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Postman Pat



About 30 years ago two willow trees at the bottom of the High Street were heavily pruned and subsequently died. Harry Middleton who lived nearby, stopped the trees being felled, and with the help of a chain-saw sculptor, one tree became home to a woodpecker, a squirrel and a fox. The other became Postman Pat.

Over the years he must have been photographed thousands of times and became a famous Welford landmark, much loved by young and old.

In recent years it has been increasingly difficult to keep him going as nature took its toll and the wood rotted. A year ago he fell to the ground and was propped up one last time. This year both trees collapsed again, this time, beyond repair.

Pat's cremation was carried out with all due ceremony, with many passers-by offering their condolences. So it's goodbye to our old friend.

Or is it? Some people have suggested some fund-raising to replace him with a new and longer-lasting version. If you think this is a good idea, please contact Julian Howell-Jones on 01858 575757 or jules1044@gmail.com



Welford Chapel STRAWBERRY TEA

Saturday 13th July 2019
3—5pm

In the Chapel Schoolroom
£5 ... Everyone welcome

St Mary's Church Fete 15th June 2019

2.00 – 4.30pm

This year, returning after a long absence, we are holding the fete at



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Enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious cake to the music of Lutterworth Town Band.

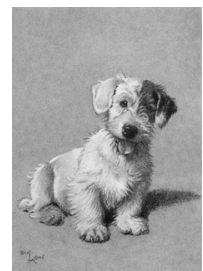
Alternatively try your luck at one of the tombolas or else have a go at skittles. There will be plenty of other stalls to enjoy and explore.



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Notes from Welford Parish Council

The parish Council held the Annual Meeting of the Parish on the 25th April. The Chairman of the Council, Nigel Brotherton informed the meeting of the work of the Parish Council over the last year. He said that the Council had undertaken the following:

- Provided support to the Speed Indicator Device (SID) and the Defibrillator programme
- The mowing contract had been improved for this year and now includes leaf clearance in the autumn especially near to the church
- There has been a high level of footpath and road inspections reported to NCC where there were issues, however due to budget limitations repairs were not always undertaken
- The Council is working on a programme to change the street lighting to LED lamps; this will reduce the lighting bill from £5,250 to less than £1,000
- A seat was purchased to commemorate the anniversary of World War 1 and was placed on the corner of Wakefield Drive facing the church and memorial
- The Council is involved in planning matters and makes representations to Daventry District Council in line with the Neighbourhood Plan
- The Council has made a significant contribution of £3,494.01 to ensure the bus service ran for another year

As a result of the annual inspection of the play park repairs have now been made to some of the equipment. While not urgent the Council felt it best to undertake the repairs now for the safety of users and longevity of the equipment.

Ian Kelly, Clerk to the Parish Council

Hi De Hi!

For three evenings at the end of March WADS invited us to the Hawaiian Ballroom at Maplin's Holiday Camp, Crimpton-on-Sea. Those of us who accepted the invitation were in for a hilarious



time. Anyone who remembers the television show will have been impressed by Stacy Hall's Welsh accent and enthusiasm for her role as Gladys Pugh. Rebecca Barraclough took the effervescent Peggy Ollerenshaw to a new level, and never missed a beat as she had us all laughing out loud. Michael Tanser's performance as the struggling manager dealing with the big boss on the phone, the staff and the adoring Gladys was pitched just right. Hilary Whorton and Julian Howell-Jones were most entertaining in their nostalgia for grander times as entertainers. Alastair Dunn as the children's entertainer who thoroughly disliked the little beasts somehow aroused our sympathy, and the rest of the cast - Matt Yates, Josh Ireland, Eloise Hibberd, Denise Bott, Bob Finch, Georgia Bennett and Lucy Killham all added to the fun while never becoming caricatures - a fine balance to strike in this excellent production. Well done to all - and we hope you enjoyed performing the show as much as we did watching it!

Susie Bevin

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In 2017 the Welford Neighbourhood Development Plan was approved by villagers.

