

WELTON
NEWS AND VIEWS

December 2025/January 2026



WELTON VILLAGE HALL

See page 14 for details

WELTON DEFIBRILLATORS

1. Inside Village Hall - available when open
2. On the outside wall of The White Horse on the wall adjacent to front door

Ring 999 and the emergency services will provide you with the code to unlock the door

Take out the defibrillator

Use on the patient following the instructions given by the unit



**CALL 999 FOR
ACCESS CODE**

Restart a Heart

[https://www.resus.org.uk/get-involved/
restart-heart-day](https://www.resus.org.uk/get-involved/restart-heart-day)

British Heart Foundation : www.bhf.org.uk

Medic Alert (NHS approved) : www.medicalert.org.uk

A reminder when helping a potential cardiac arrest patient, call for help first, dial 999, check for breathing - if not a cardiac arrest put patient in recovery position, if not breathing start CPR. If a defibrillator is on hand, take the defibrillator out, switch it on and follow the instructions. Remember : the defibrillator will automatically check if the patient needs a shock, if not required the defibrillator will not let you administer one. CPR may still be the best option until medical assistance arrives.



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS
TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF
YOU**

HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

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6 issues - 1 page - £60

6 issues -1/2 page - £45

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Clerk to the Parish Council

weltonparishclerk@gmail.com

The next News and Views deadline is

THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY 2026

All items for inclusion should be submitted by this date.

Tanya Becker

weltonnveditor@gmail.com

Carol Singing – Friday 19 December

Getting bored with painting red crosses on mini roundabouts? Then why not join us for a more traditional celebration of our shared culture. The Welton Carol Singers are meeting 6pm Friday 19 December under the tree at the bottom of Churchill Road to sing carols and spread some festive cheer. Following a brief warm-up under the tree, we will be meandering through the village, stopping here and there to do a bit of singing with hopefully a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie along the way, ending at The White Horse. Everybody is welcome, including instrumentalists. I will post a song sheet on the village website (www.welton-pc.gov.uk) in due course, which you can download on to your mobile phone or tablet - so keep an eye out.



Helpline 07938 237070



9-12 Monday to Friday

Answerphone at other times)

We have a team of volunteers ready and willing to help all villagers

Festive Community Café

Tuesday 16th December

Village Hall

2 - 4pm



Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours!

We will be joined by students from Welton Academy for some Christmas songs, and there will be our usual home-made cakes and hot drinks.

Small voluntary donation to cover expenses

Next café Tuesday 13 January 2026



Helpline 07938 237070

9-12 Monday to Friday

(Answerphone at other times)

We have a team of volunteers ready and willing to help all villagers

We can help with

- Lifts to appointments etc
- Help with jobs that you may find difficult to do yourself
- Advice on how to get things working or repaired
- Access to support from other organisations, including the Daventry Foodbank.

Confidentiality is assured



NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for new volunteers to help us continue to provide the service we offer to all Welton residents. If you could spare an hour or two occasionally to offer lifts to appointments, pick up shopping or undertake tasks that some people find difficult, please get in touch to talk further about how the scheme operates and how you might help.

We have our own insurance and full training and advice is given on how we operate.

Contact Peter Walls on weltongoodneighbours@btinternet.com
or 07941 210290

SINGING FOR WELLBEING



No ability necessary!
Just a good old sing and a cup of tea.

**Decemember session in Braunston
Community Cafe, 3pm on 7th Dec.**

We would like to wish a very warm welcome to anyone who has recently moved to the village

From Reverend Kathryn



Dear Friends,

I suspect that, as this is my fourth Christmas here, I might be caught repeating myself as I think about what to write at this time of year. Chances are, you know the Christmas story and what it means to Christians. You are warmly invited to any of the events that we have to celebrate it. So what I want to write about is rest, actually.

Rest in December is a rare thing for many. Where I'm probably repeating myself is in encouraging us to resist the frenetic commercial hurry that can drive us to exhaustion (and credit card debt). As the nights grow longer, it's lovely to have all the bright lights. It's also, though, time to take a clue from nature.

