



# Civic Day

## A brief highlight of events

Civic Day is a national celebration of what makes the place where we live attractive, enjoyable and distinctive. We have pulled together some of the events and activities that have caught our attention. A more comprehensive summary will be made available shortly.

1. The largest picnic table in England was the centrepiece of a great family day out in Lily Hill Park with the Bracknell Forest Society  
[http://www.getbracknell.co.uk/news/s/2095373\\_family\\_fun\\_brought\\_to\\_the\\_picnic\\_table](http://www.getbracknell.co.uk/news/s/2095373_family_fun_brought_to_the_picnic_table)
2. The River Stour was cleaned up by the Canterbury Society  
<http://www.canterburysociety.org.uk/events.php>
3. Corsham High Street boasted a touch of je ne se quoi as it hosted a Twinning Market and other activities for Civic Day  
[http://www.thisswiltshire.co.uk/news/9117068.Bradford\\_on\\_Avon\\_street\\_market\\_has\\_French\\_aire/](http://www.thisswiltshire.co.uk/news/9117068.Bradford_on_Avon_street_market_has_French_aire/)
4. Blackpool Civic Trust held a street party that was visited by over 2000 people  
<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=235779743113590&set=pu.134753359882896&type=1&theater>
5. Malvern Civic Society had a week long set of events celebrating all that is great about Malvern  
[http://www.malverngazette.co.uk/news/9096063.Civic\\_week\\_to\\_be\\_launched\\_with\\_ceremony/](http://www.malverngazette.co.uk/news/9096063.Civic_week_to_be_launched_with_ceremony/)
6. Brand Buckingham was unveiled as part of a campaign to promote Buckingham to visitors as part of the Buckingham Society's Civic Day  
[http://www.buckinghamtoday.co.uk/community/celebrating\\_buckingham\\_ancient\\_and\\_modern\\_1\\_2821325](http://www.buckinghamtoday.co.uk/community/celebrating_buckingham_ancient_and_modern_1_2821325)
7. Hundreds of people got involved in events across Melton as part of Melton Mowbray activities <http://www.meltonmowbraypeople.co.uk/Melton-Mowbray-Civic-Day-hailed-success-blue/story-12856160-detail/story.html>
8. A "Spot Your Local Gems" initiative was launched by Ealing Civic Society in the hope of creating a "local list" <http://www.ealinggazette.co.uk/ealing-news/local-ealing-news/2011/06/29/residents-urged-to-save-buildings-from-redevelopment-64767-28962171/>
9. Sheffield Civic Trust screened "*How much does your building weigh, Mr Foster*" - a film about architect Norman Foster <http://sheffieldcivictrust.wordpress.com/>
10. The Coventry Society invited residents to take photographs of as many different commemorative plaques as possible  
<http://www.coventrysociety.org.uk/detail.asp?ArticleId=207>