As part of that "A Biodiversity Audit of the parish will be undertaken. This will be used to establish a baseline against which to measure net gains in biodiversity through this plan and other initiatives. The audit will be conducted by involving the local community and suitable expert guidance."

The Welford Wildlife Survey is aimed at finding out just how many species of flora and fauna live and grow in our area. We're also planning to have a lot of fun doing it. There will be projects suitable for everyone in the village, no matter how much or how little you know about wildlife, whether you have a lot or a little time to spare.

Here's how to help.

For the survey, we need people to sign up to be a wildlife watcher and keep a note of all the wildlife they see all year round. You could do your survey in your garden, on your allotment or on any piece of land you know well. Or you could do your survey on a walking route that you often take.

We also need people to help behind the scenes. Could you run a Facebook page for us? Are you a good photographer? Can you look after the admin? Could you lend or donate a pair of binoculars, a magnifying glass, field guide or a walking map?

We're getting support from wildlife experts and organisations and with their help, we're planning exciting events including pond dipping and hedgerow foraging.

It's a proper piece of citizen science that will feed into national statistics.

Welford is home to many kinds of trees, plants, mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, insects, invertebrates, lichen and fungi. Let's find out just how many there are.



Contact Helen Dyson 01858 575200 helen@dysondesign.com

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Lot 5: Two four balls at Northampton Golf Club and Northampton County Golf Club (Estimate £100-£160)

Lot 6: A signed Leicester Tigers Rugby shirt and a scorecard from a Somerset vs Worcester match in 1988 where Graham Hick scored 405 Not Out signed by Graham Hick (Estimate £20-£30)

Lot 7: A locally made pottery vase with ceramic flowers (Estimate £20-£40)

Lot 8: A weeks stay, from 21st March 2020 at the Scandinavian Village resort in Aviemore. The two bedroomed villa can sleep 8 with one double bedroom, one bedroom with 2 sets of bunk beds and a sofa bed in the living room. The villa is within the Cairngorms National Park, only 10 miles from the ski-resort. On booking.com this would cost £900 (Estimate £300-£500)

Lot 9: A 4x4 experience at Big Thunder events Bruntingthorpe. The family pass is for 2 adults and 2 children, but can be used for 4 adults, although driving time would be reduced. A 2 hour experience with a qualified instructor. (Estimate £50-£100)

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WELFORD PAST

The photo of the passion play which we included in the last Bugle has had lots of people discussing the identities of those who took part. Geoff Twemlow has been looking at it with his sister Joan Beeson and her husband David, David Hillman sent us his ideas, and Tony Davis has also offered suggestions. So, here it is again with the names that came up.



Back Row - Dick Brown and David Beeson

Next Row - Jim Smith; Rodney Barlow; Don Thomas; Girl - not Delphine Bell as she had measles; Tony Davis; Tony Knight

Middle Row - Jennifer Wise; Brenda Williams; Ruth Hollis; Valerie Brooks; Silver Colgrave; Ann Wilson

Front Row - Pam Warwick; Brian Hollis; Joe Sharp; Malcolm Tanser; Pauline Davis; Roger Hollis; Peter Campion; Ivor Winston.

So all accounted for except one unidentified girl. The performance took place in 1951, soon after Mr Twemlow took over as Headmaster of Welford School.

David Hillman also sent a photo of a play which took place in the Village Hall somewhere between 1948/50. It was called 'The Red Tart'. The actors were, from left to right, Donald Thomas; Rodney Barlow; David Hillman; Nobby Clarke; Richard Brown; Neville Winston, Tony Knight and Tony Eames. The girl in the centre front is Silver Colgrave.



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HAPPY 30th TO US!



Come and join us on June 8th, from 7pm at the WYCC for our birthday party! There will be food, drink, games, OGNIB and music plus our annual trophy presentation. It's our 30th season playing competitive mixed hockey and we're so proud of how the club had developed over the years.

