Welton News & Views

August 2026



WELTON DEFIBRILLATORS

The village has 2 defibrillators:

1. Inside the Village Hall - available when the hall is 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 and use on the patient following the instructions given by the unit.

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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Years ago I used to supply Filofaxes for the mafia. You could say that I was involved in very organised crime.



Where did the pirate go when he lost his hand?
To the 2nd hand shop.

A Word From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

Phew wot a scorcha! Hot and thirsty weather - great news for pubs but not for us gardeners with hot and thirsty gardens to look after - lots of heavy watering cans to carry around!

The cover picture this month needs no description ... which reminds me that the next major event on the village calendar is the **Make Bake Grow & Show on Sat 5th September** - have you entered yet?? If not, then there's an entry form inside - remember to send it in by Tuesday 1st September!

I'm also really looking forward to the **History Group Heritage Day**, the week after - read all about it on **page 15**. Well done to Suzanne and Karen for all the work they've been putting in! And big congrats to Jenny and Karl for their recent CAMRA award!



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clerk@welton-pc.gov.uk

The next News and Views deadline is

FRIDAY 19th SEPT 2026

All items for inclusion should be submitted by this date.

Tanya Becker,
weltonnveditor@gmail.com

Welton Short Mat Bowls Club

The mats are rolled out at 2pm until 4pm every Wednesday. If you cannot be there all the time, don't worry, just come for as long as you can. A thought, if you are on a school run then you can stay until school comes out and you don't have to live in Welton. You will receive a warm welcome.



For further information please give me a call.

Margaret Jones, 01327 705402

SOMETIMES WE JUST NEED TO SAY THANK YOU, SO .....

Thank you once again to the organisers of the Summer Fete.

Well done to Chris Barlow and his team for yet another stunningly well-organised Soapbox Derby! Thank you also to the White Horse, the Church and the Village Hall for providing cool and refreshing havens from the heat.

My apology to Cliff Mortimore for getting his name wrong in the last edition, and thank you once again to him and David Goode for taking care of the cemetery.



A special thank you this month to the leaders of the Welton Girl Guides - they always seem to be having terrific fun! Last time we heard all about the Rainbows - this month it is the Brownies. Thank you Sarah for keeping us so throughly updated.

AIR B & B in WELTON VILLAGE

Sleeps 2

Open plan room with double bed, kitchenette & double shower/bathroom

Comes with secluded parking

Pets Welcome

For availability call Jenny on

07773 198420



Why aren't there any aspirin in the jungle?
'Cos the parrots eat em all.

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

Welton Parish Council

Vacancy - Clerk to The Parish Council

Do want to play a key part in our community?

Do you thrive on a variety of work?

Are you well organised?

We are looking for a new

Clerk to the Parish Council.

This is a flexible part time role that takes about 25 hours a month and is a paid role most of which can be done at a time to fit around you.

The only fixed activity is the Monthly meeting on the second Monday of the Month.

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

clerk@welton-pc.gov.uk

Welton Parish Council

Soapbox Derby

Our congratulations to Chris Barlow and his team for organising a fabulous Soapbox Derby on Saturday the 11th July.

The organisation gets better each year !
I hope you will join with me in thanking Chris and his dedicated team for all their hard work setting up, running the day and clearing away.



Planning Application - 2026/1750/FULL

The Forge Care planning application for a children's residential home at The Barn, Welton has had may responses from village residents. The Parish

Council has also raised a detailed objection. The details can be found at https://wnc.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display/2025/4979/FULL.

Due to the number of comments this has been 'Called In' for decision at a Planning Meeting rather than being delegated to the Planning Officer. When the date of the meeting is known we will communicate this.

WNC Highways visit to the Village - Update

Many of the actions identified in the Walkabout with Highways on the 15th May have been completed.

Repairs on Churchill Road at the bend towards The Paddock, have been done in time for the Soapbox Derby as they committed.

The relining of junctions have been completed at the bottom of Well Lane, Welton Park, Emery Close, Halford Way and the bottom of Kiln Lane.

