

WELTON NEWS AND VIEWS

February/March 2026

WELTON EARLY SPRING CLEAN LITTER PICK



**Please join us to pick up litter
and help make
our lovely village a beautiful place
to walk and play**



SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

9.30 AM

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK



**Litter pick equipment provided
Please bring your own gloves**

We would like to wish a very warm welcome to anyone who
has recently moved into Welton

WELTON DEFIBRILLATORS

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

Hello Everyone,

I don't know about you but I would love to see some sun and to have some dry weather so I can get into the garden. It is all looking very sad at the moment.

Yet.....

There are also some very welcoming sights and sounds.

The hellebores are showing off their spring colours and inviting others to do the same.

I can see masses of daffodils and other narcissi which show great promise for the Spring season.

Plus the birds are beginning to sing in the early mornings.

All these are murmurings of an awakening, of longer days, of warmth and maybe a bit less rain????

Anyway.....

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Clerk to the Parish Council

weltonparishclerk@gmail.com

The next News and Views deadline is

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026

All items for inclusion should be submitted by this date.

Tanya Becker

weltonveditor@gmail.com

SOMETIMES WE JUST NEED TO SAY THANK YOU

So.....

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US IN WELTON

There are many, many people in this lovely village of ours who organise events and activities and run clubs. There also those who represent the local community by helping to improve the quality of life and community well being. Plus of course there are the huge numbers of people who support the activities and fund raising.

All of this helps to make Welton a great place to live.

THANK YOU, CHERYL

The News and Views always looks very professional and this is down to the quality of printing. The magazine is printed free of charge by Cheryl Thallon who owns Viridian Printing in Daventry. Cheryl is one of our own residents here in Welton.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER THE NEWS AND VIEWS

Every two months the Welton News and Views drops into your post box. It is delivered throughout the village by a group of very kind people who every two months quietly give up their time to make sure that everyone is included in knowing what has happened and what is happening.

CAROL SINGING

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the carol singing on Friday 19 Dec.

If you would like to say Thank You to someone or a group of people please send your Thank You to me,
Tanya at....

weltonnveditor@gmail.com

Welton Short Mat Bowls Club is celebrating 30 years.

This year, 2026, Welton Short Mat Bowls Club is celebrating 30 years since its formation.

In 1996 as part of the County Sports Initiative, Clive Younger of Clarkes Way, called a meeting to see who would be interested in playing short mat bowls which led to the Welton Club being formed.

Equipment was obtained and new skills learnt at bowling sessions on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. From these small beginnings the Club thrived with as many as 17 players enabling them to play in the County leagues and competition matches. Welton SMBC soon became a Club to be feared with trophies being awarded to the Club and its members in all disciplines adding to the impetus to do better.

Over the 30 years 5 members have been invited to join the County Squad, with 2 going on to play for England.

In 2014 Clive applied to Sport England for lottery funding in order to purchase an electric roller which would mean that the heavy mats need not be lifted. The application was successful and £5000 was awarded which was 100% of the cost.

These were the halcyon days.

So what of today? As with all organisations members pass on, covid came along and new players were in short supply. The Club has 7 members who meet on Wednesday afternoon in order to play a fun game of bowls along with companionship.

How much longer can Welton boast a Short Mat Bowls Club, I don't know?

If you are looking for light, healthy physical and mental exercise, wish to learn new skills and have fun at the same time. Then this is for you, it sums up Short Mat Bowls in a nutshell.

Please come along and have a go, equipment is available and you might even find that you like the game. Everyone is welcome, old or young and you don't even have to live in Welton.

The mats are rolled out in the village hall every Wednesday at 2pm until 4pm.

You might say that you have not the time to give 2 hours. Just come for as long as you can and give it a go.

For further information please give me a call.