All players - past, present and future - and family members are welcome. Please spread the word! We do need to know numbers so if you're coming, can you let Ant, Dan, Matt or Jules know. See you on the 8th!!

Jules

To All The Ladies Who Baked a Cake.

To all the ladies who baked a cake
I feel an apology I must make.
Whilst you were busy
in the kitchen making a racket,
I just simply opened a packet!
Don't get me wrong.....
I did work hard,
beating the eggs and adding the lard.
(Only joking, it was oil
which doesn't really rhyme at all!)
So no...I wasn't off my rocker
I simply used a Betty Crocker!
The judges thought it tasted great
so please my efforts don't berate.
Next year I promise that whatever I do
I'll leave the baking entirely to you!!

DB.

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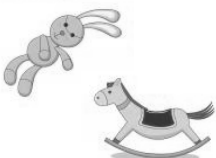



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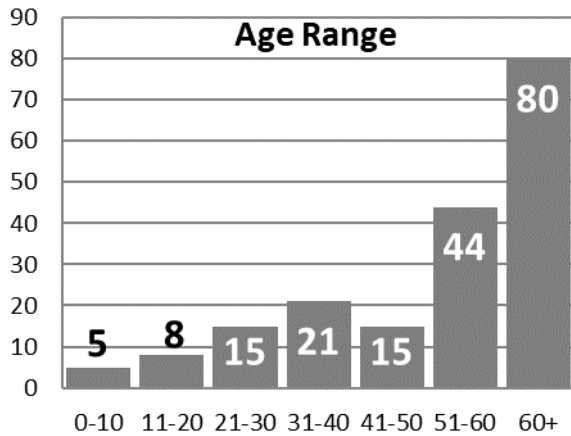
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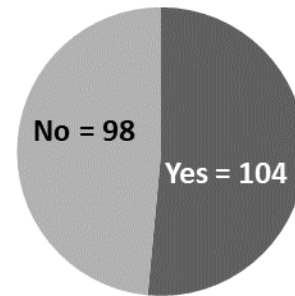
Welford and Sulby Historical Society – “Memories Matter” Survey.

In November last year we asked people to complete a short survey to help us understand about the people of Sulby and Welford for our historical studies and for future generations. We are working on the information so that we can share our insights at a presentation in the autumn, but we thought we could give you some of that data now. Below are three graphs and a pie chart that say something about the people that completed the survey and is a glimpse into the population of our villages in 2018. Thank you to everyone that took the trouble to complete and return their survey.

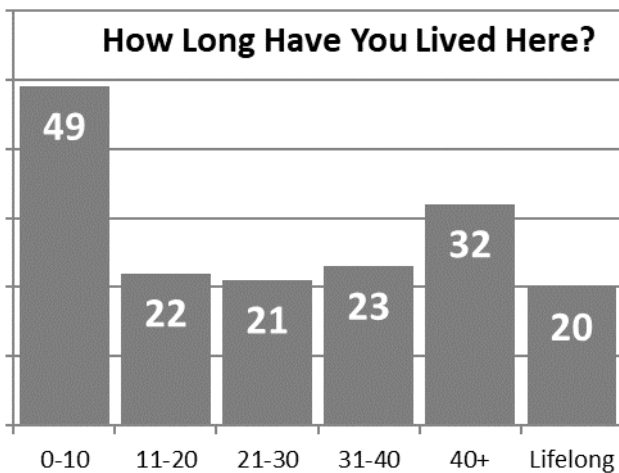


These are the ages of the people in the households that completed the survey.

