

# THE WELFORD BUGLE

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## YOU ARE BEING WATCHED! Initial Speed Indicator Device results are in

The first results from the Speed indicator device (SID) installed at various locations around the village are available. 5 locations around the village have been selected and monitored. The SID has been funded by Welford Parish Council, County Councillor Cecile Irving-Swift, Welford Action Group and Northamptonshire Highways. You'll recognise the device from the speed number and hopefully smiley face.

**Northampton Road  
Northbound**  
Date: 4/3/16—15/3/16  
Vehicles: 12,327  
Average Speed: 29.5  
Highest Speed: 75!!

**West End**  
Date: 1/4/16—10/4/16  
Vehicles: 1,998  
Average Speed: 27  
Highest Speed: 47

**Naseby Road**  
Date: 13/4/16—24/4/16  
Vehicles: 2,573  
Average Speed: 29.1  
Highest Speed: 60.6

**Northampton Road  
Southbound**  
Date: 27/4/16—8/5/16  
Vehicles: 13,994  
Average Speed: 27  
Highest Speed: 53



**High Street northbound  
(20mph zone)**  
Date: 18/5/16—1/6/16  
Vehicles: 6,361  
Average Speed: 21.9  
Highest Speed: 47

In more traffic related news, between 14 April and 21 April if you drove along High Street you were part of a CCTV traffic survey showing what traffic drove along the road between 7AM and 7PM each day. Here are some highlights from the data.

### Average hourly vehicle count:

150: Cars  
35: Vans  
10: HGVs  
1: Transporter  
1: Farm vehicle  
1: Bus

A total of 16,753 vehicles were recorded—76% of which were cars.

2.6 times more large vehicles (everything excluding cars) use the road in the week than at week ends.

This rose to almost 7 times higher for HGVs and an astonishing 19 times higher for car transporters (presumably all when I am driving the other way...)

The busiest times for large vehicles were 8-11 in the morning and 3-4 in the afternoon. Farm Traffic and Car Transporters peaked slightly later in the day at 4-5PM



### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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## Village History Project – Jane and George Cottrell - 2016

George and I came to Welford when we got married in 1979, as Kath Leebrook (with whom I played squash) told us a house in West Street was up for sale. We bought it for £6,500!

We moved into number 15 (now a part of Jan Blaney's house) and so began village life. George joined the cricket club, playing at Glebe Farm (where you had to be careful picking up balls in the outfield!) and I joined the tennis club and the W.I.

We lived between two shops and soon got to know people going back and forth. There was a choice of two pubs, the Swan and the Shoulder Of Mutton, and two restaurants, the Wharf and The Elizabethan. We lived directly opposite the village hall and soon got to know Stu Newton well from the Saturday night discos!

In 1981 George Junior (now Trevv) arrived, signalled by the blue sock hung up in the front window! The small two up, two down terraced house became too small and we were delighted to be lucky enough to sell within the two weeks we were given, to get first option on our house in the High Street.

We moved in July 1982 and lived in two rooms, having to rewire, put in central heating and a damp proof course. The single glazed sash windows rattled and the wind whistled through for another five years before we were able to carry out further improvements.

Hilary Downing moved in next door and soon in 1986 she had Emma. Later the same year we had William, and then many happy years as neighbours, with 'Grandma's leap' between our front garden wall and a 'Secret Garden' door between the back wall, so the children could play together.

We had many wonderful baby sitters over the years, beginning with Duncan Watson and then Nicola and Mark Barber, Kate Horner, Manda and Stu Nicholas, Matty and Nicola Johnson and Rebecca Lane now Barraclough. Many thanks to you all!

The children went to Mrs Allen's at Sulby and enjoyed the summer play schemes, cubs, scouts, and the junior football and hockey when the Sportsfield opened in 1990. I joined the hockey and rounders clubs and George became part of the cooking team at the Shoulder Of Mutton BBQ's! Over the years he has served behind the bars of all four pubs! And was DJ for the infamous New Year's Eve parties at the Shoulder.

George (Trevv) worked at the Wharf for 9 years, living next door, and has played for the mixed hockey team probably for 20 years!! Will has lived in West Street, next door at Number 36, and after ten years at Kilworth House Theatre is currently touring with 'Thriller Live' as a sound engineer.

