



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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How did Gilbert O'Sullivan refinance his car payment? - A loan again, naturally.



Doctor doctor, What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?
I don't know, and I don't care!

A Word From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to say that, whereas I am really grateful to our handful of regular contributors to WNV, what about the rest of you - mums & dads, grandparents, students, carers, farmers, gardeners, makers, travellers, hobbyists, musicians, writers, poets, thespians, sports people, business owners, etc, etc?

WNV belongs to everyone in Welton and it would great to hear your views and stories too - something with a bit of human interest, even the occasional well-aimed rant would be welcome! A village newsletter can only ever hope to be as interesting as the people who contribute to it. I appreciate that lots of you use social media these days but please spare a thought for those who don't ... and perhaps spare a thought for yours truly who has to wrack her brain some months to find enough material to fill the pages!



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The next News and Views deadline is

FRIDAY 21st NOV 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

Congratulations to Mariet and her team for their meticulous organisation, and a big **WELL DONE** to everyone who took part in this year's record-breaking **Make Bake Grow & Show** on 5 Sep!

A big thank you also to Suzanne and Karen for their work on the **History Group Heritage Day** in the church on 12 Sep. A day that also coincided with the **Ride and Stride** event, in aid of raising funds for Northamptonshire churches - well done to the organisers and everyone who took part ... including a certain member of the community who was spotted in full mediaeval costume passing through Lower Catesby.



Never forgetting, of course, the small army of volunteers who deliver the newsletters, manage the VH, take care of the church, the playing field, keep the spinney and the grass verges under control, empty the litter bins, etc ... and where would we be without our village pub!!



DAVENTRY THROUGH TIME

Exhibition showing the development of Daventry and significant periods in time that have contributed to the town's heritage

Sat 4th July to Fri 27th Nov





DAVENTRY MUSEUM, 3 NEW STREET, DAVENTRY, NN11 4BT
OPEN TUES-FRI - 9.30AM TO 1.30PM
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - 10AM TO 4PM





The statement, "you are what you eat" isn't really true.
If you eat a vegetarian, you probably aren't a
vegetarian.

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

Welton
Parish Council

Vacancy - Parish Councillor

Do want to play a part in our community?

We are looking for a new Parish Councillor

The role will give you the opportunity to give back to the community. It is a flexible role with the only fixed activity being the monthly meeting on the second Monday of the Month.

If you would like to find out more about this role, please email:

clerk@welton-pc.gov.uk

Welton Parish Council

Planning Application - 2026/1750/FULL

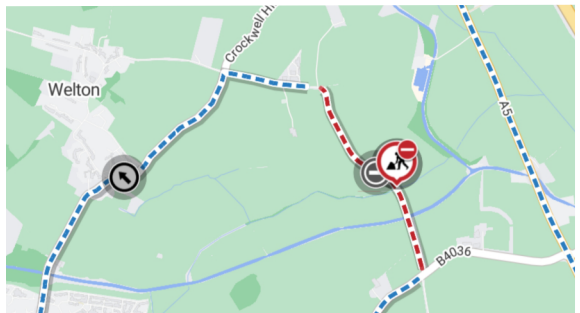
The Forge Care planning application for a children's residential home at The Barn, Welton was reviewed at the planning meeting on the 20th August and was, despite many objections from residents, approved.

There were several procedural issues at the session which were raised by Cllr Andrew Simpson with the Chairman after the meeting. Unfortunately, in his response he stated:

'Whilst committee members are sympathetic to residents' objections to planning applications, it is not a material consideration members can use to determine it.'

Closure of Station Road / Welton Road (Often called the Gated Road)

West Northamptonshire Council are intending on carrying out site investigation works on the bridge structure. The roads will be closed for 5 days at off peak times, it is expected to start on 12th October.



The closure and diversion can be viewed here:

<https://one.network/?tm=GB152318718>

Parish Council Meetings

The meetings are open to the public and held in the Village Hall:

October: Monday 12th at 19:30; **November:** Monday 9th at 19:30;

December: Monday 14th at 19:30

Ian Dalziel.....Chair, Welton Parish Council

07956 401232, ian.dalziel@welton-pc.gov.uk

BARNDANCE 14th November 2026

**Welton Village Hall
In aid of Dermentia Uk**

No experience needed

Please note that this is a limited ticket event.