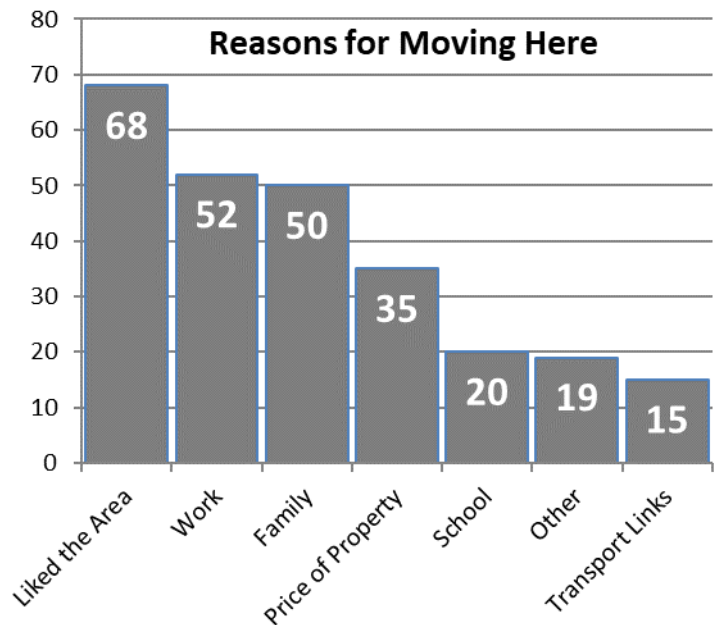
Previous Address in the Village



This is the surprisingly close figure between those people who have lived at another address in the village compared to those who have not. The most popular previous addresses were High Street (20 people) and West Street (19 people).



The data seems to show a lot of new people moving into Sulby and Welford. At the same time, a lot of us have been here for a considerable amount time.



We would particularly like to point out that almost all households from Sulby and Millers Lock/Roundhouse Close returned a survey. This is a wonderful response and we must also thank our diligent members for their perseverance and hard work to make that a reality.

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Thank you to everyone who has supported the Good Neighbours coffee mornings over the last twelve months. March and April were particularly good with over 40 visitors.

Our Easter gathering saw £50 raised for PSP (progressive supranuclear palsy) from an alternative tombola run by Betty Barlow and Audrey Bott, and was supported by Green's Country Kitchen and Denise and Gloria's crafts.




Throughout the year we have raised money for the Alzheimer's Society and Headway through the sale of books. Dvd's and jigsaws may also be available in the future.

The coffee mornings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in the village hall from 10.00-12.00, with coffee/tea and biscuits for £1.

Upcoming dates are June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd.

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The luncheon club meets in Welford Youth and Community Centre on the 3rd Thursday of each month where members enjoy a two course lunch. Members commit to attending the lunch every month (although it is accepted that emergencies or holidays may occasionally prevent this) and payment for the lunch is made a month in advance.

Due to the restrictions on catering the number of members is restricted but there are currently some spaces and we would also like to set up a waiting list of people who are interested so that we can contact them as places become available.

If you are interested in joining the Luncheon Club please contact

Janet Roberts 07817 634066 or 01858 575996 (evenings) or janetmrob@aol.com

The club is run entirely by volunteers. In addition to those people able to help at the youth centre on the day of the lunch we need volunteers to prepare / cook the main course or desert in advance at home. Ideally we would like to establish a list of volunteers so that we can prepare a rota of helpers hopefully enabling each person to only have to cook a dish once or twice per year. All ingredients and costs are paid for by the club so we are only asking for people to give their time.

If you feel you are able to help or would like more information about what is involved please contact Janet Roberts (as above)



Northamptonshire Community Foundation joins forces with local business to support mental health in the farming community.

Scotts of Thrapston, specialists in the manufacture and installation of bespoke timber products, have partnered with Northamptonshire Community Foundation (NCF), the leading independent grant-making charity in the county, to provide £5,000 of funding support to Northampton Town and County Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (Northants YFC).

Scotts of Thrapston is a family business established almost 100 years ago and continues to be run by the founder's grandson and great-grandson, David and James Scott. The Scotts portfolio of products includes roof trusses and joists, joinery, doors, windows and timber buildings.

James Scott, CEO of Scotts of Thrapston, said: "Young Farmers have always been an ever present for supporting young people in the countryside. We wanted to do something to support Northants YFC to keep up with how fast the world seems to be moving. The communication that it's ok not to be ok within the rural communities is something that is close to my heart and this opportunity to support Northants YFC will help deliver that message."

