

# GUIDELINES

The modern way with 'street meets' is for neighbours get together in a garden or on a driveway so the road doesn't have to be closed to traffic.

It is legal for anyone to hold a street party on Sunday, June 5, 2022. However, if you call it a Street Party you may need to fill in a simple application form from WODC council website. If you're holding a street meet, you don't have to tell the council. You can hold a street meet on the pavement, but obviously use common sense to avoid obstructing pedestrians.

## WHAT ARE THE RULES?

Quite strict, but quite simple. A street meet/party should be for small groups of residents and neighbours only. For avoidance of doubt, the official government guidance for the Platinum Jubilee.

- Any publicity should only be aimed at residents.
- Do not close or block any roads
- The Street Meet should be hosted in a quiet residential area, shared outdoor space or local green space, checking, if necessary, that the landowner is happy for this to happen.
- Street Meets should be self-organised, so without a formal event planner, unless you're lucky enough to have one as a volunteer.
- No formal risk assessment is needed.
- If it is a Street Party as opposed to a 'meet' you will probably have to complete an official application form - [www.westoxon.gov.uk/business-and-licensing/apply-or-renew-licences-and-permits/organising-public-events/platinum-jubilee-street-parties-2-to-5-june-2022/](https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/business-and-licensing/apply-or-renew-licences-and-permits/organising-public-events/platinum-jubilee-street-parties-2-to-5-june-2022/)
- Do not sell alcohol.
- Normally no insurance is required.
- A street meet must not obstruct other pedestrians or have people wandering into the road unsafely.
- You must ensure children and pets are kept safely away from moving vehicles because a street meet means the road will still be open.

## USEFUL RESOURCES

The Street Party site has lots of information and advice, [streetparty.org.uk](https://streetparty.org.uk)

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 official website, [platinumjubilee.gov.uk](https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk)

Government guidance on holding a street party, [gov.uk](https://gov.uk)

