



People at Eckling Grange care home in Dereham came together to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee Pictures: ECKLING GRANGE



# Care home residents celebrate Queen in style

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**T**he Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in style at Eckling Grange care home in Dereham. Around 170 residents and staff came together on Friday to mark the occasion in the care home's courtyard.

Trestle tables were decked out with food and drink and people raised a glass under Union Jack bunting.

Ian Eves provided musical entertainment and Pastor Ian Masson read a "thought for the day" reflecting the Coronation in 1952.

Stewart Barber, the care home's general manager, said he was delighted with how the party had turned out.

Mr Barber said: "Other fun included quizzes and trivia over the years and of course a lot of street party food."

"Councillor Alison Webb also attended and joined in the fun and Eckling Grange would like to thank her and Breckland Council for their support through the Jubilee grant scheme."



## Norfolk glass-maker creates paperweight fit for royalty

A Norfolk glass maker has made a designed a special edition paperweight to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Langham Glass in Fakenham has created its own piece of Jubilee memorabilia, a rich purple paperweight with markings for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The ornament, which is retailing at £89.99, is a special edition. Helen Miller, head of marketing of Langham Glass believes it is a perfect piece to mark The Queen's 70



years on the throne. "I think it is a beautiful piece, whether you decide to hand it down to your grandchildren or it is something for yourself," she said. "It is nice to commemorate as this might never happen again. "We are really pleased with how it looks, plus we're not far from Sandringham, and it is nice that we have done something to commemorate the occasion." The piece can be ordered online or in-store and the price includes postage, a gift box and a certificate.