Northants YFC is a youth organisation that provides opportunities for young people, primarily from rural areas, to increase their personal skills and development through a range of engaging activities. The group aims to empower and enable young farmers to make important life decisions both inside and outside the organisation.

Statistics from NCF's Hidden Needs report highlight significantly higher than national average figures for a self-harm related issues across the county. The report also indicates that rural areas have less access to services for those in need and is at increased risk of social isolation for vulnerable people. Additionally, the farming industry has one of the highest suicide rates nationally indicating a strong need for intervention in those areas.

Peter Cox, Fund Development Manager at NCF said: "We are delighted that the Foundation, through our fund holders Scotts of Thrapston, is able to support the Northants YFC project in tackling mental health and wellbeing amongst the rural community."

Funding from Scotts of Thrapston will enable Northants YFC to raise awareness and increase its value as a support mechanism for young people. The group aims to support young farmers' county-wide, providing information and education on issues surrounding mental health and wellbeing, suicide awareness and self-harm, helping to reduce the stigma around mental health and creating an environment where people feel comfortable talking about mental health issues.

Activities will be needs-based, with the project being implemented through a combination of training, a membership drive, health checks, events, wellbeing sessions, counselling and strong partnerships with the Farming Community Network (FCN).

Megan Ward, County Chairman of NYFC, said: "We're really excited to have been given this opportunity to promote Young Farmers whilst talking about positive mental health to the farming community and young people in rural areas. We're delighted that the FCN are supporting our project and we'll be raising awareness of their helpline during the course of our activities."

Vicki Beers, National Partnerships Manager at the FCN, said: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with NYFC on their mental wellbeing initiative. With British farming facing an uncertain future, it is vitally important that the next generation of farmers are mentally prepared and resilient to whatever challenges lie ahead. We look forward to working with NYFC in promoting positive mental wellbeing through a variety of fun and informative activities."

In association with Northamptonshire Community Foundation. To find out more about the fantastic work of NCF visit www.ncf.uk.com or call 01604 230033.

APRIL MEETING

29 members attended the April meeting, taken by President Denise Bott.

The members who provided and served the excellent soup lunch for the County Walkers were thanked and, subject to any expenses being claimed, the lunch raised £181.50. Denise also congratulated the four members who put in a very creditable performance at the County Quiz. Members were advised of the various outings and events on offer and were also reminded about the imminent dinner at The Pytchley, West Haddon. They were also informed of various activities provided by other WIs in the area to which Welford members were cordially invited.

Dr Sue Ablett, an experienced traveller and speaker, then gave a talk on an expeditionary cruise that took in visits to the less accessible areas of Costa Rica, Panama and parts of the Caribbean, including a traverse of the Panama Canal. Her informal snapshots showed exotic creatures – beautiful birds, extraordinary lizards, lush scenery, members of remote Central American tribes.....and loos!

Sue Brotherton, on behalf of Ann Barber, organised the competition for 'A Boat'. The competition was won by Sue Brotherton with 2nd Ann Thorington and 3rd Pauline Matthew. The raffle, organised by Denise Cattell, was won by Julie Newman, Penny Ainsworth and Catherine Digby

The speaker next month is Helen Frost talking about the Women's Land Army in Northamptonshire in WWI.

AT April 2019

MAY MEETING

Denise Bott presided over the May meeting, attended by 28 members and one guest. Welcome packs were distributed to two new members. Information about the resolutions, to be put to the national membership at the AGM in Bournemouth on the decline in rural transport and on fearing the smear, was presented to the members who then voted on each resolution. A summer lunch has been proposed with a list of dates and venues circulated. A donation in memory of Maureen Partridge was acknowledged. Details of various events and activities being provided by the County Federation, by other WIs in the area and by other Welford societies were given.