George (senior) used to be away a lot in the winter, in Chamrousse in France and then Fiesch in Switzerland, before working at Cold Ashby Golf Club for over ten years and finally Argos at Magna Park. I have worked at Kibworth High School for over 40 years, but am retiring this summer.

After he retired, George looked after the garden for Barbara and James Corbett at Salford House for ten years. When he stopped working at Cold Ashby he took up golf, and organized the Elizabethan team in the pub league and trips to Portugal and Toft in Lincolnshire. Now retired from gardening (apart from our own garden) and golf, he has taken up the ukulele, and on a warm day can be heard playing in the garden.

I have bought a summer house and taken up crafting. I am still playing hockey and tennis, although not in the village now, and am treasurer of the rounder's club. Over the last two years, I have enjoyed singing with the ladies in the Village Vocals.

Welford has given us a wonderful family life and we now particularly enjoy supporting the Sportsfield or church in their quizzes and fundraising activities. George's golf 'swindle' is still going strong and we hope to be active villagers for many years to come.

## Sheep worrying

I live in a house in Westfield Crescent that backs onto a farm (probably like most people in Welford), where there have been lots of adorable lambs & sheep, however last month, as several lambs were right up near my back fence, I witnessed a dog walker with at least 2 Labradors off lead, the dogs were running all over the field and clearly frightening the lambs & sheep. This is not the first time I have seen dog walkers in the fields with the sheep & lambs with their dogs off lead.

My question is, how is this acceptable when recently in Chichester 116 sheep were killed either by dogs or the shock of being attacked? (<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2016-03-08/116-sheep-killed-in-uks-worst-attack/>)

When speaking to someone else about this yesterday I was reminded of this:

*"Walkers with dogs should take particular care when crossing fields where animals are being grazed. Section 1 of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 makes it an offence for a dog to be at large, 'that is to say not on a lead or otherwise under close control', in a field or enclosure containing sheep.*

*It's also an offence for dogs to attack or chase livestock and farmers are allowed to shoot dogs that are worrying, or are about to worry, farm animals. This is set out in section 9 of the Animals Act 1971, which also states that the farmer isn't liable to compensate the dog's owner in such circumstances." (Ramblers.org.uk)*

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Cost for the day stays as last year, £7 if you are Cold Ashby member, £25 if you are a welcome visitor. It would be really good to see a few more Welford players, all you need is your golf clubs and shoes, and a FAIR idea of your handicap if you have not got an official one. Please phone John Nicholas on 575422 or email [john.nick@wopenwelford.com](mailto:john.nick@wopenwelford.com) to book your place to try and become part of Welford's golfing history. This will be the 27<sup>th</sup> playing of the event.

# Church Fete Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June

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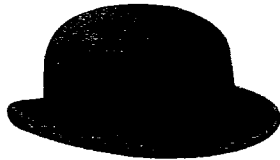
## Welford Church Fete – a plea!

We need donations for our three tombolas. We have a traditional tombola (pretty much anything here; tins, packets, sweets etc...), a bottle tombola (bottles of anything from shampoo to champagne!) and a toy tombola (good condition toys only please).

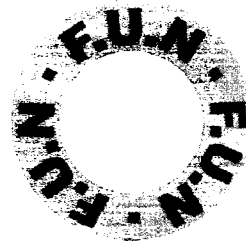
Please dig around and let us have anything you can. All donations gratefully received.

You can drop off donations at 7 Salford Close (Bob and Becky Finch), 30 Wakefield Drive (Geoff and Julie Newman) or at Guides on a Monday evening at the Community Centre. There will also be a box at the back of the church.

*The fete is on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** so donations by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** please. Thank you in advance. Hope to see you there!*



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# WELFORD W.I.



## APRIL MEETING

There were 37 members and 1 guest at the April Meeting presided over by Denise Bott. Results of the skittles matches were given; a report was made of an afternoon at Denman with three of the original Calendar Girls and of a very good County lunch at Boddington; various outings were highlighted including an August visit to Tolethorpe theatre to see *The Tempest*. The speaker, Sylvia Smith, who had very kindly stepped in at the last minute, gave an informative and amusing insight into life in the Lancashire town of Rotherham in the 1940s and 1950s. The competition, run by Julie Cromack for a Rabbit, was won by Pauline Matthew, 2nd Catherine Digby, 3rd Sue Wilson. The raffle, organised by Denise Cattell, was won by Ann Wing, Sue Lees, Christine O'Reilly, Catherine Digby and Joyce Smith. Refreshments were prepared and served by Mary Crowther, Gloria Hart and Sue Wilson.

