huge success, with a varied range of activities that united all generations and brought together the diverse communities living in Northeast Essex. These activities would not have been possible without the generous funding from The National Lottery Community Fund.

Within this newsletter, we would like to share some special memories and extend a heartfelt thank you to all who participated in our Age Well East Events.

*Age Well East Team*



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# ROMAN KEMP VISITS FOR TELEVISION APPEARANCE



Roman Kemp, an ambassador for the NLCF, came to visit and take part in our project activities, which was aired nationally on ITV on June 5th, 2022.



Roman met with 18 of our regular Age Well East attendees, including 6 local children from Lexden Primary School. Great fun was had by all, joining together to learn how to Knit & Natter and create a Platinum Jubilee inspired floral scheme for our patio planters. Many lasting memories were created, not least by passers-by who crowded round to watch Roman in action.





# MEMORIAL TEA DANCE



100 local people, each dressed to impress, joined us to celebrate National Befriending Week and mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

The stunning venue of Colchester Town Hall was the perfect backdrop and the day was enjoyed by all.



People from all corners of our community, united to enjoy a compered afternoon of ballroom dancing and mouth-watering refreshments, with additional entertainment by local saxophonist Mike Aremu, and a speech by guest speaker, the Mayor of Colchester, Tim Young.

For us and many, it felt like Strictly had come to Colchester – a significant social highlight of the year, that will become a Jubilee legacy and a new annual tradition.



# DRAWING THE JUBILEE POSTCARD PROJECT



250 local community members were invited to document their Platinum Jubilee memories and experiences for our Jubilee Legacy for North East Essex archive.

We were thrilled to receive 87 completed postcards from a wide selection of local multigenerational beneficiaries, including Tumble Tots, Lexden Primary School, Chinese Church, Early Onset Dementia Group, Walking Group, Art Club & Games Club, plus Rosebank Park, Mistley Manor and Colne House care homes. We feel privileged to have collected so many community reflections in response to this momentous occasion.