Tickets will be officially on sale in October but if you wish to be place on a waiting list please contact:

mariettidmarsh@yahoo.co.uk



On yer bikes!

My dad got me my first bicycle when I was 7 years old. I got it in instalments. First was the frame (which I think was given to him by a work colleague) - it was a full-sized, ladies frame with drop handlebars and 3 Sturmey Archer gears. Next we went to a bike shop and bought 2 wheels and a chain. The final instalment was the seat, which was the least important as my legs were not yet long enough to allow me to reach it.



I spent many happy hours cycling up and down the street where we lived, adding many essential modifications: a set of dynamo-driven lights; a bugle horn; a whip antenna (a piece of coat hanger); my old faithful transistor radio bolted to the

handlebars with bits of Meccano and the obligatory lollipop stick attached to the rear forks.

I remember being really envious of a friend who had 4 gears on his bike until we were both blown away by a slightly older boy who had a brand new bike with 10 derailleur gears - the stuff of dreams!

When I was eventually able to reach the pedals from the seat (and vice versa) I was allowed out on to the roads. At the age of 14 (and with a slightly better bike!), myself and a friend joined the YHA and spent a week cycling around N Wales. A year later we spent 2 weeks cycling to the south coast. For 65 years I've never been without a bike although, these days, it's got a bit of electrical assistance.

People tell me that the roads nowadays are too dangerous for cycling but I haven't found that to be the case (in fact the majority of drivers are very considerate) although certainly it depends which roads you use, the time of day and your ability to dodge the potholes! Others tell me that cyclists are a menace as it means car-users have to occasionally slow down before they can overtake.

But look at it like this - every extra cyclist on the road means one less person in a car, less wear and wear on the road surface, less air pollution, less congestion ... and more space for ... (you guessed it!) car users!

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On a related topic, I was persuaded to take part in this year's Ride 'N Stride - a good excuse for a self-indulgent day's cycling through the Northamptonshire countryside, visiting the 21 churches on my list. Having charged the battery the night before, I was reasonably confident of enough power to get me through the day so long as I stayed on the low (ECO) setting.



All was going well - the power meter was still showing 80% at the 18 mile mark ... then potential disaster struck! After only another 6 miles it was down to 50% - it seems I had inadvertently upped the power level at my last stop ... would there be enough juice left in the tank to get me home or would I have to ring my wife and ask her to bring the car??

Well, it was touch and go but thankfully I was spared the indignity. Despite the rather cruel headwind for the last couple of hours, I was well fortified by the mounds of biscuits and cookies put out for the riders (and striders) along the way, and arrived home with just enough energy to open (and pour) a well-earned bottle of beer!!

My thanks to Jan Wall and Jackie Hibbert for organising things at the Welton end, and to the many volunteers I chatted to en-route. And a special mention to the ladies at St Mary The Virgin, Badby and St Michael & The Angels, Bugbrooke who were particularly hospitable. I look forward to next year's event.



SUPPORT WELTON VILLAGE HALL: HELP PRESERVE OUR VILLAGE HALL BY FUNDING ITS FUTURE, ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE, AND FOR EXCITING NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

EVERY DONATION, NO MATTER THE SIZE, MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE. YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP FUND ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES, AND ENABLE FUTURE PROJECTS.

BY DONATING, YOU'RE NOT JUST HELPING TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING, YOU'RE SUPPORTING A VALUABLE COMMUNITY HUB.

#### **HALL HIRE**

WELTON VILLAGE HALL IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE  
TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT: [WNVHBOOKINGS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WNVHBOOKINGS@GMAIL.COM)

# PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE HALL



SCAN TO  
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# 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.

## **Autumn/Winter Quiz**

Our regular quiz will be held on Thursday 19th November at the Village Hall. Start at 7.30pm. Teams of 6 are welcome. If you wish to participate please inform **Chris Smith on 07808739037**.

