

# THE WELFORD BUGLE

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## Sulby Gardens Apple Event, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October

Cheered on by the excellent response we had to our open afternoon in August, we are pleased to announce that our Apple Event will run on Thursday 8 October from 1.45 - 4pm and on Friday 9 October from 11am - 3.45pm.

This will enable a total of 6x hour-long slots, bookable in advance on the NGS website as before. The address is [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) and booking is now available. Entry £5 per head, children free.

For spur-of-the-moment visitors, entry at the gate by £5 cash per head or text donation to NGS will be available if space permits.

As well as our lovely apple display, there will be new season's apple juice for sale, plus apple cakes and other produce including Sulby honey, as well as Katy Dynes' beautiful Sulby-themed greetings cards. Do hope to see you there.



**Please note, no change will be available so please bring a good selection of notes and coins. Coins Alternatively a system of donation by text to NGS should be available. There will be no refreshments and no toilet facilities available.**

**Sulby Gardens, Sulby, Northants NN6 6EZ  
Sulby is between Welford and Sibbertoft, only 2 miles from Husbands Bosworth, Leics.**



Sculptor Peter Leadbeater and painter Alex Hobby put finishing touches to Postman Postman Pat and his black and white cat on 29 August prior to the official unveiling.

## Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Because of present circumstances and the resultant restrictions this year's Service of Remembrance at Welford on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November will have to be different.

As things stand it will be impossible to accommodate the 200 plus people who have attended in previous years, and it is therefore proposed to hold a much shorter service outside, at the War Memorial starting at 10.45am.

In order to maintain social distancing, in addition to standing in the road, you can stand in the churchyard around the War Memorial. Masks may also be worn if you wish to do so. The Royal British Legion will not be selling poppies this year, but it's work and commitments continue, so there will be an offertory plate located by the church gate.

Should things change beforehand notices will be posted on the village and church noticeboards and on the benefice website on [www.nasebygroup.org](http://www.nasebygroup.org)

**We will remember them, but at a safe distance.**

You can also read the Bugle online at: <https://www.welfordvillage.org.uk/>



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### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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'Copy' and advertisements for the next Bugle should be sent to: [welfordbugle@outlook.com](mailto:welfordbugle@outlook.com)  
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John Nicholas, 25 High Street, Tel: 575422 Susie Bevin, West End Farm, Tel: 575226

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Advertisements and Donations handled by Andrew Parsons, 2 Northampton Rd, 571258, [welfordbugle@outlook.com](mailto:welfordbugle@outlook.com)

## Notes from Welford Parish Council 24/9/2020

- There was an incident recently involving a foreign lorry that drove along Church Street early in the morning while following his sat-nav. It resulted in scaffolding being hit and damage caused to a nearby house. The Parish Council would like to impose a weight restriction on Church Street, West Street and West End which would be undertaken by the County Council albeit the County Council has little or no money to do so. If residents are in favour of such a scheme perhaps they could petition the District Councillor Cecile Irving-Swift by email [CIrving-Swift@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:CIrving-Swift@northamptonshire.gov.uk)
- The Parish Council discussed the speed of vehicles on West Street particularly at school and commuter times. There is a mobile speed device by the village hall which records the speed of vehicles and showed the highest speed in August at 40mph. Drivers are asked to be considerate of the speed limits in the village. Details of speeding can be found on the village website [www.welfordvillage.org.uk](http://www.welfordvillage.org.uk)
- Outdoor gym equipment was installed in the park in August and residents are encouraged to use it. There are five exercises, a chin-up and dip device, resistance bike, twister and a pendulum which all work different muscle groups. There are also downloadable apps to explain how to get the best from each device.
- Have you got what it takes to be a Parish Councillor? Are you:
  - passionate about your community?
  - keen to keep Welford as a great place to live?
  - can you think, listen and act locally?
 If you can say YES to the above, as a councillor
  - you will be supported in your role
  - will be expected to undertake training
  - have a positive outlook
  - willing to work as part of a team
- If you would like more information please contact the Clerk, Ian Kelly tel: 01858 575785 or email [clerk@welfordvillage.org.uk](mailto:clerk@welfordvillage.org.uk)

*Ian Kelly, Clerk to the Parish Council*



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## Parish Council Bus Service Questionnaire

The current bus service provided by UNO to Welford is annually subsidised by Welford Parish Council at 8.5% of the Council budget, this budget is part of the Council Tax paid by all Welford householders.