*AT April 2016*

## MAY MEETING

The May Meeting was presided over by Denise Bott. In response to members being asked for their preference for the format of December Meeting, the majority were in favour of continuing the current three year pattern. The Denman Bursary was drawn and was won by Sue Brotherton. Denise thanked Christine O'Reilly for organising the meal at Clipston that had been very much enjoyed by all who went. The car treasure hunt is to be held 21 June. Tickets have been purchased for *The Tempest* at Tolethorpe Hall. A card was circulated for outings. Using information provided by NFWI, by NCFWI and gained from the Resolutions Briefing held at WI House, Ann Thorington gave an appraisal of the resolutions to be put to the Annual Meeting of the NFWI. The talk, given by Neil McMahon on Cold Case Investigation provided a fascinating insight into the work of the police both past and present and made clear how important DNA had become to clearing many old cases. The competition, run by Sue Wilson for a paper knife was won by Sue Brotherton, 2nd Jane Cottrell, 3rd Frances Stacey. The raffle, organised by Mary Crowther, was won by Ann Fletcher, Ann Thorington and Catherine Digby. Refreshments were prepared and served by Diane Butcher, Sue Greeves and Sue Walton.

*AT May 2016*

## Nature Notes

Spring sprang for a few glorious days, and we sat and soaked up the sun and watched the sheep and lambs seeking shade under the hawthorn hedges as they have done since time immemorial. The grass grew and the plants began to flourish. The earth and all that is therein seemed to relax. A few days later temperatures dropped, hail, rain and thunder rolled around and we retreated back into our proverbial shell and huddled by the fire. Yet, looking out of the window more and more leaves appear, finally on the Ash trees, which are always last to green up, but which line all the roads and lanes around here. The green is fresh and bright and we enter what B.B., the countryside author who used to live in Shrubland House and teach art at Rugby School, considered to be the most perfect couple of weeks of the whole year.

We have been very busy using our new greenhouse to the full for vegetables and flowers. It has been cosy in there pricking out all the seedlings and listening to the radio and the rain on the roof, and gratifying to be able to work even in bad weather. Now we are gradually planting out the crops, lettuce, parsnips, beetroot, celeriac, courgettes, all well advanced after their good warm start in life. The flowers too, geraniums, petunias, cosmos, zinnias, a whole garden full of bloom. The blackbirds are busy nesting, the swallows fly overhead, though not as many as usual, and we still miss the cuckoo's spring call. The long term weather forecast is for a hot three months in June, July and August. As long as it's not 50 degrees as they suffered recently in India, let the summer sun shine!

*Susie Bevin*

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FEB	39.0	40.0	66.0	24.5	47.5	52.0	54.0	23.5	42.0	74.0	41.0	43.0
MAR	36.0	37.0	55.0	76.0	30.0	40.5	7.5	27.0	62.0	43.5	27.0	78.5
APR	34.0	41.5	3.0	46.5	34.5	27.5	5.5	155.0	22.5	31.0	25.5	50.0
MAY	51.0	85.5	109.0	71.5	35.5	26.5	31.5	55.5	75.5	109.0	54.0	45.0
JUN	38.5	10.0	116.0	44.5	43.0	49.0	59.0	135.5	41.5	69.0	26.0	
JUL	59.0	84.0	107.5	64.5	157.0	47.0	41.0	99.0	92.0	31.0	81.5	
AUG	55.5	80.0	32.0	102.0	52.0	143.5	53.0	94.5	51.0	95.5	53.0	
SEP	63.5	37.5	30.5	91.0	24.0	53.0	20.0	51.5	26.0	8.0	50.5	
OCT	68.5	106.0	46.0	65.0	26.5	46.0	35.5	72.0	113.0	73.0	60.0	
NOV	33.5	76.5	57.5	77.5	69.5	49.5	36.0	127.5	39.5	82.0	65.0	
DEC	39.0	70.5	59.0	48.5	69.0	22.0	64.5	135.5	51.5	54.0	75.0	
TOT	539.0	686.5	751.5	800.5	645.0	615.5	449.0	1,023.0	674.5	789.0	618.0	297.5

F.J.S.