They have also refreshed the centre lines on the Daventry Road at the bottom of the village.

We will continue to monitor the action plan to completion.

Closure of Station Road, Welton

We have been notified that Quantum Traffic Management intend to replace a pole on Station Road. This will require that the road will be closed on Wednesday the 5th August 2026 Ref: TTRO(26/27) W213. The closure and diversion can be viewed here https://one.network/?tm=GB150011213

Crime Prevention in Welton (***Derek Egan - WPC Police Liaison***)

You will receive with this N&Vs a bundle of crime prevention resources. These are part of the Crime Prevention in a Box funded by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner across the county.

Rural communities are not immune to crime, and we can do much to protect ourselves and to help prevent crime. Crime prevention is not solely the responsibility of the police.

The pack contains practical advice and information that can help improve the security of our homes, vehicles, and personal property. We encourage residents to take a few minutes to read through the material and consider the additional steps they could take to reduce their risk of becoming a victim of crime.

By remaining vigilant, looking out for our neighbours and reporting suspicious activity, we can all play a part in keeping Welton safe. For those wishing to stay informed about local crime trends, suspicious activity, crime prevention advice, I would also recommend signing up to the free messaging service at:

www.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council Meetings are open to the public. If you would like to raise a topic, please come along. The agenda for the monthly Parish Council meetings is on the website, www.welton-pc.gov.uk and placed in the Notice Board prior to the meeting. The meetings are held in the Village Hall at 19:30:

August: No meeting, **September**: Monday 14th, **October**: Monday 12th.

Ian Dalziel……Chair, Welton Parish Council

Christian Aid House to House Collection, May 2026….huge thanks!

Belated thanks to all those who contributed to the annual Christian Aid collection in Welton during May 2026. Once again villagers were extremely generous and we collected the amazing sum of £740. Of this, over £500 was gift aided, and therefore the value of the donations from Welton amounts to **£866.56**.

Thank you again to all those who were prepared to help as collectors and of course to all of you who donated so generously.

FIRE SAFETY



Following a long period of warm, dry weather (such as we have experienced this last month) there is inevitably an increased risk of wildfires. There is a lot of prevention advice out there:

- Put out cigarettes completely before discarding them.
- Don't leave bottles or broken glass lying around (especially in long dry grass).
- Don't leave BBQs unattended and always keep a bucket of water close to hand.
- If you are a home owner, keep your grass fairly short and try to avoid any build-up of dry vegetation. Keep a garden hose handy for any emergencies.
- If you see a fire:
  - Dial 999 immediately.
  - Don’t attempt to fight fires that can’t be put out safely on your own.
  - Evacuate the area as soon and as safely as possible.

Hi Welton News and Views Readers,



Brownies meet on a Wednesday evening, 5:15pm to 6:45pm at Welton Village Hall and girls range from 7 years to 10 years. We currently have 23 Brownies, 3 Brownie helpers and 3 adult leaders. This issue I want to update you all on what 1st Welton Brownies has been up to in the last few weeks.

During the Spring term we braved the rain and went on a night hike around Daventry Country Park.





The girls had a great time splashing in all the puddles. We had a Galentines evening. The brownies came in their PJs, and we had chocolate fondue and played sleeping lions amongst lots of other things.







We joined Brownies and Guides in our District at a sleepover at Tigers Play. Not quite sure why they call it a sleepover as not much sleep is done. The Brownies had a great time mixing with other girls and making friends.

In April we visited the Hideaway Farm in Dodford with another 100 Brownies and Guides for a Fun Day. We met the alpacas, toasted marshmallows, made a craft with alpaca fleece, went on a scavenger hunt in the woods and had a picnic.













During the summer term we have done a range of activities backwoods cooking (cooking on a fire without utensils). We worked on our Imagination badge and did some bin bag fashion. Three girls got enrolled

this term into Brownies.





We had Jude from Newnham come and show us how to create a bird out of glass. The Brownies really enjoyed this, and we wrapped up their creations and gave them as Father's Day presents to their dads.