Margaret Jones

01327 705402

From Reverend Kathryn



Dear Friends,

There's an old saying, supposedly a Chinese curse, that goes "May you live in interesting times." It is not hard for us to pick up on the irony of this, living as we do in interesting times. I saw a post on social media the other day that asked: "You mean, I survived a pandemic for *this?*"

One thing that distresses me is how religion is used to justify inhumanity. So this year, I want to share what I believe. I mean, I'm the vicar, so you can probably make a pretty good guess. But with religion once again being weaponised, this is one of my small acts of resistance. I don't share my beliefs to convince you to believe as I do. I share them to clarify what we mean by 'Christian' in these interesting times, in the hope of offering something positive into the conversation. So here goes.

I believe that God is love.

Three words. God is love. It's arguably the shortest creed, or statement of belief in Christian Scriptures. It comes from St John, one of Jesus' best friends. It comes after he writes "Beloved, let us love one another, because love comes from God." (1 John 4:7-8).

If anyone says they are motivated by faith, if anyone wants to defend Christianity, or act on behalf of God, then it must be loving. That becomes complicated when an action or policy appears to be done in love for a particular group of people. The thing is, God's love is universal, so it will never pit one group of people against another. Yes, responsible solutions need to be found to issues such as immigration. But any talk that denounces, disrespects, or stirs up suspicion against another group of people, or a different way of being human, is contrary to the way of Christ.

It can be tempting to define love in such a way that our views and feelings are justified. But anyone invoking Christianity needs to be consistent with Jesus, or their motivations are more likely political than spiritual. As one pastor in the USA put it: "When you live in a political mindset, there's always a battle to fight, a side to defend, and someone to fear. When you live in a Jesus mindset, there's always a stranger to welcome, a neighbour to love, an enemy to forgive." (@PastorBrandon)

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Love is not easy, comfortable, or politically expedient. Rather, “Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

Beloved, let us love.

Every blessing,
Kathryn

Thank you

The PCC would like to thank all those villagers who give time regularly to help us look after the Church and Churchyards. Without your help, we would not be able to maintain our historic building and grounds.

We would also like to thank all those who have responded to the St. Martin’s Day appeal.

A final figure is not yet available as donations are still being received. We do have enough funds to move forward with the partial rewiring of the Church, which we hope will take place in the near future.

Funeral of Barbara Musgrove

Many Welton residents will remember Barbara, who lived with her husband Bill in Burrow’s Close. After Bill’s death, Barbara moved to residential care in Southam.

Sadly, Barbara passed away shortly before Christmas.

Her funeral will be in St. Martin’s Church on Wednesday 4th February at 11am.



SINGING FOR WELLBEING

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

Next session: 7th February
3pm at Braunston Church

Open every day! (almost)
 St. Martin’s Church is open from 9am to 4pm every day. You are welcome to go in to sit and reflect, pray, look around, play in the children’s area, etc. There are Bibles, prayer cards and leaflets available there. It will only be locked if there are workmen there or if the keyholders are unavailable.

Easter is coming!
 We’ve only just got over Christmas, and the Easter eggs are in the shops already!
 Easter Sunday is on April 5th.
 Watch out for news about Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services.

CHURCH SERVICES

Braunston, Ashby and Welton

SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sunday 1st	Braunston - Holy Communion @10.30am
Sunday 8th	Ashby - Holy Communion @10.30am
Sunday 15th	Ashby - BCP -Holy Communion @9.00am
	Braunston - Family Service @10.30am
Sunday 22nd	Welton - Holy Communion @10.30am

ALSO IN FEBRUARY

Wednesday 18 th	Ash Wednesday Service. Watch out for details on Face book and on our website.
Saturday 28th	Ashby - Outdoor Family Church @11am - 1pm

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News from the History Group

January 2026

Those of you on our mailing list will have received the historically themed “Twelve Days of Christmas” daily greeting featuring a selection of unique items that help tell a story about Northamptonshire’s rich history. If this has inspired you, don’t forget that the specially curated exhibition “**A History of Northamptonshire in 100 Objects**” is still open at the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery until Sunday 8th February 2026. For more details, please see their website: <https://www.northamptonmuseums.com>

Our January pub social and AGM was held in The White Horse on January 26th and started the process of collating all the amazing and often quirky things we know about our lovely village. Our thanks to Ellie and her team at The White Horse for accommodating us that evening.