The speaker for the evening, Helen Frost, gave a fascinating, informative and interesting presentation on the Women's Land Army in Northamptonshire in WWI. Whilst the work of the Land Army in WWII is much more familiar, this skilfully researched talk enlightened all to the lesser known but equally important work of the Land Army during the latter part of WWI.

The competition for a headscarf, run by Sue Brotherton on behalf of Denise Bott, was won by Jean Tyrrell, 2nd was Julie Newman with Sue Lees 3rd. The raffle organised by Mary Crowther was won by Val Jackson, Julie Newman and Pauline Tear. Instead of a speaker next month there will be a Beetle Drive.

AT May 2019



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APR	46.5	34.5	27.5	5.5	155.0	22.5	31.0	25.5	50.0	10.5	65.0	15.0
MAY	71.5	35.5	26.5	31.5	55.5	75.5	109.0	54.0	45.0	80.0	85.0	46.5
JUN	44.5	43.0	49.0	59.0	135.5	41.5	69.0	26.0	77.5	52.0	1.0	
JUL	64.5	157.0	47.0	41.0	99.0	92.0	31.0	81.5	19.0	71.0	14.5	
AUG	102.0	52.0	143.5	53.0	94.5	51.0	95.5	53.0	56.0	78.5	52.5	
SEP	91.0	24.0	53.0	20.0	51.5	26.0	8.0	50.5	45.0	79.0	36.0	
OCT	65.0	26.5	46.0	35.5	72.0	113.0	73.0	60.0	35.0	21.5	46.0	
NOV	77.5	69.5	49.5	36.0	127.5	39.5	82.0	65.0	79.5	44.0	40.5	
DEC	48.5	69.0	22.0	64.5	135.5	51.5	54.0	75.0	24.0	100.5	67.5	
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BUGLE NEWS

The Bugle is here to let everyone in Welford know what is going on in the village and appears early in February, April, June, August, October and December. Letters and articles for inclusion are always welcome.

It saves paper and some time in putting the issues together if articles are presented if possible as emails. They can be sent as attachments in MS Word and can then be easily used.

However don't worry if hand written paper is your preference, it is still welcome. So, if you have an item which you would like published, if possible email it to:

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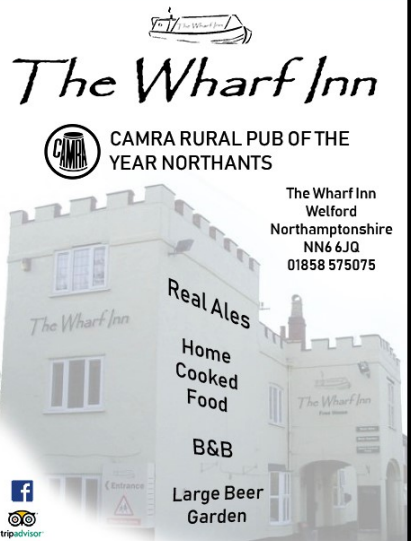
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The club meets and plays in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7-8.30 pm and is open to all. We play friendly games against each other on club nights but we are also founder members of NIFBL (Northants Indoor Friendly Bowls League) and play matches against other clubs through the year. The league is small, seven clubs this year, and involves only fairly local villages to minimise travelling. Sadly the Ravensthorpe team have said they will not be joining us next year due to falling membership and the resulting problems of raising a team on match nights. This news was received with considerable sadness as they were another of the clubs that helped found the league and also due to the vagaries of the hall floor there bowling at Ravensthorpe has regularly been different/challenging but always good fun.

The league emphasises the F for friendly in its title and this is evident at our AGM where the league winners receive their trophies and all participating clubs are regularly well represented. This year the meeting was on April 16th in Guilsborough where approximately 60 people enjoyed the formal meeting and the presentations followed by a splendid meal.

The presentations were for the 2019 League winners Brixworth with 50pts who won the "Marie Rose Bowl" and the runners-up Ravensthorpe with 44pts who won the "Cliff Hutt Shield"

Welford's claim to fame on the night was to have a team that scored a Hot Shot (a maximum score of 8 pts on one end of bowls during a match) and the team of 4 received a medal each to mark this.