There is link to our web page on the Welton Parish Council 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>
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## **Walks**

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](http://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 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**.

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

## **Daventry Library**

Did you know that, amongst many other services on offer at **Daventry Library**, your library membership also gives you free access to 100s of online newspapers and magazines? Whether it's the New York Times, South China Morning Post, The Economist or PC World, all that you need to do is download the '**Pressreader**' app onto your phone or tablet and enter your library card number and PIN.



**West  
Northamptonshire  
Council**

If you prefer reading books then there is also the '**Borrowbox**' app which gives you free access to 1000s of online books - you need never have to visit a library again!!

## **Forthcoming Church Services**



### ***Services in St. Martin's, Welton***

**Sunday 4th October** at 4.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise, tea & cake.

**Sunday 11th October** at 10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 18th October** at 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion

**Sunday 8th November** at 10.45am Service of Remembrance

**Sunday 22nd November** at 10.30am Holy Communion

### ***Services in Ashby St. Ledgers***

**Sunday 25th October** at 10.30am Patronal Festival

**Sunday 8th November** at 10.45am Service of Remembrance

**Sunday 15th November** at 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion

### ***Services in Braunston***

**Sunday 4th October** at 10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 18th October** at 10.30am Family Service

**Sunday 1st November** at 10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 1st November** at 6.00pm All Souls Day Service

**Sunday 8th November** at 10.45am Service of Remembrance

**Sunday 15th November** at 10.30am Family Service

**Sunday 29th November** at 10.30am Holy Communion

### **Contact Details:**

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**Churchwarden:** Jackie Hibbert,  
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**Website:** [stmartinswelton.org.uk](http://stmartinswelton.org.uk)



**Could you spare the odd hour here and there to help to keep our Church looking good?**

**Help is needed** to occasionally mow or strim patches of grass, weed part of the churchyard, occasionally clean the Church (with others), and help with general maintenance jobs (such as the odd bit of painting).

**Please contact Jackie** ([churchwarden@stmartins.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stmartins.org.uk) or [jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com](mailto:jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com)) **to volunteer or to discuss.**

## Northamptonshire Ride and Stride

On Saturday 12 th September walkers, cyclists and drivers were zipping around Northamptonshire on a sponsored tour of historic Churches, to raise money for Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT).

A number of people represented Welton Church, so well done to walkers Chris, Jan, Kevin and Jackie, cyclist Steve, anyone manning Church, and anyone I've forgotten!

NHCT provides grants to help repair and improve historic churches. They immediately grant half of what we have raised back to the Church we represent, and the other half goes into the pot which then pays for grant aid

which any church can apply for (including ours). Earlier this year we had a grant which helped us pay for the electrical work in the Church from this pot.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us. The money is still coming in, so I'm unable to give you a total figure yet.

***I chose to walk from Hellidon to Welton in Tudor Costume. Here I am outside Catesby Church, a charming little medieval chapel.***

***Next year, I think I will volunteer to serve refreshments instead!***



## Outdoor Family Church

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
ASHBY VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
WELTON VILLAGE HALL**

**11am – 1pm. Games, crafts, Bible Story, Light Lunch  
New families always welcome.**





Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm

*Harvest Tea  
and Songs of Praise*

*Donations of non-perishable food  
and cash will be taken to the foodbank.*

St Martin's Church Welton

## SINGING FOR WELLBEING

Favourite songs from several decades,  
a cup of tea, and a good laugh.



First Saturday each month.  
No talent necessary!

## THE BIBLE

A guide for the curious

What is it?

What is it not?

What do we do with it?



**SIX TUESDAY  
EVENINGS FROM  
3RD NOVEMBER**

**Braunston Church  
Parish Room**



Contact Rev Kathryn for more details.

***Dear Friends,***

I believe the Church is the people ... and the building.

I grew up with the saying "The Church is the people, not the building." There's some truth in that. A church building by itself is a church building, but it isn't *The Church*, either the local church or part of the global church. God dwells within each faith-filled human heart in a particular place and people as the living, breathing, family of God.