Nature has slowed down and put herself to bed. We are part of nature, and also benefit from slowing down, resting, and refreshing ourselves. From a place of rest, we can reflect, take stock perhaps. What are you thankful for? Where do you need healing? What is important to you? Who do you want to give your time to in 2026? Are there any new things you'd like to explore? And then maybe give yourself until the Spring to do anything too strenuous if you can possibly help it!

This year, I've read a couple of novels set in times when Christmas was quieter, and I find that attractive. Perhaps we need as much "Silent Night" with its heavenly peace as "Jingle Bells" with its dashing through the snow (or sleet, or rain). I know the Church has a few extra things on, so that's a bit tricky, but I hope these events offer some wonder and simple joy. Then we'll rest!

Every blessing, Kathryn

CHURCH SERVICES



Services in Welton December/January

Sunday 14th December 6pm Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Eve (Weds. 24th December) 6pm Crib Service
Sunday 18th January 9am Book of Common Prayer Communion
Sunday 25th January 10.30am Holy Communion
Lunchtime Prayer: Tuesdays at 12.30pm

Services in Ashby St. Ledgers December/January

Sunday 14th December 10.30am Holy Communion
Friday 19th December 7.00pm Lessons with Carols
Christmas Eve (Weds. 24th Dec) 2pm Crib Service
Christmas Eve (Weds. 24th Dec) 9pm Candlelight Communion
Sunday 11th January 10.30am Holy Communion
Evening Prayer: Wednesdays 6.30pm

Services in Braunston December/January

Sunday 7th December 10.45am Holy Communion and Confirmations
Sunday 21st December 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion
Sunday 21st December 10.30am Café Church in Braunston Village Hall
Sunday 21st December 6.00pm Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve (Weds 24th Dec) 4.00pm Crib Service
Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30am Christmas Communion
Sunday 28th December 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 4th January 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 18th January 10.30am Family Service
Celtic Morning Prayer: Saturdays at 10.00am

Contact Details: Rector: Rev Kathryn Evans

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Churchwarden: Jackie Hibbert,

e-mail: Jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com, tel. 01327 312514

Website: stmartinswelton.org.uk

Update on the partial rewiring of the Church

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to the concert last month. We are indebted to Rev. Kathryn, The St. Lawrence Singers and Martin Heath who all gave their time and talents free of charge, which enabled us to raise more than £600 on the evening towards the rewiring project.

We have also been offered a grant of £2,500 by Northamptonshire Historic Church’s Trust and this, with other donations, has now taken us over halfway towards our target. We still need to raise about £3,000 but are optimistically aiming for the work to be done in the first quarter of 2026.

Decorating the Church for Christmas

This year, we will not be allocating a day to decorate the Church as it is always difficult to find one date to suit everyone. Instead, if you (or your organisation) would like to decorate a windowsill before our Carol Service on 14th December, please email Jackie. You will be able to go into church at a time to suit yourself (before 4pm, unless pre-arranged). Candles will already be on the windowsills. Windowsills can be decorated with greenery, flowers, Christmas baubles, angels, stable scenes – in fact anything that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ! jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com



JOY

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
6PM
ST MARTIN'S CHURCH**

JOY

**CHRISTMAS EVE (24TH DECEMBER)
6PM CRIB SERVICE
ST MARTIN'S CHURCH**

Start your celebrations by remembering
the true meaning of Christmas.

Rewriting History?