The normal schedule of monthly talks in the village hall resumes on February 23rd at 7.30pm with Martin Heath on “BBC – The Next 50 Years.” Martin gave us a fascinating talk last season in 2023 on the first hundred years of the BBC, so I do hope you can come along and hear the next instalment. As always, all welcome from Welton and beyond, entrance £5 per person on the door payable by cash or card – hot drink and biscuits included! Please do spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday March 30th – Northampton Before the Castle – Andy Chapman

Monday April 27th - The Battle of Naseby – Stephen Barker

Monday 29th June - The Women’s Land Army during World War I – Helen Frost.

If you would like more information and /or to be added to our information circulation list, to receive regular updates, please email: suzanne.edwards161@icloud.com

Suzanne Edwards

WOW! Women of Welton

Carol Bertozzi on 07796 230192

Email: carolbertozzi@hotmail.com

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

On Thursday 27th November, we met to enjoy a get-together in the village hall – a **'Bring and Share'** afternoon. Our ladies brought delicious bites of sausage rolls, individual quiches, bread tarts with mushrooms and dessert items of roulade and lemon sponge to go with mulled wine and soft drinks.

We were accompanied by Chris Halstead of Greyzone with his acoustic guitar and sang Christmas songs from yesteryear.

We then had a quiz in groups of 4 per table with Andrea Dones as quizmaster/mistress. **'Forgetful Four'** won and were awarded the prize of a box of chocolates.

Thursday 18th December. Several of us met for a 2-course lunch, for Christmas, at The Countryman in Staverton, which we mostly enjoyed.

Interestingly, there was a donation box on the bar for Harry's Pals (See WOW 30th October).

Plans for 2026

The first talk for 2026 is on **Thursday 29th January** with Kay Andrews at 2pm who will talk about **life as a woman on a canalboat**.

This talk is being held in Daventry Methodist Hall, near the council offices, because the pantomime needs the village hall.

Thursday February 26th is Lis Ainsworth talking about **her mother finding her sister in Germany after the Second World War**.

Thursday 26th March is Sarah Crawshore about **her life as a wildlife artist**.

Carol Bertozzi on 07796 230192 Email: carolbertozzi@hotmail.com

Clerk to 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?

We are looking for a new Clerk to the Parish Council.

If you would like to find out more about this paid

part-time role please email:

weltonparishclerk@gmail.com

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:

February: Monday 9th at 19:30

March: Monday 9th at 19:30

April: Monday 13th at 19:30

Cllr Ian Dalziel – Chair



Check out our website
www.welton-pc.gov.uk

The Welton PC website is at <https://www.welton-pc.gov.uk/>. What can you find there? All sorts of interesting stuff! For instance:

- Minutes of Parish Council meeting and agendas for forthcoming meetings.
- Financial, audit and other documents related to the work of the PC.
- Past copies of Welton News & Views (going back to 2018).
- Information about village organisations.
- Information and photographs about the history of the village.
- A Google calendar of village events (if you use Google calendar you can easily add this to your own calendar).
- Notices/bulletins.
- Useful contacts.

The website belongs to the village residents. Contributions are always very welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!



The 2026 Make Bake Grow & Show will take place in and around the Village Hall on Saturday 5th September. Further details will unfold in due course however the general format will be similar to previous years. If you want to see what we got up to last year then then visit the MBGS webpage using the QR code here >>>>>>



Community Café

Tuesday 10 February

2-4pm

Village Hall

Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours!

Plenty of tea, coffee, cake and a chance to meet and talk to other villagers

Small voluntary donation to cover expenses

Next café on Tuesday 10 March 2026

Helpline 07938 237070



9-12 Monday to Friday

(Answerphone at other times)

We offer

- ◆ 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.

One of our friendly team will take your call and arrange for someone to help.