A church building is not even necessary for there to be a church – many churches meet in schools or other buildings, or in homes, which is how The Church was for its first 300 or so years. Those of us who have the burden of looking after old church buildings sometimes wish it was that simple now!

But there is also something special about our church buildings. These are public spaces which are available for anyone to use in many different ways,

# From Reverend Kathryn

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even if they don't consider themselves to be 'religious' or 'churchgoers'. From wet-weather play spaces for children, to a place for the community pantry, to concerts, to a place to meet, or for a still, quiet place to decompress in a busy world, our church buildings can be place of welcome.

Church buildings can also stir us to consider the bigger picture, giving a literal space for discerning meaning in one's life. For Christians, they are a generous reminder that *the Church* isn't just our own generation of worshippers. It is a mystical body that spans space and time. It includes us current worshippers, as well as those who preceded us, and those who will follow us in the years to come.

Fortified with centuries of prayer, church buildings are a place where we may hear God's voice, even if God speaks through the gentle language of silence in the spaciousness of sacred space.

Church buildings offer all a place to go at any time to have our most pressing needs met. And all are welcome in ours, any time.

***Every blessing,***

***Kathryn***

**A Service for All Souls:  
Remembering Loved Ones**



A quiet, reflective service to remember those we love but see no longer. If you'd like a loved one's name read out, please contact Rev. Kathryn

**Sunday 1st November at 6pm  
Braunston Church**

## Welton History Group 2026/27 Programme

Our second meeting of the season is on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2026** at 7.30pm in Welton Village Hall. In anticipation of Remembrance Sunday, our speaker, Guy Voice, will be talking to us about the development of a Northamptonshire Remembrance Register. Starting from a list of 20 names, the talk takes us through how two dedicated ex-servicemen created this moving record of the fallen of Northamptonshire since 1945.

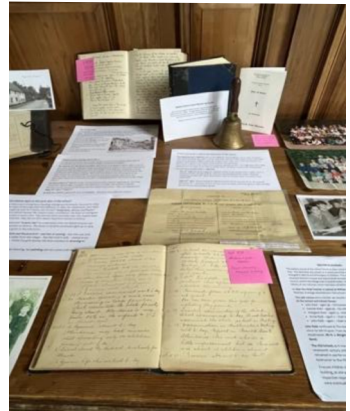


There will also be a brief introduction regarding recently discovered histories of the fallen of Welton in WW1 and 2. Our talks are open to all. You don't need to be a Welton resident or a member of our group. If you are interested in your community, then please come along: last Monday of each month. Entry is £5pp payable on the door – cash or card both welcome. This cost includes tea or coffee and a delectable biscuit or two! Or BYOB! For full details of our programme please see our website – details below.

### Heritage Open Day Report – 12th September – St Martin's Church

We were thrilled to welcome over 130 people to our combined History of Welton and Celebration of the art of Eric Fleming. The exhibition got off to a great start with a visit by Year 6 pupils and staff from Welton Academy. They were excited to see and learn the history of the Combles bell, retrieved from a WW1 battlefield by Eric Fleming's father, Jim, and to explore just what it was like to live here in the past.

**We received some heartwarming feedback from visitors too!**



- *"Thought it was fabulous! Very interesting to find out about the history of the village I live in. Hope you can do it again next year." Samantha D.*
- *"This was an excellent exhibition, very detailed and comprehensive! The paintings are beautiful! The history of the village is so very interesting! Thank you for all your hard work and effort." Sue. D*
- *"Really nice to see all this old history of Welton." Annette H.*

If you were unable to visit the exhibition and would like to know more, please do log in or sign up to our website. It's free, easy to use and updated frequently with new stories: [www.weltonhistorygroup.co.uk](http://www.weltonhistorygroup.co.uk)

**Suzanne Edwards** ([suzanne.edwards161@icloud.com](mailto:suzanne.edwards161@icloud.com))  
**Welton History Group Co-Ordinator.**



# **ADVANCE NOTICE**

## **WELTON OPEN GARDENS**

### **3RD-4TH JULY 2027**

**We need gardens to open one or two days; especially some smaller gardens and some near the bottom of the village. Contact Paul ([paul.sarg@gmail.com](mailto:paul.sarg@gmail.com)) or Jackie ([Jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com](mailto:Jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com)).**

Following the dry summer, suddenly everything is growing again (including the weeds).