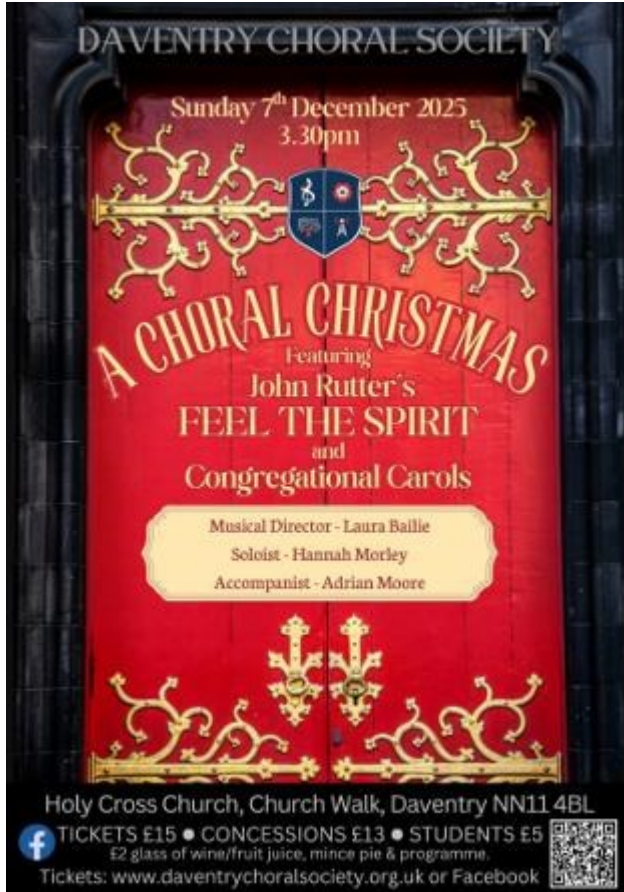
The church noticeboard has recently been renovated and is awaiting a signwriter to apply the finishing touches. The date on the noticeboard has read 1245 for years, which was a mistake. Legend has it that the employee who painted it was retiring that day and knocked off at 12.45pm but the intention had been to write 1254, which is when the list of vicars inside the Church starts. It was assumed that therefore, that was when the Church in Welton was founded. It is always a mistake to jump to conclusions too quickly; 1254 was when the Bishop of Lincoln started to keep records of Priests and in fact, the Church was established long before that. (Welton was part of the diocese of Lincoln before the reformation).

So..... the date is changing!

Nobody knows when the first chapel on the site was built, except that there was one there in Anglo-Saxon times. It was originally a chapel of the Church in Daventry. However, on 2nd February 1141, the chapel in Welton became a full Parish Church at the request of the Parishioners and Priest. The charter confirming this still exists in the archives of Christ Church College in Oxford and is printed in the transcription of The Cartulary of Daventry Priory. So in future, we will see 1141 on the noticeboard. The vicar in 1141 was "William the Priest"

In 1141, the Church would have looked very different from today as it has been extended and altered over time. If you pop inside the Church, the oldest things you can see are the font (reputedly Anglo-Saxon) and a candle sconce that looks like a man's head with lion's paws, next to the tower door. The Church is open most days between 9am and 4pm (5pm in Summer). There are historical reflection trail leaflets, prayer cards, newsletters etc. available inside the door which you can help yourself to.

Jackie Hibbert



WELTON RECREATION TRUST

Defibrillator and CPR :

We are trying to fix a date for some awareness training and will issue this shortly.

There are many different resources available online to aid awareness of CPR - these are two suggested websites along with the link to "Medic Alert Safety Bracelets" if you consider wearing one which would carry your basic personal and medical information in the event of an emergency.

WOW!

Women of Welton

Carol Bertozzi on 07796 230192

Email: carolbertozzi@hotmail.com

The Women Of Welton met on Thursday 30th October and Carol Bertozzi reviewed our news.

On 25th September. We visited Lamport Hall near Brixworth, depicted by a pair of stone swans at the entrance. Here, we visited the Hall, a trust looked after by volunteers. The garden is extensive with long rows of flowers grown for commercial sales. Most of the flowers were in their autumnal stage but we found fruit trees and rambling roses, still productive.

Our talk on October 30th was entitled **Pensioners' Pilgrimage** by Nick and Kerstin Banham of Little Brington. They were seeking donations to **Harry's Pals, a charity** set up by a mother, who already had one child before Harry, a severely disabled child, was born. This charity addresses support for parents of disabled children with life-threatening conditions.

Harry's mother found that after he was born there was no help for these parents. Now Harry's Pals organises emotional support, bespoke counselling, respite, as well as help for those who cannot afford the items needed for their child. They recognise that it is important to develop memories with these children. The Banhams decided to raise money for Harry's Pals by going on a trip from Daventry to Lands End to celebrate Nick's 83rd birthday.



Their travel plan included 18 bus trips using only their bus passes and one necessary train, with backpacks and staying in pubs, hotels etc.

Their five day journey, which began in Daventry, took them to Wells, Lifton, Penzance and finally to Land's End to a signpost with a sign for Harry's Pals. The fifth day was a 'holiday' day. It rained all day so they had a Cornish pasty

Then home via St Ives to Paddington to Euston to Leighton Buzzard (and a donation) to Daventry with a very welcome coffee shop.

