30th August 2022

Dear Somerset Day Supporter

It may seem a little early to be emailing you about Somerset Day 2023 which takes place over the second weekend in May next year, however I hope you will agree there is method in my madness!

We are working closely with Passion for Somerset, the not-for-profit CIC behind Somerset Day, and are keen to encourage our towns, villages and communities to get involved in celebrating what we think will be a very special year next year.

With the new Unitary Authority formally taking up the reins in April 2023, we are keen to work with the Somerset Day organisers to make Somerset Day weekend an opportunity to celebrate the ‘gathering together of all the people of Somerset’ – to look forward to a new era, whilst recognising the importance of Somerset Day.

To that end, I want  to set up a ‘Communities Group’, chaired by myself and reporting into the Passion for Somerset Day CIC board, to look at ideas for celebrating in May 2023 (and to help make them happen) and I hope you might be able to suggest someone or some organisation from within your community who might be interested in being on this group.

I would really appreciate it if you could respond to my Personal Assistant, Becky Angle – [becky.angle@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:becky.angle@somerset.gov.uk) by Friday 30th September.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

Mike Best