The last few weeks of the term we have been utilising the nice weather with a chip shop hike, scavenger hunt using the Goosechase App around Long Buckby, water activities and games in the hot weather, games at the park our final evening den building in Jubilee Woods in Crick.

We have been in a couple of community events this term. Helping and supporting the School and Church summer fete. We had a sweets and tattoo stall, all proceeds going to central fund for these two organisations.

We had our own stall at the Welton Soap Box raising funds for our next adventures in the autumn term, we are going to use the next few weeks of the summer break to plan these activities, so watch this space for our next article ….




Yours in Guiding
Sarah Souter (Snowy Owl)
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Girlguiding is an operating name of The Guide Association.
Registered Charity No: 304418

WELTON RECREATION TRUST

STILL 20 YEARS OLD !!

As we continue with our 20th Anniversary year, the Recreation Trust have made contributions to Welton History Group, Welton Art Group, Women of Welton and Welton Bridge Club, Welton Brownies and Welton Short Mat Bowls Club. The Recreation Trust also pays for the public liability insurance for the Welton Walking Group. There is link to our web page on the Welton Parish Council website and we are always looking for further applications for development of recreation activities.

Defibrillator and CPR

We regularly maintain the defibrillator in the Village Hall. Occasionally this means it is out of service – the other defibrillator is on the outside of the White Horse pub. We shall rerun our regular defibrillator and CPR awareness in the Autumn. 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
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Walks

WARM WEATHER ALERT – as you might expect, with weather temperatures being high in the last few weeks, some walks have had to be cancelled. We would expect all walkers to bring water with them even for the shortest walks. Please indicate to the walk leader before you start if you don't have suitable water / drinks with you.

Welton Walkers continue to have regular organised walks with the latest walks taking in Farthingstone, Sibbertoft, along with short walks around Welton and Ashby St Ledger. 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.

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. There is a group communication to help arranging the next set of walks so if interested, please text **07802 981655** (Richard Proto) to be included in the group.

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 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**.



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

Forthcoming Church Services



Services in St. Martin's, Welton

Sunday 23rd August at 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 27th September at 10.30am Holy Communion

Services in Ashby St. Ledgers

Sunday 9th August at 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 16th August at 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion
Sunday 30th August at 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th September at 10.30am Holy Communion

Services in Braunston

Sunday 2nd August at 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 16th August at 10.30am Family Service
Sunday 6th September at 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 20th September at 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion
Sunday 20th September at 10.30am Family Service

Contact Details:

Rector: Rev Kathryn Evans,
revkathryn@outlook.com, 01788 726912

Churchwarden: Jackie Hibbert,
Jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com, 01327 312514

Website: stmartinswelton.org.uk



From Reverend Kathryn

Dear Friends,

Continuing with my theme of "I believe…" (see previous editions for an explanation) I believe in justice. I do. I just wish we saw more of it.

I believe in justice, because I believe God believes in justice. Most of the Bible is about justice, actually. We often think it's about rules and morality, but the rules that are there (and not as much as you may think) are about fairness and protection for the most vulnerable. The morals, in my view, are the same. For example, Jesus taught about divorce because women were often thrown out with no money and no protection. Nobody think that's moral, surely?

Sadly, the church has often found it easier to police people's personal lives than to puts its money where its mouth is (or, where Jesus' mouth is) and to fight for the rights and dignity of those that society often pushes to one side. We're learning, slowly, but we have a long way to go.

I said in an earlier missive that God is love. But he gets angry; love without fairness is just soppiness. God gets angry when the poor are downtrodden, when workers aren't paid properly for their labour, and when people abuse those with less power. Love requires strength. Love demands justice. Love requires action.

So, if you see your vicar on a protest or a march or even getting arrested one day (OK, that's unlikely, but friends of mine have), don't be surprised. Because I'm angry too. I'm angry that there are people without decent housing, enough food, safety to be who they are, dignified employment, and fair pay. I'm angry that big companies and the super-rich still manage to avoid paying appropriate tax. I'm angry that some people think they get to look down on other people. And wishing won't change anything.

I do believe things will be put right one day, but that's the subject for next time.

