



RHYL crowned a weekend of Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations with a free event for the whole community.

Marking the Queen's 70 years on the throne, Rhyl Town Council put on a day of activities to mark the special occasion.

Royal Rhyl brought together a historical regal guest - a living statue of Queen Victoria - royal-themed crafts and activities, traditional seaside games and a red, white, and blue bubble maker. The star of the show was the Sol Cinema, the world's smallest picture house, powered entirely by the sun.

The community event was the first for this year's mayor Cllr Diane King.

"We were determined to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with some special activities aimed at all the family. The free high street event offered something for everyone, bringing people together, which is what the Platinum weekend was all about," said Cllr King.

"It has been heart-warming seeing people out and about in sunny Rhyl, enjoying what town has to offer and spending time together. Over the next few months there's a lot happening here with concerts, activities, and new developments, so it promises to be an exciting time locally."

Also joining the fun was a team from the Sussex Street Christian Centre who gathered special written messages from the people of Rhyl to be sent to the Queen. The next free community event in Rhyl will be the *Summer Starter*. To be held on the High Street on Saturday July 30, the event includes a special theatre performance featuring a Desert Island and giant lobster, music from Elton Wrong – a tribute to 70's rocker Elton John - and a whole host of other activities. For information keep an eye on rhyltowncouncil.org.uk

Caps:

From left to right: Princesses for a day: Jameela, Nardia and Narla Lappin with mum Sarah dressed the part for Royal Rhyl.

Freya Rose, two, tests her strength.

Rhyl mayor Cllr Diane King gets her ticket for the world's smallest solar powered cinema.

Red, white and bubbles at Royal Rhyl.

Lennon Hesketh, five, takes on Queen Victoria.

Rhyl mayor Cllr King flies the flag for the Platinum Jubilee.

We'll meet again: message for the Queen from Rhyl mayor Cllr Diane King.