The Club is looking for more members and has bowls/woods for newcomers to use, so if you wish to try a new hobby or return to an old one, do get in touch and try it out.

For more information contact:

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It would be lovely to have more of a Welford presence on Facebook because love it or hate it, it is a great way to spread community news and discussions. So, we have decided to phase out the Welford Facebook page as it isn't particularly user-friendly and

have instead created This Is Welford - a group for all Facebook-using residents of Welford and the surrounding area. So please join us (do a search for This Is Welford in groups and we'll also put a link on the Welford Facebook page).

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Nature Notes

Nature is all in a rush at the moment, leaves unfurling, flowers in bud, seeds germinating and the hawthorne flowers resplendent in the hedges and the verges dainty with lacy cow parsley. People keep saying that this is their favourite time of year, and I have to agree. I went for a walk along the canal and up through the fields and the allotments this morning and the buttercups were gleaming, the oak leaves finally out before the ash, which is always last. Copper beeches are the loveliest colour and the new leaves are translucent, both the green and the red, so the sun shines through them. When the sun is out it is all very joyful.

We have cattle, sheep and lambs grazing contentedly in the back field. Farmers are cutting silage and have been driving past our house with huge tractors and trailers, determined not to be short of feed as they were last year. We need some warm gentle rain to help things grow quite soon, but at the moment, towards the end of May, things look good.

The planet doesn't appear to be damaged beyond repair yet, but the prognosis seems so gloomy. What can we do? 'Thought for the Day' on Radio 4 recently gave me encouragement. The speaker said that she lives on a houseboat on the Thames, which 50 years ago was deemed a dead river. It is now full of fish and birds are drawn to it. The speaker swims in the clean water daily. This was achieved by determined people working quietly to clear the rubbish, make sure sewage doesn't overwhelm it and generally caring in practical ways. She urged us not to be cast down by the prophets - or even scientists - of doom, but to all try in our own ways to do better, to cut down on plastic, to avoid waste of things, food and energy, and to live with nature in mind. If we are all conscious - or mindful - of the way we live we can make a difference. There are only 4 swallows in the sky above West End, but they are still here. A rare cuckoo was heard down near the canal. Before they desert us we need a concerted will to live in a way that heals nature, and many of our young people are determined to do just that. If the Thames can be unpolluted so can many more areas. We can't leave it all to politicians. We need to take responsibility too.

Susie Bevin

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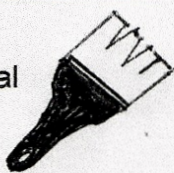
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WELFORD VILLAGE CALENDAR

June 2019	July 2019	August 2019
4th GN Coffee morning 8th Hockey end of season do 9th Charity Breakfast 15th Church Fete 29th Charity Auction & Pointless Quiz 30th Welford Golf Open	2nd GN Coffee morning 13th Strawberry Tea	6th GN Coffee morning
September 2019	October 2019	November 2019
3rd GN Coffee Morning	1st GN Coffee morning	5th GN Coffee morning

WELFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Welford Educational Trust exists to promote education, (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25 years, who are resident in the Ancient Parish of Welford and who are in need of financial assistance.

The Trustees meet in September and February each year. In the past, students have received financial help towards the cost of books for college and university courses. Students wishing to apply for a book grant must complete an application form available from the Secretary, Ms. S. Barlow, 5 Westfield Crescent, Welford, Northampton. NN6 6HY, 01858 575748.

Completed forms should be returned to the above address by **1st September 2019**. Late applications cannot be considered. Please note that book grant applications will only be considered at the September meeting each year.

At both meetings the Trustees will also consider applications from individuals and youth groups to provide financial assistance towards education, training and other needs.

Applications by letter to the Secretary by **1st September/1st February**.

The Welford Open Golf Day 2019

A note for your diary.

This year's local golf major will take place on June 30th with a 2 p.m. start time.