Every blessing,

Kathryn

SINGING FOR WELLBEING

is on Summer Break!



Next meeting:

Saturday 5th of September, 3pm

Braunston Parish Room

News from the Welton History Group

The 2025/6 season of talks came to a great conclusion at the end of June with a memorable talk by Helen Frost on the Women's Land Army. Other talks this year included topics as diverse as the BBC, Battle of Naseby, Haunted Northamptonshire, Anglo Saxon Northampton and the Eleanor Crosses, all very well received.

The **2026/7 programme** is already available on the **Welton History Group website – link below***. The longer-term work of the group is dependent on your support, as the monthly meetings are our only source of income, so bottoms on seats really do matter! You may have noticed our new banner promoting the June talk outside the village hall recently, which we hope will encourage more villagers to join us. Our thanks go to the very generous attendees at the May meeting to launch the website, whose donations helped fund the purchase of this banner!

The group is now attracting guests from Daventry, surrounding villages and even further afar, but it would be super if you could promote the group with friends and family… all are welcome!

* https://weltonhistorygroup.co.uk/welton-history-group-meetings/

HERITAGE OPEN DAY – SEPTEMBER 12th, 2026



Save this date! As part of the Daventry Heritage Day, the History Group will be putting on a free family friendly display in St Martin's Church, 10am-4pm. Heritage buses running from Daventry will also stop in the village, enabling more people to visit our beautiful village and learn more about us.

The exhibition will include rarely seen photographs, local artefacts and stories about Welton over time. There will be a new heritage trail for families, with a small prize for children, a craft table to keep the little ones engaged as you browse our displays and a member of the history group on hand to answer all your questions. We hope also to have an exhibition of Eric Fleming's artwork of Welton. I do hope you can join us.

CAN YOU HELP US?
Do you have any items of interest linked to Welton's past that you would be prepared to lend for the day – pictures, newspaper cuttings, things you have dug up in your garden?
If you can help, please contact us via The Facebook Memories page or the WHG website!
We also need a line drawing of the Welton road network to which we can add thumbnails relating to the history of people and places. If you can draw – please get in touch!

And finally, a huge thank for your support this year. Since the launch of the Community History Project at the end of January we have created the website and Facebook Memories group. As of June 21st, the website has 69 subscribers and pages received over 2813 views; Facebook Memories has 214 members, with 630 posts and 2033 reactions – please spread the word!

Suzanne Edwards (suzanne.edwards161@icloud.com)



Make Bake Grow & Show - Sat 5 Sep 2026



We've made a few changes since last year which you need to know about. Most importantly:

- There's a new 'Photography' class. **Up to 3 photos per entry** on the theme of Welton's flora and fauna. Email your entries to r_tidmarsh@yahoo.co.uk then send in your entry form and fee in the usual way.
- We now have just two separate age ranges (children U-12; children 12+ and adults).... **and it's still free if you're under 12**.
- There is no longer a separate children's category - children may now enter any of the categories, and will be judged only against other children in the same age bracket.
- There will be a separate children's 'Best In Show' award.

The judge's flapjack recipe (Class 4) is unchanged from last year (see below).

Judge's Flapjacks

This recipe must be used for Class 4



Ingredients
8oz/225g butter
6oz/170g Demerara sugar
2tbsp golden syrup
10oz/275g rolled oats[porridge]

Method
Melt butter, sugar and syrup in saucepan.
Add rolled oats and mix well.
Transfer to lined/greased tin 12x9inch, 30x23cm.
Cook at 160C/325F/Gas 3 for 15/20 minutes until lightly browned.
Leave to cool for 10 minutes.
Cut into squares while warm.

Presentation
Submit 5 squares on a plate for judging



If you have any surplus plants, then the MBGS plant sale is an ideal opportunity to find a good home for them - ***please bring then to the VH between 6-6:30pm on Friday 4th September.***





Let's make it another year to remember!!



<<<< ENTRY FORM INSIDE! >>>>

Welton Make, Bake, Grow and Show

Saturday 5th September 2026

Entry Form

1. Your Details

Name: ……Tel: …….