By next year, your garden could be flourishing, and perhaps the Open Gardens is an incentive to give it a makeover.

Contact Paul or Jackie for more details of how to be part of Welton Open Gardens (see above).

# Make Bake Grow & Show - Sat 5 Sep 2026



What a great day we all had! The team were absolutely delighted with the level of support from our wonderful village community 😊! Despite the rather unprecedented summer drought the judges were amazed by the standard of garden produce and had great difficulty deciding on the winning entries.

It was also great to see our Under-12s entering such a wide range of classes: jams, longest bean, crochet items, sewn item as well as photographic entries.

There was an amazing range of crafts on display! One of our aims has always been to showcase the talents in our village, and we certainly were not disappointed.

Considering it has been newly introduced this year, the new category of Photography was well subscribed and we hope to see this expand in future years.

## Category Winners:

- **Home Produce:** Alex Keeble (13 points)
- **Home Manufactured:** Jean Williams (6 points)
- **Home Grown:** Alex Keeble (27 points)

## **Photography (flora and fauna):**

- **Under-12s:** 3rd Evie Warne, 2nd Mia Lopez, 1st Evie Warne.
- **Adults:** 3rd Jo Cowley, 2nd Chris Smith, 1st Robin Simmons.

## Best in Show:

- **Under 12s:** (Voucher + Beetrice Mug) Herbie Earl
- **Adults:** Alex Keeble

... and well done to Antonia Bonsor for being the first to enter this year!

A big thank you to: GreyZone (Rose, Erica, Russ, Chris & Steve) for providing some excellent entertainment; to our exhibitors (Wildlife Trust and Deb Jones Willow); to Derek and Carmelita for their Fermented food demo and to all our marvellous and very generous sponsors!

In the words of one of our attendees:

*"It was a wonderful day. The atmosphere was friendly, gentle and everyone seemed so appreciative of everyone's efforts. It was a great success! The show has truly found a place in the heart of our village life."*

[reservations@thewhitehorse.co.uk](mailto:reservations@thewhitehorse.co.uk)

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*Exciting News from The  
White Horse Pub!*



The White Horse

What a fabulous Summer we've had! We've been super busy and we THANK YOU for all of your continued support 😊

### Upcoming Events & Special Nights

There's always something happening at The White Horse, so make sure you've got these dates in your diary!



#### WINE TASTING EVENING – 6th OCTOBER



Join us for a fantastic evening of wine tasting with an accompanied food pairing. £25 per person. A great evening for wine lovers and a chance to discover some new favourites!

#### HUNGER TRAILER – 2nd & 9th OCTOBER



The Hunger Trailer will be joining us in The White Horse car park on both dates. Come along, grab some great food and enjoy a drink with us, you can eat in or take it away.

#### HALLOWEEN – 31st OCTOBER



Children's Halloween Party (4pm–6pm). Tickets available - please speak to us for details.

#### ADULTS' HALLOWEEN PARTY (FROM 8PM)



Get your costumes ready and join us for a Halloween night with live music and plenty of fun!

#### ITALIAN NIGHT – 6th NOVEMBER



From CiaoItalia. Join us for a delicious Italian themed evening at The White Horse. More details to follow — keep an eye on our Facebook page!

#### HUNGER TRAILER – 16th & 23rd NOVEMBER



The Hunger Trailer will be back in the White Horse car park on both dates, serving up more tasty food!

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.

Good food • Great drinks • Live music • Great times

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest news, events and further details. We look forward to welcoming you.



**Carol Bertozzi**

**07796 230192**

[carolbertozzi@hotmail.com](mailto:carolbertozzi@hotmail.com)

## **Our Activities During The Hot Summer And After**

### **In May**

Visit to Coton Manor Gardens with its beautiful gardens and wild flower meadow.

### **In July**

Soapbox Derby on 11th July. Members who helped on the day were thanked. The organisers, cake-makers, and those on the rota in the kitchen every 1.5 hours. Many of us stayed all day to enjoy watching the soapboxes race past.