Harry's Pals - Funds raised so far = £6845.30

You can help by making a donation to www.harryspals.org

November 27th A Christmas-themed get-together with snacks, quizzes and maybe games! Chris Halstead of Greyzone will give us renditions of well-known songs, accompanied by his acoustic guitar.

December 18th at Christmas Lunch—The Countryman at Staverton. Lovely.

Please come and join us in the Village Hall at 2pm on the last Thursday every month. There is always tea and coffee plus biscuits and good conversation.

SAFARI SUPPER 2025

It's a wrap!

On Saturday 27th September, our village buzzed with life as residents and friends came together for a truly memorable Safari Supper. We began with a gathering at Linda and Nigel's on Halford Way, where canapés and drinks set the tone for the night.

The atmosphere was lively from the start as 48 Weltonians prepared for the culinary adventure ahead armed only with a glass of fizz and a savoury sausage.

Guests then set off across the village, moving from house to house to enjoy three delicious courses, each hosted in a different home. We shared starters, mains and desserts in kitchens and dining rooms up and down the hill. With the company changing at each stage, everyone had the chance to meet new faces and catch up with old friends.



As the evening drew to a close, those of us still standing gathered at Helen and Clive's in Elm's Dyke for the after party. By the time the final guests headed for home, everyone had enjoyed not only wonderful food and drink but also the camaraderie that makes Welton such a special place to live.

It's safe to say a grand time was had by all and a special thanks has to go to Sam for pulling the whole event together and ensuring it ran smoothly

Next year's Safari Supper will take place on **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026.**

If you would like to join in with next year's event, drop a line to safarisupper@aol.com.

If you would be interested in hosting the After Party, please e-mail in confidence to safarisupper@aol.com



The Welton Players Are Back!



Auditions are done and Parts have been cast. With Rehearsals in full swing the Welton Players are excited to present:

Beauty and the Beast

Performances will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 28th January 2025

Thursday 29th January 2025

Friday 30th January 2025

Saturday 31st January (matinee and evening performances)

Ticket information will be announced outside the village hall and on social media in January. Performances will start at 19:30 with the Matinee starting at 14:00

Refreshments will be available at all performances as well as a raffle with an array of prizes up for grabs.



Please come and support if you can.

Let us Entertain you

Oh no we won't!

Oh yes, we will!



'The Adey Dawson Cup'

Charity Match

The White Horse, Welton

Saturday 27th December 2025

6:30pm Registration

7:00pm Match Start

£1.00 per person entry

ALL WELCOME, ALL AGES

The ladies skittles team invite you to join them for this annual event, followed by a cold buffet for those participating and then the legendary

Killer Skittles

Entry to the Killer Skittles is a minimum of £1.00 per person any amount above is gratefully appreciated, 50% of the entry money will be given to charity and the remaining 50% will be the prize for the winner.

There will be a raffle, each ticket is priced at £1.00.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please can you either leave it at the pub in a bag marked for The Adey Dawson Cup or feel free to leave in a bag on the door step of Kiln House, Kiln Lane, Welton.

This is a fun and charitable evening no experience necessary, we look forward to seeing you, your family and friends on the evening.

In memory of Adrian Dawson

WELTON RECREATION TRUST

NOVEMBER 2025

AUTUMN QUIZ

We were very pleased to host the Autumn Quiz at the Village Hall in November. Marcus Potter set the questions and was ably assisted by Louis OMahoney. Eleven teams battled it out with some tricky “more” or “less” conundrums and linking of answers. Quizzers had to listen intently to a music round on movie theme tunes and one on voiceovers as well as “hot and cold” themed round.

We had a successful raffle and thank those who donated prizes. In total the evening raised over £500.

The winners were The Outcasts who take home the trophy and shields.



WATCH THIS SPACE – COMING SOON!

We are currently finalising with the Welton Parish Council to include a web page all about the Welton Recreation Trust including an application form and examples of what people can apply for. We will also be compiling a questionnaire/poll of recreation activities that the village would like to see especially for the younger age groups.