Address: …….

Email: ……..

I am (tick one box): An adult, or child 12+ ☐ A child under 12 ☐

Association with Welton: ……..
[Eg: resident / attend Welton School / member of WOW, etc]

2. What Are You Entering

List the classes you wish to enter: ……
[Please use the Class Numbers listed on the next page eg: 17 = A jar of 3 different herbs]

Please note that each person can only have one entry per class
Eg: You can enter a Victoria Sponge + Fruit Cake + 3 Cheese Scones BUT NOT x2 Fruit Cakes.

3. Calculate Your Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: ……... Total Entry Fee: £ ……

Entry fees are:
Adults, and children 12+: 50p per class (if less than 5 classes);
or £2.00 to enter 5 classes, with 30p per additional class.
Children under 12: FREE

4. Final Step

Fill in this page only and post it (*with your entry fee* in an envelope with your name on it) through the letter box of Rachel Gelder (Show Secretary) at 37a Churchill Road, Welton or Steve Becker at 4 Welton Park.

Entries and entry fees must be submitted by midnight Tuesday 1st September.

Please keep a record of your entries.

Classes For Both Adults and Children

Class No.	Description	Class No.	Description
	HOME PRODUCE		
	CAKES - Exhibitor to provide their own plates		**CHUTNEY -** Any jar size, contents covered with wax cover and lid, labelled with ingredients, date made
1	An 8 inch/20cm Victoria Sponge filled with jam	7	Fruit or vegetable Chutney
2	A Carrot cake (any size or shape)		**JAMS / JELLIES -** Any jar size, contents covered with wax cover and lid, labelled with ingredients, date made
3	3 Cheese Scones (any size or shape).	8	Jelly from any fruit(s) or hedgerow.
4	Judge's flapjack recipe (strictly according to the recipe in WNV Aug 2026)	9	Jam from any fruit(s) or hedgerow.
		10	Marmalade.
5	A *Made-by-Man* Ginger cake.	11	**HOMEMADE FRUIT GIN OR VODKA** Presented in a small screw top bottle clearly labelled with ingredients.
6	6 Cup Cakes		
	HOME MANUFACTURED		
12	**1 CROCHETED ITEM.**	15	**1 FREESTYLE CRAFT ITEM** – Any type of craft, any design.
13	**1 KNITTED ITEM.**	16	**1 ITEM** made from recycled material.
14	**1 SEWN ITEM.**		
	HOMEGROWN		
	On the day Entrants will be given an 8" paper plate on which to display their produce		
	HERBS	24	Medley of 3 fruit
17	A jar of 3 different herbs.	25	A collection of 8 berries of the same variety with stalks attached.
18	A posy of fragrant herbs tied together.		**VEGETABLES**
	FLOWERS - No shop-bought flowers or oasis to be used.	26	The largest Runner Bean.
19	Vase of 5 mixed flowering stems, at least 2 different kinds.	27	3 same-size tomatoes with stalks attached.
20	Vase of foliage.	28	Medley of 3 vegetables.
21	A perfect but lonely flower in a vase.	29	3 beans of same variety.
22	A flower display in an unusual container	30	3 courgettes.
	FRUIT	31	3 of the same vegetable – other than beans or courgettes.
23	A collection of three tree fruit of the same variety with stalks attached.	32	3 potatoes
	PHOTOGRAPHY		
	Photographs to be submitted in JPEG (.jpg or .jpeg) format to r_tidmarsh@yahoo.co.uk by midnight Tuesday 1st Sept.		
33	A digital photograph on the theme of "Local Flora and Fauna".		

Timings For Saturday 5th September

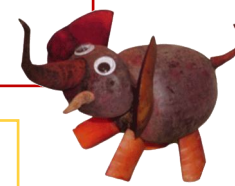
09.00 - 10.30	Village Hall opens for Entrants to stage exhibits.
10.30	Carpark cleared of cars. Gazebos erected.
10.30 - 12.45	Judging. Hall closed.
12.45 - 13.45	GreyZone performance.
13.00	**Village Hall Opens, Music, Plants, Raffle, Refreshments. View who exhibited what. See whether you agreed with the Judges' decisions! NEW Photographic Competition!**
14.00 - 15.00	GreyZone performance
15.30 - 15.45	Entrants collect their exhibits.
15.45	Presentation of Prizes: Winners of Each Category / BEST IN SHOW! Raffle
16.00	Show closes for this year!!

