

RED, WHITE & BLUE! BRIDGE FLIES THE FLAG FOR ROYAL WEEKEND

RHYL'S iconic Pont y Ddraig bridge is to be transformed as part of the town's Royal weekend celebrations.

The harbour landmark will be given a distinctly regal feel to mark Rhyl Town Council's first event of the year.

The Council has arranged for the bridge to be lit in red, white and blue from the evening of Friday June 10. The lighting of the bridge marks the start of Rhyl's Royal weekend which sees a solar cinema, human jukebox and a host of community activities coming to the town.

Mayor Cllr Sarah Roberts said: "The lighting of the bridge will herald the beginning of our special event to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. June 11 is shaping up to be a very special day with activities for all ages being held throughout Rhyl. The bridge lights are sure to be a tremendous spectacle and will give the seafront a very Royal feel."

The Town Council has worked with the harbour team and Denbighshire County Council's theatre lighting technicians to change the bridge colours.

Harbour master Arthur Davies said: "Pont y Ddraig is always fabulous at night but this will be something completely different. We are delighted to be part of the Town Council's event."

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The bridge will be lit from Friday night (June 10) through to Sunday (June 12).

Cllr Roberts said: “We’re sure the bridge lights will attract lots of photographers and visitors and we’d encourage them to share their pictures with us on our Facebook page and @RhylTownCouncil on Twitter.”

The Royal Weekend runs across Rhyl from 11am-4pm on Saturday.

Rhyl’s Miniature Railway will be running a Royal-themed train and 4theComunity at St Mary’s Church, Wellington Road, will host an event which includes street games, pot-a-plant, a barbecue, bouncy castle and more.

A treasure hunt taking in Rhyl landmarks is planned with forms available at Gifted in the White Rose Shopping Centre. Anyone turning up dressed as a Prince or Princess will get a prize.

Gifted will also be hosting a range of activities including face-painting and hair wrapping.

The event is the first in a programme of activities lined up and organised by Rhyl Town Council over the next few months.

Ends

1 June 2016