Walks

Welton Walkers continue to have regular organised walks with the latest walks taking in Eydon, Diamond Jubilee Wood in Dunchurch and others around Welton. One of our walkers Robin took this fabulous picture at Jubilee Wood.



Taking into account weather conditions and also suitable distances, there is generally a short circular walk once a month on a Sunday morning - starting and finishing at the Village Hall. Mid-week we have longer walks starting from nearby villages. These are between 4 and 7 miles ending in a cafe / pub for a quick drink.

The next walks are scheduled for :

Sunday 30th November – short (approx. 2.5 miles)

Friday 19th December – long (approx 5-7 miles)

Sunday 21st December – short Xmas social (approx. 2.5 miles followed by drinks)

The walkers are a friendly, non-competitive group and welcome newcomers. Help with lifts is available so please ask. Good boots and suitable clothing for weather are required but walks are to be enjoyed given the great countryside we live by. There is a group communication to help arranging the next set of walks so if interested, please text 07802981655 (Richard Proto) to be included in the group. Latest walks have included the Daventry Round, Badby/ Newham woods, Hemplow Hills near Welford, as well as the Daventry Country Park and Ashby St Ledgers.

GROUP DOG WALKING ON SUNDAYS

In addition to Welton Walkers, there is also a dog walking group who meet on Sundays normally at 9am and undertake both local walks around Welton but also further afield (excuse the pun!) to Staverton, Barby and Churchover. On occasions, the group walk can include going for breakfast afterwards which has traditionally been at Churchover Community Hall, Ashby St Ledger pub and Pistol and Rings at Staverton. There are normally about 4 to 8 dogs that participate along with their owners and who have got to know each other over the last year and are well behaved – that means both the dogs and their owners! The walks are normally about 4 miles though we do also have a shorter dog walk for older dogs and puppies which is about 1.5 miles so all abilities of dogs are welcome!

A guide to dog walks in and around Daventry has also been compiled if anyone would like an email copy.

If you are interested in either the walking or the Guide, then please contact Susannah on 07940 323342.

**Date for Your Diary : the Spring Quiz will be held on March or April 2026.
Please get in touch with Chris Smith 07808739037 if you wish to add a team.**

Welton Recreation Trust : John Edwards, Susannah Jordan, Peter OMahoney, Chris Smith, Sarah Souter, Duncan Webber

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Hatha Yoga in Welton Village Hall
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Thursdays 7.15pm to 8.15pm
Fridays 9.30am to 10.30am

Chair + Standing Yoga (+ Tea!)

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Find Your Strength, Power & Balance

Chair & Standing Yoga with Little Village Yoga – gentle movement for strength, balance and wellbeing

Each Friday morning, a lovely group from Welton, Daventry, Rugby and beyond meets at Welton Village Hall for a gentle yoga class to move the body and calm the mind. My name is Caroline - I run yoga classes here in the village and I'd love for you to join us. We're a warm, welcoming group and the yoga is simple to follow and kind to the body (with the odd challenge added when you're ready!). All movements are done seated or standing, with no need to get up or down from the floor. It's perfect for building confidence, mobility and core strength - and for easing a busy mind. Each week we finish with a relaxing cup of tea or coffee and a snack together to round off the week and catch up.

What to expect:

- Seated warm-up
- Standing postures for balance & strength
- Gentle stretching for flexibility
- Relaxation & mindful breathing
- No floor work - move at your own pace
- Tea, coffee & a good chat with a great group afterwards

Friday mornings (term time), 10.45–11.45am (ish!), Welton Village Hall. Beginners and anyone else warmly welcome.

WELTON HISTORY GROUP

Our meetings take place on the last Monday evening of the month in the Village Hall and all are welcome whether you are a resident of Welton or not!

We charge a nominal sum of £5 per person to cover both speaker and venue hire costs. This can be paid in cash on the door or by BACS. It also includes a lovely cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

In 2025/6 we hope to introduce a card reader enabling you to pay electronically on the door, which should be much more convenient for many.

Outline programme is below or use the QR code to access full details on the village website.

Please do come along...