Remember to visit the village website and check on the rules:

https://www.welton-pc.gov.uk/the-welton-make-bake-grow-and-show/

...and remember also that entries and entry fees must be submitted by

midnight Tuesday 1st September.





We will be able to take card payments at this year's show ... **but please bring cash if possible!**

SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

RIDE+STRIDE

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 12th September 2026

between 10am and 6pm

Are you up for a sponsored cycle or walk to raise funds for Historic Churches?

Saturday September 12th

To take part:

1. *Contact jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com will put you in touch with the church co-ordinator.*
2. *Collect sponsors and walk or ride.*



How it works:

1. Register with our Church (contact above) and we will give you a sponsor form as soon as they are available.
2. Decide how you will travel (walk; cycle; car; motorbike; horse; wheelbarrow……. The possibilities are endless!)
3. Either request to walk with others or plan your route between Churches that are taking part.
4. Collect sponsors… take part… collect money… etc.

You are welcome to walk with Jackie who is aiming to walk between 4 Churches and if she is sponsored for £500 or more in total, promises to walk in historical costume!

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust gives half of what we raise directly back to our Church. (We usually raise around £1000; you can do the sums!) In addition, in 2025, we had a grant of over £2000 towards the electrical work. If you don't feel like taking part, then why not sponsor someone instead? Contact Jackie (jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com) to discuss how you can help.

reservations@thewhitehorse.co.uk

01327 702820



Exciting News from The White Horse Pub!

We're delighted to announce that we've just won the prestigious **CAMRA Award** – a huge thank you to all of our wonderful customers for your continued support. We couldn't have done it without you!

WOW!!! Didn't we all have a great time at our recent Soap Box Derby. A massive thank you to everyone who took part, came along, and helped us to make it such a fantastic day.

If you haven't visited us recently, now is the perfect time! Our talented chef is serving up fantastic homemade food, including our delicious new Caesar Salad, which is already proving to be a favourite.

Looking for a venue for your next event? We have space available and would love to help make your special occasion one to remember.

We are hosting another **Supper Club on Saturday 22nd of August** and there are a few spaces left, so if you enjoy amazing food, call us and we'll book you in!

Don't forget to follow our **Facebook** page to stay up to date with all our latest news, upcoming events, live entertainment, and special offers.

The White Horse Pub – award-winning ales, fantastic food, great events, and a warm, friendly welcome. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Celebrate With Us - Our beautiful sunny garden is the perfect setting for celebrations and special occasions. Whatever the event, we'd love to help make it memorable.

Outside TV - catch all the big matches on TNT under the sky

Dog Friendly - Bring your 4-legged friends along

Quiz Night every Sunday - test your knowledge and join the fun

Your local, lively and lovely country pub. Pop in, say hello and see what's new



Carol Bertozzi
07796 230192
carolbertozzi@hotmail.com

Our meeting on 25th June:

- Thanks were offered to everyone involved in the Village Fete on June 13th who helped with tea serving and serving cakes. There was a plentiful supply of cakes from WOW. Thanks to all.
- Next. The Welton Soapbox Derby was on Saturday 11th July. Organisation for the day was discussed and the outcomes emailed to members. A busy and exciting day.

Future events:

- Patricia Heed. Thursday **July 30th**. Her talk is entitled The Georgians and the world of Jane Austen
- Malt Kiln Farm visit on Thursday **September 24th**. Shop, cafe, butcher's and bakery. Stretton-under-Fosse CV23 0PE on the B4428. As usual, we will meet at the Village Hall carpark to car-share.