## FLAGS

June 2016

- 2nd Coronation Day
- 10th Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday
- 13th Queen's Official Birthday
- 21st Duke of Cambridge

July 2016

- 17th Duchess of Cornwall

JHJ

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Also find the WADS website on:-  
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## BELL RINGING PRACTICE :



1st. and 3rd. Monday each month, 7.30pm. to 9.00pm.

New ringers always welcome.

## 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 one of the following:-Sheila Scullion via [adrian.scullion@btinternet.com](mailto:adrian.scullion@btinternet.com) or [john.nick@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.nick@btopenworld.com) or Andrew Parsons, [andy\\_r\\_parsons@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:andy_r_parsons@hotmail.co.uk) (Postal addresses are on the front page)

In good time for the next issue.

DJD

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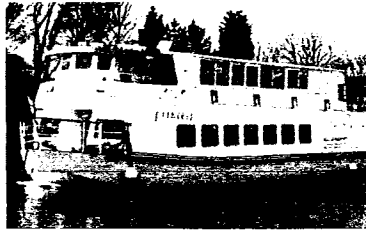
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## THE WELCOME CLUB

On the 25th May we set off in a posh coach to Nottingham to take a trip along the Trent. The weather forecast was not too good for Nottingham, threatening light rain for most of the day. We had memories of past boat trips which had proved wet both above and below the waterline. As we approached our destination in West Bridgford, a few spots appeared on the windscreen but un-deterred, when the coach stopped after negotiating a very narrow drive to a small parking area, we gathered our macs and umbrellas determined to have a good time. In fact only 1 or 2 showers occurred for the whole of our visit, and anyway the vessel (too elegant to be called a boat) looked quite waterproof above and below.



The Nottingham Princess was well appointed and, as we were settled on the top deck where we had a good view of the river banks and surroundings during our 3 hour trip between Radcliffe-on-Trent and Stoke Bardolph.

We had a very nice lunch on board, choosing either roast beef or chicken with vegetables and Yorkshire pudding followed by delicious apple pie and custard. We could then settle down to admire the passing scene and take in the commentary about the places we passed which include Trent Bridge and the cricket ground, the War memorial and gardens, Radcliffe Viaduct and about 20 other significant places. There were occasional glimpses of Canada Geese with their chicks, Mallards and aloof Swans gliding past. However, all good things come to an end and we arrived back home about 5 o'clock after a very enjoyable day.

### Our next outings:-

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** Market Harborough Ukulele Group. Main Hall

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Meeting, Village Hall. Please can you pay £14 for the evening outing on this day.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday evening carvery to The Golden Fleece, Upper Broughton. Meal is £14. The coach will be paid for by the club. The coach leaves at 5.30pm

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** Sibbertoft Village Hall, tea out.

### Don't forget -- !

The Welcome Club for older people meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, mostly in the main room at the village hall at 2.0pm.

New members are always welcome.

**Ring Marian Wright for more information on 575650**

*D.J.D.*

## POETS' CORNER

### ODE TO A BLACKBIRD



Why do you rise so early  
Before the light of dawn,  
And sing your songs of praises  
To welcome in the morn?  
So clear must be your conscience  
No thoughts, I'm sure of sin,  
And every day is springtime  
When I listen to you sing.

Mankind you set example  
Who from greed and lust do strive,  
To outdo all their neighbours  
And hoard and cheat and skive,  
But with songs of praises,  
You greet each morning light  
And spread your joy and gladness  
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*Robin Williams,  
Late of Waikanae, NZ*

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*Sulby Gardens, Sulby, Northants NN6 6EZ*

Local people may be interested to see our new booklet "The Story of Sulby Gardens" full of fascinating local history. Normal price £5 - special price of £4 for garden visitors. All profits to charity.

### Welford Sportsfield Quiz Night and Ploughman's



**At the Community Centre on  
Saturday June 18th at 7.30pm**

Our next quiz will be held on the above date. Entry will be £7 for each team member, with a maximum of 6 per team, this includes your ploughman's.

Please book your table early to avoid disappointment by calling Adrian Scullion on 575784 or email [adrian.scullion@btinternet.com](mailto:adrian.scullion@btinternet.com). We know that 16 teams is our maximum so please book as soon as you know you have a team.