### **In September**

**Make Bake and Grow Show on Saturday September 5th** - We were encouraged to enter items in the Show and volunteers manned the kitchen with our home-made cakes for sale. The organisers contributed £30 to WOW funds.

**Thursday September 24th visit to Malt Kiln Farm, Stretton Under Fosse** - We met at the Village Hall and arranged lifts to travel. Whilst there, we enjoyed coffee, tea and cakes.

### **Our July speaker on Thursday July 30th**

Patricia Heed spoke of the Georgians, Jane Austen and the Regency. She researches historical clothing + fashions and described the fashions over the period in context of the authoress Jane Austen (1775-1817) most of whose books were published after her death. The following is a description of the clothing in Jane Austen's time.

### **Ladies' Dresses**

Ladies at court wore dresses with wide skirts which would hardly fit through a door!! Finally, the Empire Line, showing the bust, was adopted. These were worn by ladies of the upper middle-class, initially made in cotton from America and, after the US War of Independence, from India. In families, the mother would have no income and her daughters were pressed to marry a man with money.

In France, there was a simpler dress, Robe a l'Anglaise, fashionable in 1780. The wide dresses were succeeded by simpler dresses in England, hand-embroidered by the lady of the house and included a white apron, called 'the tea gown', when Chinese tea was drunk from tea bowls (not cups). A lady's maid wore cotton clothing handed down from the lady. Expensive decorations were first removed and designs embroidered to match the lady's dresses.

From the English mill-owners, the cotton for dresses was printed using many consecutive rollers and then embroidered with detailed designs. Muslin became fashionable because of its lightness BUT became transparent when wet!!

### **Underwear**

A full length cotton chemise, the only item worn close to the body which was washed daily. Then, a petticoat with a bodice, worn once and as there was 6, washed 5-6 times a day. Therefore the ladies were hot but not smelly. The dress was coupled with a short jacket (the Spencer). The full length skirt had a fold near the base which could be unpicked and let down when dirty.

### **Men's Wear**

Those who had a commission in the military wore uniforms designed by the Prince of Wales in the 1800s – expensive with large hat, sword and hessian boots. Beau Brummel (English aristocrat) influenced men's fashion with tight tailored trousers with a lining and a white shirt that was washed four times a day.

### **Jane's Later Life:**

- Jane Austen and family moved to Bath where her father died.
- Jane and her mother then moved to Chawton Cottage in Surrey to live with her brother and his family (15 people in the small cottage).
- Jane started writing again. Pride and Prejudice was published under the title of A Lady and the sales provided a good income.
- Jane died at Chawton Cottage in 1817, possibly from TB, after productive and happy years.
- We were all enthralled by Patricia's talk and were able to look at three 12" models that Patricia had dressed in Regency clothing made by her.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**October** - Thursday October 29th, the speaker is Julia Doherty speaking of 'Life lessons from a 500 mile hike across Spain'.

**November** - A speaker for November will be booked soon.

**December** - WOW get-together.

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

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**There was once a snail who heard he might be able to move  
faster if he took off his shell.  
But he just became more sluggish!**



## Community Café

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**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<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Helpline 07938 237070

**9-12 Monday to Friday  
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**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**

### **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](mailto:weltongoodneighbours@btinternet.com) or 07941 210290



# Welton Town Lands Trust

Registered Charity No. 204672

## Financial Support Available

The Welton Town Lands Trust has been supporting the residents of our parish for over 400 years. One third of its annual income is used to provide grants for residents of the village and in 2025 we were able to give out 10 grants totalling £1,600.

At the next meeting of Trustees we will be considering applications from residents of Welton for grants that are designed to help the needs of people in the parish, regardless of age, and it is now that time of year for obtaining and filling in application forms for this grant.

In order to apply for the December Distribution applicants must:

1. complete an application form
2. be a 'deserving case'
3. have lived in Welton for a minimum of 2 years
4. make only one application per household

Examples of grants in December 2025 included help with the cost of heating and electricity bills; and costs associated with old age and disability. Everyone who filled in an application form for last year's December Distribution will receive one automatically in late September/early October. For more information, or to apply for a grant for the first time, please telephone the **Clerk to the Trustees on 07771 641841** or email [clerk.wltt@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.wltt@gmail.com)

All completed applications must be received by Friday **13 NOVEMBER 2026**.

