



His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Rutland, Dr Sarah Furness,
invites you and your family to

The unveiling of the statue of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

Sunday April 21st
2pm at Oakham Library Gardens

Corgis and well-behaved dogs also welcome!

12 noon - 4pm there will be food stalls and a mini funfair on Oakham Market Place.

The Rutland statue of our late queen, HM Queen Elizabeth II, is the first to be commissioned since her death. It will be officially unveiled on what would have been her birthday as a fitting tribute to Britain's longest reigning and possibly greatest monarch.

It was created in response to the depth of loss felt in Rutland on the late Queen's death. Due to the incredible generous donations from local people (95% of the cost was raised by many individuals and some businesses), sufficient funds were available for our Lord Lieutenant Dr Sarah Furness to be able to commission a full-figure statue showing her in her prime.

Sculptor Hywel Pratley, a member of the Royal Society of Sculptors and Society of Portrait Sculptors, was selected as the sculptor and has done a magnificent job using a local foundry.

*If you would like more information about the day please visit the Lord Lieutenants website at: **www.rutlandlordlieutenant.org***