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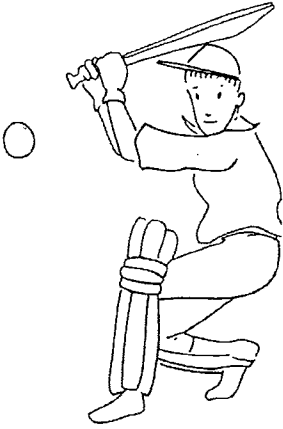
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After indoor practice sessions in March and outdoor sessions ( weather permitting which it often wasn't!) in April, our season finally got underway at the beginning of May with the Junior joint initiative between Welford and Yelvertoft Cricket Clubs fielding teams at U11, U13 & U15 levels in the local Rugby & District Evening Leagues . With the ever present clash between the end of the football/rugby/ hockey season and the beginning of the cricket season player availability, injuries and interest has been the major consideration. Despite all of this we have managed to field teams at all 3 levels, albeit without full teams at U13 & U15 levels.

The U11's have played encouragingly well in their first 2 games against the 2 strongest teams in their league ,Rugby CC & Barby CC with 3 new local new faces making their debuts, Elliot Grewcock, Billy Canham & Oscar Considine. We are also very pleased to have Jodi Grewcock available to play some of their U11 games this season as well, strengthening their squad.

After the dizzy heights of winning the U15 league last season with a completely unbeaten record, the U15 squad has had to start from scratch this season with all last seasons players moving up to play in the new Natwest T20 U19 competition, which doesn't start for us until the 26<sup>th</sup> June. Accordingly it will take time for this season's U15 players all to find their feet but recent performances are encouraging .

Kwik Cricket (Softball) for ages 7 to 11 is also now up and running and it's good to see lads and lasses who started their junior cricket in our Kwik Cricket set up moving forward to play for the senior hardball teams.

Saturday morning practice sessions for all 3 RDCL squads and Kwik Cricketers are now up and running at Yelvertoft Cricket Club between 10.00 am and 12.00 Midday with the plan to hold some of these sessions and at least 1 friendly U11 game at Welford Sportsfield later in the season.

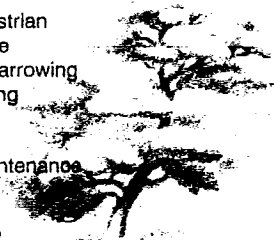
All 3 squads and the Kwik Cricketers are open to new players, simply come along to a Saturday morning session .

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## **DAD'S ARMY**

**Saturday 10th September**

## **Florence Foster Jenkins**

**Saturday 8th October**

The Management committee would like to thank all those who have supported this new Big Screen venture. We also look forward to seeing some new faces.

So far 51 films have been shown on a monthly basis – apart from the summer months. We would be pleased to receive any requests for future films – please contact the Village Hall Secretary, Phyllis Hayhurst on 01858 575284 or any other member of the Village Hall Committee.

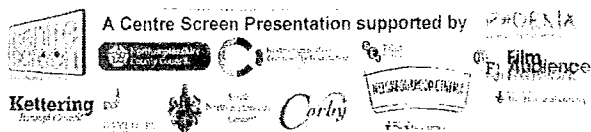
Find out more at [www.welfordcinema.co.uk](http://www.welfordcinema.co.uk)

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**The AGM will be held in September  
details in the next Bugle**

## **John Edward Oliver**

John moved to Welford in 1951 his wife, Marjorie (who he married in 1946), was a Welford girl and wanted to live among her family, friends and familiar surroundings. After an initial stay with my grandparents at the old forge opposite what was then The Shoulder of Mutton public house and a short period of residence in a caravan parked on land belonging to the Vaughan brothers, the family moved to a brand new council house in Westfield Crescent.

John was an active sportsman and was instrumental in the resurrection of Welford Victoria Football Club during the early 1950s - he played for the club (usually in goal) and was also the club's secretary for many years.

John moved away from Welford in 1968 mainly because, by this time, the whole family was working in Rugby or Coventry and after the railway closed, transport costs became excessive.

John's cremation will take place at Gilroes Crematorium, Groby Road, Leicester at 2:15 pm on Tuesday, 7 June 2016.