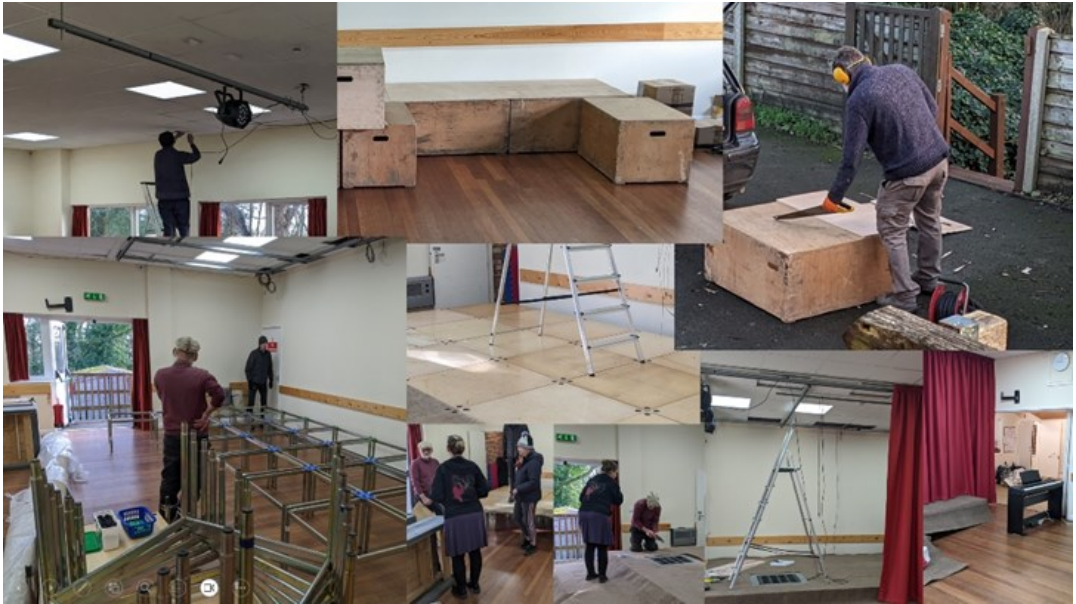
Thanks to those of you who came forward to volunteer after our notice in the last News & Views. There is still an opportunity to join the team!

Confidentiality is assured

WELTON PLAYERS

WELTON PLAYERS?

It was fascinating to observe the Welton Players perform their annual transformation of the Village Hall into a fully functioning theatre. Hidden above the suspended ceiling tiles are a host of suspension rails, cables and connectors for lighting gantries and props. From various storage areas appeared an entire stage (complete with carpeting and a cutout for the trapdoor), plus tiered seating for the audience. Banks of lighting connect to a control desk at the back and even a camera and monitor screen so the players waiting in the wings can see what is happening on stage. I take my hat off to whoever designed and engineered the fixtures and fittings into the fabric of the hall. The speed and efficiency with which it was all assembled is testimony to their many years of collective experience! We wish them good luck with their production of 'Beauty & The Beast' starting Wed 28 Jan.





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


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Present

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Discover what goes into putting on a play
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27th February 2026
West Haddon Village Hall
The Green, NN6 7AN

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Doors open from 7pm. 7.30pm Start

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westhaddonplayersoffice@gmail.com
Katie on 07745 772847
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**Doors open 7pm for
7.30pm start on Fri 27th
Feb 2026 at West Haddon
Village Hall, The Green,
West Haddon, NN6 7AN.**

**Admission is free, licensed
bar all evening (with 1
complimentary drink).**

www.ticketsource.co.uk/west-haddon-players



reservations@thewhitehorse.co.uk





01327 702820

As we head into the New Year there's so much to look forward to in 2026 and here are a few reminders!





A brand new menu from Rico Tapas, who will serve us exciting new flavours of fresh and delicious food, including a new bar menu for your enjoyment especially with the "6 Nations" being shown.

 **Valentines Day Menu - book in early!**

 **Mothers Day Menu - do book early to reserve your table**

 **TNT sport with 3 TVs to watch your favourite game - including our new outside under cover area!**   

 **Welton Soap Box Derby on Saturday 11th July** 

We can accommodate any occasion including a Special Birthday  a Wedding  Christening  or the passing of a loved one 

Whether you're going to continue dry January or not, we do hope that the village continues to support The White Horse, not just for food & drink, but those social occasions that brings us together, which will include a bouncy castle in the garden for half term celebrations during the warmer months!