## VACANCY FOR A TRUSTEE

The Welton Town Lands Trust is a 400 year old charity that benefits the people of Welton. It is governed by 12 Trustees that meet 3 times per year, in March, June and November. The main business of the Trustee meetings is the oversight of the charity's finances and the distribution of its income.



As a result of the resignation of a long standing Trustee, a vacancy has arisen. The Trust would therefore welcome enquiries from anyone interested in learning more about the work of the Trust with a view to joining as a Trustee. The only qualification to becoming a Trustee is that you must be a resident of Welton over 18.

If you wish to have any further information regarding the role, please telephone or email the Clerk to the trustees (details above).



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## **The Power of Advertising!**

In June 2021, on the way out of our 3rd COVID lockdown, I put an advert in WNV asking whether anyone in the village would be interested in regular 'jam sessions'.

To cut a long story short, 5 years later we are now a 5-piece band (GreyZone) who have performed a number of gigs in and around Daventry - we're still having a lot of fun and still going strong!



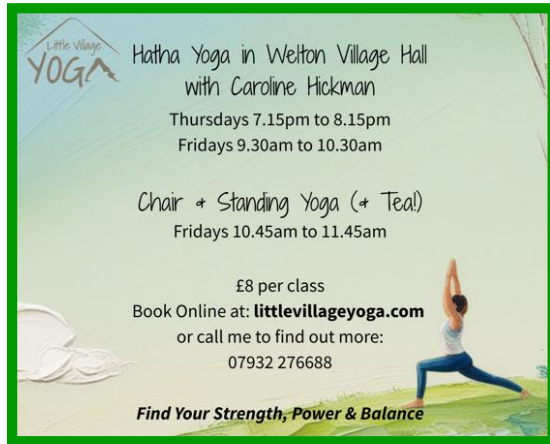
Along the way I was introduced to the Danetre Ukulele Orchestra (DUO) where I have also made many new friends and, with whom, I have also performed many gigs within a wide radius of Daventry.

I never thought that little advertisement in WNV would have such an impact on my life!!



To be or not to be a horse rider.... that is equestrian!

There were two cannibals eating a clown. One says to the other, "does this taste funny to you?"



### **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.**

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# Welton Village Hall

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After the summer we were very pleased to host events including a Wedding reception, the Make Bake, Grow and Show plus the recent Heritage Day and Welton History display. We are now back into the Autumn schedule and very 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](mailto:wnvhbookings@gmail.com)

We have done some pruning and will be tidying and 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 and are planning some upgrade work to the kitchen and other areas. **Please see our notice in the hall for anyone who wishes to donate to the Village Hall.**

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.**

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

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## For Your Calendar:

|        |                               |               |                             |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 Oct  | - Harvest Service, St Martins | 9 Nov         | - Welton PC meeting         |
| 6 Oct  | - Wine tasting at the pub     | 10 Nov        | - WGNS Cafe in VH           |
| 11 Oct | - Communion, St Martins       | 14 Nov        | - Barn dance in VH          |
| 12 Oct | - Welton PC meeting           | 19 Nov        | - WRT quiz in VH            |
| 13 Oct | - WGNS Cafe in VH             | <b>21 Nov</b> | <b>- WNV DEADLINE</b>       |
| 18 Oct | - Communion, St Martins       |               | - Family Church, St Martins |
| 26 Oct | - History Group @ the VH      | 22 Nov        | - Communion, St Martins     |
| 29 Oct | - WOW in the VH               | 26 Nov        | - WOW in the VH             |
| 31 Oct | - Halloween party at the pub  | 30 Nov        | - History Group @ the VH    |
| -----  |                               | -----         |                             |
| 6 Nov  | - Italian Night at the pub    | 14 Dec        | - Welton PC meeting         |
| 8 Nov  | - Remembrance Svc, St Martins |               |                             |

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