26 Jan 26	Social Event at The White Horse	
23 Feb 26	BBC – The Next 50 Years!	Martin Heath
30 Mar 26	Northampton Before the Castle	Andy Chapman
27 Apr 26	The Battle of Naseby 1645	Stephen Barker
14 May 26	Wulfhamcote Walk (the May outing)	Mike Tebbitt
29 Jun 26	The Women’s Land Army during World War I	Helen Frost

New Rubbish Tip System



West Northamptonshire Council have introduced a new booking system for visits to the tip. The system, launched on the 20th October, has been introduced with the aim of reducing queues and easing pressure on local roads.

Visits from the 3rd November must be booked in advance by reserving a slot online, or over the phone.

Bookings can be made up to two weeks in advance, or on the day at least 30 minutes before arrival.

Online bookings:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/hwrc-booking-system>

You will need to provide your:

name

email address

postal address

vehicle registration, type, and colour

Your personal information will be kept confidential and used only to manage your booking, in line with West Northamptonshire terms and conditions and privacy notice.

Phone Bookings

If you cannot book online, you can make a booking by phone, Monday to Friday, from 9am to 5pm on **0300 126 7000**

St Martins Spinney – Working Party

Our final Working Party for 2025 took place on the 19th October. leaves were falling from the tree canopy. Time to prepare the Spinney for the winter.

We:

Finished the hedge trimming.

Tidied the log piles in readiness for hibernating animals.

Selected a suitable location for, and installed a 'Bug House' that had been donated by a villager.

Cut the ivy on mature trees to prevent further encroachment on the main trunks damaging the trees.

Thank you all for your valuable support in keeping the Spinney ready for visitors.

Fix My Street

There are mobile apps and an online site that enables anyone to register an issue with roads or footpaths... *'Fix My Street'*

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

The mobile app is particularly useful as you can stand by, for example a damaged stile and report it to West Northamptonshire Council in less than a minute.

Please use this to report any issues you find with the road or footpaths around the village so that they get addresses quickly.

Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings

The agenda for the monthly Parish Council meetings is shared on the website, **www.welton-pc.gov.uk** and placed on the Village Notice Board one week prior to the meeting.

The meetings are held in the village hall and open to the public to attend. The next meetings are:

December: Monday 8th at 19:30

January: Monday 12th at 19:30

February: Monday 9th at 19:30

Enjoy festive fun on ice at the Market Square



Get your skates on this Christmas for a real ice rink at Northampton Market Square. It will be open from Thursday 4th December through to Sunday 4th January.

Ticket options include family and corporate packages as well as skating lessons.

Clerk to Parish Council

Following the resignation of our current Clerk, we are looking for a new *Clerk to the Parish Council*.

Do you thrive on a variety of work?

Are you well organised?

Do you have an interest in playing a part in our community?

If you would like to find out more about this **paid part-time** role please email:

weltonparishclerk@gmail.com

NORTHAMPTON HOPE CENTRE

*christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat
If you haven't got a penny,
then a ha'penny will do
If you haven't got a ha'penny,
then God bless you!*

Homelessness and hardship for some people in our Community is increasing daily. One local organisation that provides help is the Northampton Hope Centre. They support people struggling with homelessness and issues relating to hardship. As well as giving practical support they also focus on the holistic approach of helping people help themselves.

They will be very happy to hear from you if you have any warm coats, jumpers, trousers, boots, sleeping bags or duvets etc. that are still useable.

Please ensure that the items are clean. It is advisable that you contact them before taking any items to the Centre so that there is someone there to receive them.

NORTHAMPTON HOPE CENTRE

Northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

35-37 Campbell Street, Northampton NN1 3DS

01604 214300

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THE WHITE HORSE

reservations@thewhitehorse.co.uk

01327 702820

With nearly another year gone, The White Horse would like to thank all of our customers for their support in 2025, without you we just wouldn't exist, so **THANK YOU** all.

2025 has been amazing and just a few of the things that have happened is that we've created a great outside space with extra heaters & seating. We won best dog friendly pub of the year in the Daventry area! We have a new chef who is dishing up some amazing food. We've enjoyed weddings and birthdays and celebrated the lives of those who are no longer with us.

We do hope that we will meet more of our local residents (especially if you're new to the village) and join us for fabulous food, traditional beers & great wine menu - we also have an excellent selection of alcohol free drinks on offer!

Can we take this opportunity to wish all our customers old and new, a fabulous Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2026!