If you would like a chance to write your name in Welford's golfing history just call John Nicholas on 575422 to book your place. Costs are £8 if you a Cold Ashby member, £25 if you are a visitor. The coveted purple jug crafted by Alan Barraclough, proudly held by Sheila Scullion is the main prize, but there is a best Welfordian prize plus nearest the pins etc. It would be great to see some more Welfordians entering. All you need is your own set of clubs and a pair of golf shoes and a FAIR assessment of what your handicap should be. Go on give it a try!



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MONDAYS

Welford Pre-school 9.00am-3.00pm	PSM
Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am (starts 12/9/16)	VH
Bell-Ringing 1 st and 3 rd week 7.30pm	CH
Rainbows 5-7 years 5.15 - 6.00pm	WYCC
Brownies 7-10 years 6.15 - 7.30pm	WYCC
Guides 10-14 years 7.30 - 9.00pm	WYCC
Table Tennis for adults - any time between 7.00-9.15pm	VH
ISE Group (Stitch & Expression) 10.00-4.00 2nd Monday of the Month	VH
Singing alternate Mondays 7.30-9.00	WSF
<u>Cricket Nets from Monday 27th Feb</u> (Hard Ball Teams) 6.15 – 7.15	GUIL

TUESDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm	PSM
Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am	VH
Pilates 9.30-10.30am	WYCC
Pilates 7.30-8.30pm	WYCC
Bowls Club 7.00-8.30pm (starts 6/9/16)	VH
Bridge Club 7.30-10.00pm (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month starts 6/9/16)	VH
<u>Cricket Nets from Tuesday 1st March</u> U15s & U19s 7.00-8.30pm	LS

WEDNESDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm	PSM
Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00	VH
Ladies Fellowship 1 st and 3 rd week 2.30pm	CSR
Welcome Club 2 nd week 2.00-4.00pm	VH
Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm (starts 14/9/16)	VH
Gardening Club second Wednesday in the month 7.30-9.45pm	VH
P.C. Planning Com. 6.30pm 2nd week	VH
Girls (6-11) Football training 4.30-5.30	WSF
Tennis Club Night 6pm	WTC

Hockey Training

Secondary age & Adults 7PM-8PM	NPF
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THURSDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm	PSM
Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am	VH
Dancing for Fun 9.45-11.15am	VH
Pilates 6.00-7.00pm	WYCC
Parish Council 4 th week 7.30pm	VH
Women's Institute 2nd week	VH

FRIDAYS

Welford Pre-school 9.00am-3.00pm	PSM
Babes and Tots 9.30-11.00am	WYCC
Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-6.00pm	WYCC
Cub Scouts 6.15-7.15pm	WYCC
Scouts 7.30-9.00pm	WYCC
Dancing for Fun 7.00-8.30pm	VH

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8.00am - 8.45am Breakfast Club	PSM
3.15pm – 6.00pm After School Club	PSM

SATURDAYS

Football – reception & Yr 1 9.30-11.00am	WSF
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SUNDAYS

Hockey Training (22/4/18 – 20/5/18)

Juniors age 10.00-11.00am	NPF
Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm	WYCC

EVENTS

JUNE

4th GN Coffee morning	VH
8th Hockey end of season do	WYCC
9th Charity Breakfast	WYCC
15th Church Fete	Welford House
29th Charity Auction & Pointless Quiz	WYCC
30th Welford Golf Open	CAGC

JULY

2nd GN Coffee morning	VH
13th Strawberry Tea	CSR

VENUES:

RC	Rugby College, Technology Drive, Rugby
CH	Church
CSR	Chapel School Room
PSM	Pre-School Mobile
SCH	School
VH	Village Hall
WSF	Welford Sports Field
WYCC	Welford Youth and Community Centre
LUT	Lutterworth College
MH3G	Market Harborough 3G
GUIL	Guilsborough School Hall
LS	Lawrence Sheriff School
NPF	Naseby Playing Fields
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