*Graham Oliver*

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**There will be some Friday mornings in July and August when the group will not be running – please check first to avoid a wasted journey; we know how long it takes to leave the house with little ones to get ready!**

First session is free. For further information please contact:  
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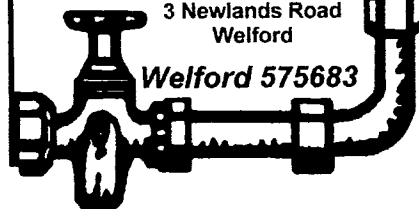
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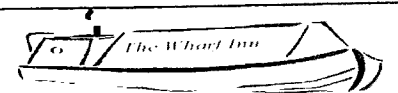
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## WELFORD VILLAGE CALENDAR

June 2016	July 2016	August 2016
18th Church Fete 18th Quiz & ploughmans 23rd Sulby Open Gardens	O'Reillys WYCC 1st Barn Dance	
September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
10th Film – Dad's Army	8th Film – Florence Foster Jenkins	
December 2016	January 2017	February 2017
29th Welford Golf Masters		
March 2017	April 2017	May 2017

If you would like to have an event put on the calendar or check there's nothing booked for that date then please call Sheila on 01858 575784. For an up to date calendar please visit **Welford Website: [www.welfordvillage.co.uk](http://www.welfordvillage.co.uk)**

### ENID OVERLAND

For over a year I have been using the village wheelchair to attend clinic appointments and I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Horner for their flexibility in preparing the chair at short notice. I am making a donation of £25 to the Bugle to say thank you to the village.

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## REGULARS - weekly, unless stated otherwise

### MONDAYS

Welford Pre-school 9.00am-3.00pm  
 Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am (starts 30/11)  
 Brownies 7-10 years 6.00-7.15pm  
 Bell-Ringing 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week 7.30pm  
 Guides 10-14 years 7.30-9.00pm  
 Table Tennis for adults - any time  
 between 7.00-9.15pm  
Cricket Nets from Monday 29th March  
 U11s & U13s 6.15 – 7.15

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### FRIDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm  
 Blood Testing Clinic 9.00-10.00am  
 Babes and Tots 9.30-11.00am  
 Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-6.00pm  
 Cub Scouts 6.15-7.15pm  
 Scouts 7.30-9.00pm  
 Dancing for Fun 7.00-8.30pm

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### MONDAY - FRIDAY

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

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### TUESDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm  
 Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am  
 Bowls Club 7.00-8.30pm (none in August)  
 Bridge Club 7.30-10.00pm (1st and 3rd  
 Tuesdays of every month)  
 Village vocals 7.30-9.00pm  
 (Restart 1st Sept, alternate Tuesdays)  
Cricket Nets from Tuesday 1st March  
 U15s & U19s 7.00-8.30pm

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### SATURDAYS

Football – reception & Yr 1 9.30-11.00am  
 Football U10's & U8's 10.00 – 11.30am

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### SUNDAYS

Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm

WYCC

## EVENTS

### JUNE

18th Church Fete  
 18th Quiz & ploughmans  
 23rd Sulby Open Gardens

O'Reillys  
 WYCC

### Hockey Training

Mixed U13's & Badgers 7.15-8.30pm

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### WEDNESDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm  
 Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-noon  
 Women's Guild 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week 2.30pm  
 Welcome Club 2<sup>nd</sup> week 2.00-4.00pm  
 Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm (starts 2/12)  
 Gardening Club second Wednesday in  
 the month 7.30-10.00pm  
 Football (Senior Squad) 7.30-9.00pm

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### Hockey Training

Under 9s 6.30-7.30pm  
 Under 11s 7.30-8.30pm

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### THURSDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm  
 Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am  
 Dancing for Fun 9.30-11.00am  
 Parish Council 4<sup>th</sup> week 7.30pm  
 (No August meeting)  
 Women's Institute 27/8

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### JULY

1st Barn Dance

WYCC

### VENUES:

CAA Cold Ashby Astro  
 CH Church  
 CSR Chapel School Room  
 PF Playing Field  
 PSM Pre-School Mobile  
 SCH School  
 VH Village Hall  
 WSF Welford Sports Field  
 WYCC Welford Youth and Community Centre  
 PP Pocket Park  
 LUT Lutterworth College  
 MH3G Market Harborough 3G  
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