To book a table:

call us 01327 702820 or go online to "open table"

Thank you again for your support

Best wishes

Ellie and The Team



reservations@thewhitehorse.co.uk

01327 702820

Tapas Menu

Delicious and freshly prepared by Rico Tapas, award winning chef Danny Tompkins delivers exceptional food with outstanding quality ingredients!

Christmas Meal

Try a traditional meal with a twist, Tapas style!

Sunday Roast Dinners:

Our Sunday roast is a must-try, with options like chicken breast, roast beef, all served with homemade Yorkshire puddings, fresh vegetables and a gravy that will melt your taste buds!

Christmas Opening Times

Tuesday 23rd December 12noon - 11pm

Wednesday 24th 12noon - 11pm


Thursday 25th 11am - 2pm

Friday 26th 2pm - 8pm

Saturday 12 pm - midnight

Sunday 12 pm - 11 pm

New Years Eve 12noon - midnight



Don't forget Saturday 27th December it's "WAGS" - the skittles knock out game - even if you don't play it's a fantastic evening for all with money raised for a great charity!

MAKE, BAKE, GROW and SHOW



Now that we have been greeted by the first frost and ice of winter, the warmth of September is forgotten!

We, the organisers, would like to thank you for your attendance and contributions to The Make, Bake, Grow and Show.

When we set up the idea of having a Village Show the main hope was to bring the Village together to “show off” its hidden talents, and therefore we have kept charges for entry to a minimum. Our aim was also to break even financially. We are pleased to report that we have achieved these goals in the three years that the Show has been running. This has been thanks to the support given by yourselves and the businesses and individuals who have made donations and contributed to our raffle prizes. Obviously, each year our expenditure has increased and this year even the Bank is taking their cut!

Should you wish to view the detailed accounts please contact Richard on R.Tidmarsh@yahoo.co.uk (Treasurer) who will be happy to share these with you.

*NEXT YEAR SHOW DATE: SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER!
Start planning for your success!*



Beatrix is always very busy, thinking ahead to the next show.

Let's wish her a very Happy Christmas!

See you in the new Year Beatrix!

Welton Village Hall

07767751386

wnvhbookings@gmail.com

We are looking forward to the Winter period with so many events being planned. We shall be hosting the Village Christmas Tree, Wreath Making classes, birthday parties and community celebrations in the lead up to Christmas. Then in the New Year the Welton Pantomime will take centre stage along with the continuation of our regular users.

Thanks to everyone who attends the hall. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As we are a volunteer group and whilst we do have a clear responsibility for the Village Hall and its grounds, we are also busy people ourselves. We would appreciate users giving as much notice of any changes / cancellations so we can update our records and of course the users invoice !!

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE SESSION TIMES

We are open and are committed to regular bookings per the list below. If you require any further information about any of the groups listed please contact the bookings email and we will put you in touch with the relevant group contact.

Monday	Messy Play	9.30am - 12.30
	Bridge Club 1st & 3rd Monday inc Bank Holidays	6.45pm - 10.15pm
	Parish Council (2nd Monday of month)	7.30pm - 10.00pm
	History Group (4th Monday of every month)	7.30pm - 10.00pm
Tuesday	Pilates	9.30am - 10.30am
	Pilates	10.30am - 11.30am
	Welton Good Neighbour Teas (2nd Tuesday of month)	2.00pm - 4.00pm
	Panto Group (October - February)	7.15pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday	Art Group (term time only)	9.30am - 12.30
	Short Mat Bowls	2.00pm - 4.00pm
	Brownies (term time only)	5.15pm - 6.45pm
	Guides (term time only)	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	Parents & Toddlers (term time only)	9.30am - 12.15pm
	Women of Welton WOW - (Last Thursday of month)	2.00pm - 4.00pm
	Little Village Yoga - Hatha Yoga	7.15pm - 8.15pm
	Quiz (One in March/One in November)	7.30pm - 10.00pm
	Lands Trust - once per quarter	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday	Little Village Yoga - Hatha Yoga	9.30am - 10.30am
	Little Village Yoga—Seniors' Yoga & Tea	10.45am - 11.45am
	Broadway Boogie	1.30pm - 2.30pm
	Rainbows	5.00pm - 6.00pm
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Sunday		

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