Thank you again from the Team @ The White Horse



Welton Town Lands Trust

Registered Charity No. 204672

Educational Grants

***Do you have a child at University? A child that is gifted or talented?
A child with a disability? Or are you an apprentice?***

The Welton Town Lands Trust has been supporting the residents of our parish for over 400 years. One third of it's annual income is used to provide grants for educational purposes and in December we were able to give £750 to the school. At the next meeting of Trustees we will be considering applications from residents of Welton for grants (in 2025 we gifted £125 for each applicant) to help with the costs associated with education or training.

To be eligible for this grant you must be one of the following:

1. a student on a course of post-18 Higher/Further Education following a nationally accredited course, whether full-time, part-time or through distance learning
2. a young person requiring assistance in the development of a particular gift or talent
3. a child of school age with physical difficulties and/or learning difficulties
4. an apprentice, or in training for a trade or profession
5. a mature student seeking to improve or extend your career development possibilities through a nationally recognised course
6. a representative of a village group supporting activities for the young.

All you have to do is complete a short application form and return it to the Clerk together with **receipts for books, equipment or training expenses**, incurred as a result of your studies/training since September 2024. The closing date for applications is 28 February 2026.

For further information or to request an application form please either email me or contact me on the telephone number below:

Adrian Jolliffe, Clerk to the Trustees, 2 Clarkes Way, Welton, NN11 2JJ

Tel: 07771 641841,

Email: clerk.wtlt@gmail.com

Spring Comes to Sheaf Street, Daventry

February 20th Launch!

Join us on February 20th as Daventry bursts into life with “Spring Comes to Sheaf Street” A joyful celebration to chase away the winter blues and welcome the new season. Sheaf Street will be transformed with beautiful carnival lanterns created by local artist Emma, colourful spring decorations inspired by Daventry artist Binty Bint's cheerful flowers, bumblebees, and chickens, and the star of the show – the magnificent “Mz Chicken,” a spectacular 8 foot illuminated centrepiece!



THE LAUNCH EVENT FEBRUARY 20TH

Be part of a magical community procession along Sheaf Street to the bandstand, where our master of ceremonies will read an “Ode to Spring” to bring good luck and joy to Daventry. Expect music, puppets and plenty of spring as our community comes together for this feel-good celebration.



THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY AND MARCH

The festivities continue all month long! Stroll down Sheaf Street and enjoy the spring-themed window displays, discover amazing £10 special offers at independent businesses through the Totally Locally Magic Tenner promotion.



Save the date and bring your friends and family – let’s welcome spring to Daventry! Friday 20th February 6.30pm

Further details coming soon.

WELTON RECREATION TRUST

SPRING QUIZ

The Spring Quiz will be held in April 2026. Please get in touch with Chris Smith 07808739037 if you **wish to add a team**.

Defibrillator and CPR

We are very pleased to announce we will be running a CPR awareness morning on Saturday March 28th at 1030-1230. This will be a chance to learn about defibrillators and practice CPR techniques.

Open to everyone, please contact Duncan on 07887625940 if you wish to attend. 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.

Restart a Heart <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

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WEBSITE

We have added a web page on the Welton Parish Council. We shall include content on 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 Draycote Water, Dunchurch and others around Welton.

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 walk is scheduled for :

Sunday 1st February (approx. 2.5 miles)

A selection of walks are also posted on Welton Parish Council website :

www.welton-pc.gov.uk, under Welton Village Organisations

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.

A sample walk is shown below : Approx 6.5 miles across fields to Ashby, then over to Watford and along canal and then back to Welton.



There is a group communication to help arranging the next set of walks so if you are interested and you would like to be included in the group please text

07802981655 (Richard Proto)

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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 SAFARI SUPPER DO YOU ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY?

Then keep **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026** free in your diary for the **WELTON SAFARI SUPPER**.

If you're a seasoned safari veteran, you know the score. If you're dipping your toe for the first time, all that is required is to host one course with wine for 8 people, including yourselves.