Speaker on 25th June:

Kate Mawser from Braunston described her research on the history of her home on Braunston High Street. She has been working on this since 1997 after starting to renovate it. Why buy it? - a liking for the shelves in the lounge (which still remain). It had been empty for 10 years and sealed bids were requested.

And....the research started after finding a page from a newspaper above a window, acting as insulation. The Northampton Mercury of 1788. She started the reseach before the internet and now it is much smoother. She used Northampton Records Office for maps of the area. Two farmers with land at the rear of the house were Mr John Reeves and Mr Edwards (or Edmunds). The house was owned by Elizabeth, a single woman much involved in the charitable work of the village.

It was later sold by John Reeves and was linked to two other properties, Langdon House and The Cottage. The Reeves' siblings lived in Welton. In Well Lane, two properties were demolished to build a Methodist Church. William Reeves (the second) was the Methodist minister and his children were baptised in All Saints Church, Braunston. The Methodist Church here was part of the Hope Methodists, abstinants who also served large teas for 300 villagers.

After William died, Elizabeth inherited and lived in the house until her death of TB in 1865. She had remodelled the house with brick walls and a bay window.

Ann, lived in the farmhouse and Langdon House. A postcard came to light that was addressed to Mr Bernard Rushall of High Street in 1906, another inhabitant.

Name of 65 High Street now?? Is it The Cottage?

A thoroughy absorbing talk. Kate had previously given a talk to the Welton History Group so we hope that this report is 'accurate'.

The Welton Soapbox Derby on 11th July

That Saturday was a hot day and there were many visitors to the village. The fun of the day was to watch the daring soapboxes, with wonderful designs, drive along High St and then 'hurtle' downhill on Churchill Road. Prizes were awarded, for the highest speed, in age categories and for the best design. For the WOW group, it all began at 11am in the Village Hall. We provided homemade cakes + teas, coffees and soft drinks. Everyone had a really enjoyable day.

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

Carol Bertozzi, 07796 230192, carolbertozzi@hotmail.com

JUST CLICK AND BOOK FOR AN EXCITING AUTUMN

Bookings open in mid-August for a compelling array of courses at **Rugby's Percival Guildhouse** to stimulate intellect and creativity this Autumn – and, for the first time, online booking will be possible.

From **13th August** all courses will be featured online at www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk in easy-to-follow categories and booking a place via laptop or smartphone will be simple – at any time of day. If you prefer the personal touch, staff will be at the end of a phone (01788 542467) during office hours to chat and help book your place.

Art in several mediums, crafts, yoga, meditation and other wellbeing, history, literature, creative writing, wherever interests lie there will be something for you at the St Matthew's Street centre for adult learning.

So, put **13th August** on your calendar and make a date to unlock an Autumn to inspire your interests and talent.

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WELTON GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Community Café

Tuesday 11 August
2- 4pm
Village Hall

Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours!
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Small voluntary donation to cover expenses
Next café on Tuesday 14 July 2026

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- Help with jobs that you may find difficult to do yourself
- Advice on how to get things working or repaired
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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

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

Welton Town Lands Trust

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Welton Town Lands Trust – Financial Support Available

The Welton Town Lands Trust has a small amount of money available to provide one-off goodwill support payments to Welton residents who are experiencing financial hardship.

We understand that some households may be struggling with essential living costs, for example:

- Paying an electricity bill, and/or
- Refilling an oil tank used for central heating.

How to apply: Please request an application form by contacting the Clerk to the Trustees on **07771 641841** or clerk.wtlt@gmail.com, or by writing to the above address.

Applications will be considered in confidence, and support will be awarded at the Trust's discretion. Funds are limited, so early applications are encouraged.

Adrian Jolliffe, Clerk to the Trustees,
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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.

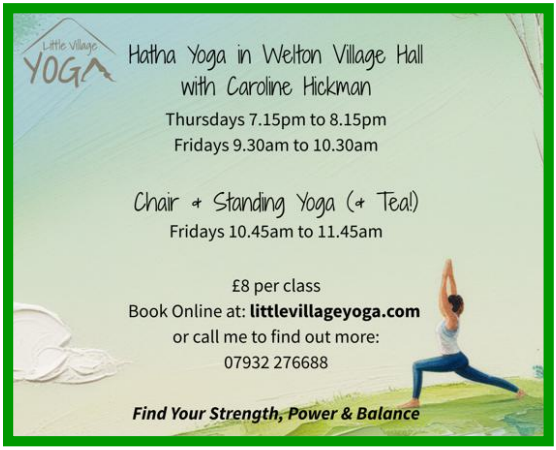
Any questions, please e-mail, or call on **07939 224 636**. We will be happy to discuss them with you.

Safari Supper Team
safarisupper@aol.com



Why doesn't Elton John eat lettuce?
Because he's a rocket man.

Russian dolls - they're so full of themselves!!



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:

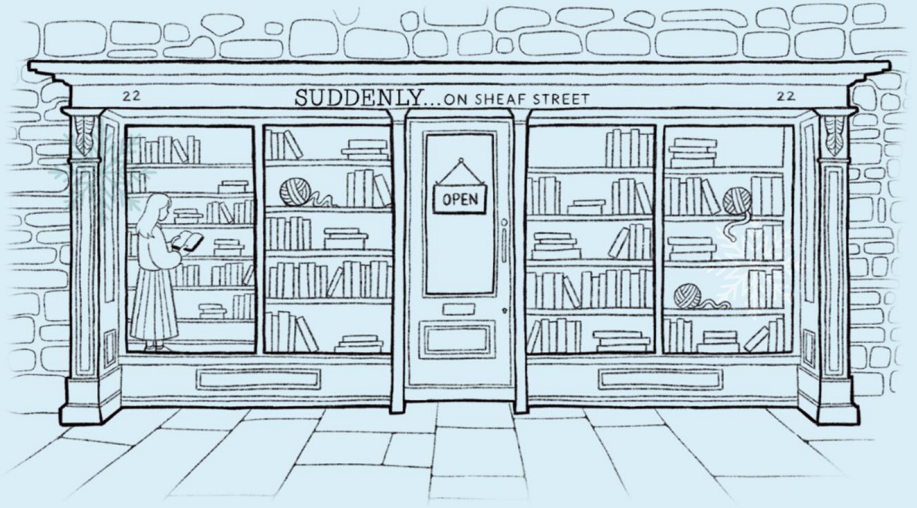
- Seated warm-up
- Standing postures for balance & strength
- Gentle stretching for flexibility
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- No floor work - move at your own pace
- Tea, coffee & a good chat with a great group afterwards

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

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As we all bask in the Summer heat, we have been welcoming many people to the hall with the PTA Summer Fete in June and the Soap Box Derby in July. We are thrilled both events went to plan and were able to use the facilities. We continue to be busy each week with our regular users but we still have a couple of vacancies during the day on Monday and Thursday afternoons. If you wish to possibly use the hall for either a one off event or a regular activity, please get in touch with our Booking Secretary on wnvhbookings@gmail.com

We have done some pruning and cutting of dead trees down and will continue keeping up with our maintenance and gardening duties to keep the hall looking good. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to improve the facilities but we are in the process of planning some upgrade work to the kitchen and other areas. Please see our notice elsewhere in the News and Views with a QR code for anyone to donate to the Village Hall. We shall update further with our plans in the Autumn.

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 or 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.

Contact Details: wnvhbookings@gmail.com 07767 751386

WELTON VILLAGE HALL

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

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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For Your Calendar:

11 Aug - WGNS Community Cafe
22 Aug - Supper Club at the pub
23 Aug - Holy Communion (St Martin's)
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1 Sep - MBGS entries deadline
5 Sep - Make, Bake, Grow & Show
8 Sep - WGNS Community Cafe
12 Sep - History Group Heritage Day
12 Sep - Ride & Stride
14 Sep - Welton PC meeting
24 Sep - Women of Welton
26 Sep - Safari Supper
27 Sep - Holy Communion (St Martin's)
28 Sep - History Group @ the VH
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12 Oct - Welton PC meeting
26 Oct - History Group @ the VH

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