The evening starts with the whole group gathering for canapés at a secret location, revealed on the day. From there, the safari commences, with varying venues for starter, main and pudding. You'll meet a different group of people at each. For those still standing, an after dinner party brings the evening to a close.

Safari is all about relaxed fun and is a great way to meet people in the village, at a community event with no driving needed. It is NOT a cooking or a tidiest house competition. Don't worry if you have allergies or food intolerances, as long as you let us know, we can cater for all.

If you like the sound of all this, we just need an **expression of interest** at this point - no commitment needed until later in the year. Once you're definitely 'in' you'll receive plenty of notice about the course you are hosting.

If you fancy hosting the party? We're always on the lookout for hosts so let us know.

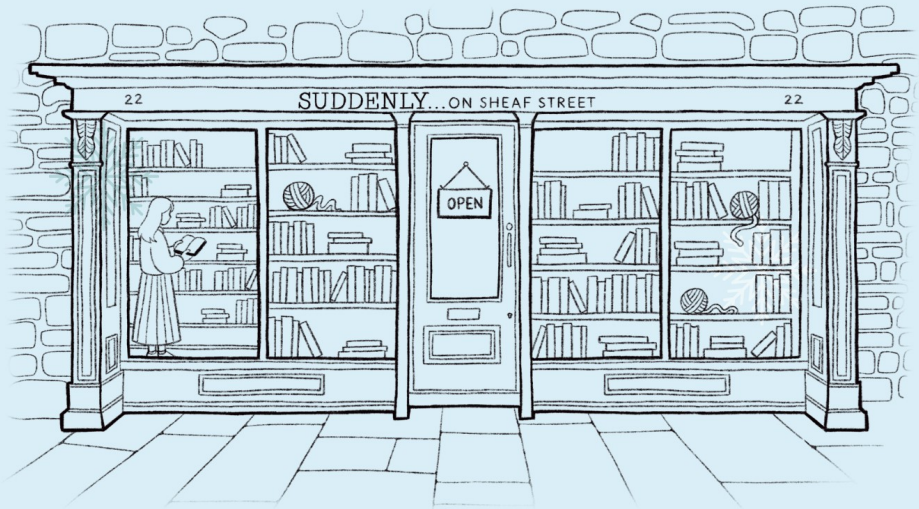
Any questions, please e-mail, or call on 07939 224 636. We will be happy to discuss them with you.

Safari Supper Team
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Welton Village Hall

07767751386

wnvhbookings@gmail.com

We are looking forward to the Welton Pantomime and all of our regular users in this Winter period. Generally we have a full programme but have a couple of vacancies during the day on Monday and Thursday afternoons. If you wish to possibly use the hall for a regular activity, please get in touch with our Booking Secretary on wnvhbookings@gmail.com

Thanks to everyone who attends the hall and as we look forward to Spring and Summer when we expect to continue with our maintenance and gardening duties to keep the hall looking good.

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 !!

A couple of reminders for users of the hall. Please feel free to use the Community Hub Wifi service (courtesy of Gigaclear) when at the hall. This facility is very useful when the phone signal isn't the best or if you wish to access things like music or social media !! The wifi code and password are provided in the Hall.

Also we need to have a set of operating rules which can be obtained from our Booking Secretary. In these rules we explain the responsibility of the Village Hall and also the hirers and a reminder that we are unable to accommodate certain equipment including smoke machines and bouncy castles of any size. Whilst we understand parties may be more exciting with these, they can cause problems and may result in early closure of a party/ activity if the terms of hire are not being followed.

WE WOULD POLITELY REMIND THE COMMUNITY THAT THE HALL CAR PARK IS FOR VILLAGE HALL USERS ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT OVERSTAY OR USE CAR PARK WHEN NOT AT THE HALL OR WE MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE OUR OPEN GATE POLICY OR BRING IN ALTERNATIVE MEASURES.

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CAB Community Information Point	Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30am
IT Assistance	Fridays 12 noon - 2.00pm

For younger people

Rhymetime	Tuesdays 10.15am - 10.45am
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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	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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