The buses currently run from Northampton to Welford (with stops at intervening villages) Mondays to Fridays, with the earliest bus from Welford to Northampton at 9.45am and the last return from Northampton at 2.30pm. The last bus from Welford to Northampton is at 3.28pm. On Tuesdays and Fridays a bus can be caught from Welford to Market Harborough at 9.53am with a return service at 12.50pm. There are no buses at the weekend.

We are aware that the current bus service is far from ideal for the village, in terms of destinations and frequency. However, before proceeding to search for alternatives we, the Parish Council felt we should consult the community about it's transport requirements for the future.

We are really interested in your views and would be grateful if you would complete a few questions to help us attempt to provide better public transport to the village.

### Parish Council Bus Service Questionnaire

Please complete by **Tuesday 20th October 2020**  
And return to the Parish Clerk at 6 The Leys, Welford

Do you use the bus service? YES/NO

Please tick the relevant options

If YES How Often      Daily       Weekly       Monthly

If NO is it because:

No need, you have your own transport.

Bus times are no good for you.

Bus destinations are no good for you.

Cost is too high.

What would make you use the bus service?

Different destinations YES/NO      If YES where?

Greater frequency? YES/NO      If YES how often?

Other (please state)

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Linda, Matthew and Nichola Johnson would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who sent cards and messages after Mike passed away. They were very much appreciated and gave us comfort at a very difficult time. Thank You.

### Welford Village Hall Management Committee

## VILLAGE HALL RE-OPENING

It gives us great pleasure to announce that after being closed for 166 days due to the pandemic, we re-opened for our regular users on 1st September 2020.

We have strictly followed Government Guidance to make the Hall "Covid Secure". Changes have been made and signs remind users of the new rules.

On arrival the front doors will be open, hand sanitiser provided and a face covering mandatory. You must keep 2 metres apart from others in your session. There are markers on the walls around the rooms to help and the capacity of each room has been reduced. The Main Hall is limited to 27 people, the Billiard Room to 10 and the Kitchen to 3. Windows should be opened to ensure adequate ventilation.

All frequently touched surfaces will be wiped and used chairs replaced

between sessions, ensuring that your room is always clean. Surface sanitisers are available if required during a session, and additional waste bins are in use to help the "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" campaign.

All our toilets have antibacterial wipes provided. The Ladies and Gents have their outer door fixed open so you can see if they are free before going in. The disabled toilet now includes a safe waiting area if someone is taken ill with symptoms.

At present, only the kettle is available in the Kitchen. Users are welcome to bring their own refreshments.

These changes are designed to give reassurance and build confidence among our users at this difficult time, especially those over 70. We recognise that ultimately, people will only want to return when it feels right for them. That is absolutely fine – no individual or group should feel under pressure to return.

Further information is available on our document entitled "Help keep this Hall Covid-19 secure" or via email at [chrisbrowny55@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrisbrowny55@hotmail.co.uk)

**We look forward to seeing you all soon.**

### Advertising in the Bugle

For all contacts regarding advertising in the Bugle please contact Andrew Parsons (Prospect House / 2 Northampton Rd) 571258 - or email the Welford email account: [Welfordbugle@outlook.com](mailto:Welfordbugle@outlook.com).

# The Welford Masters Golf day 29th December



This annual Winter major will take place at Kilworth Springs Golf Club on Tuesday 29th December. An ideal way to burn off the Christmas excesses. Cost for non - Kilworth Springs members would be £30 per player to include a bacon sandwich before teeing off at 10 a.m. so please arrive by 9.30. Cost for Kilworth members is £10. There will be the usual array of prizes including of course the coveted Yellow Jacket that has been signed by all the previous winners. If you have not got an official handicap that does not stop you from playing just please give yourself a handicap that is fair to all the other players. Please call John Nicholas on 575422 or email [john.nick@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.nick@btopenworld.com) to enter and give yourself a chance to be part of Welford's growing golfing history.

## WANTED:

Retired couple with a small well behaved dog require furnished accommodation for January, February and March. Please telephone 07545 961467. Please leave a voice mail message if unable to get through.

*Mrs Paris Jona*

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Due to the ongoing Pandemic and problems in Belarus and Romania, this years collection will not be going ahead. If anyone feels they would still like to make a donation please go online to [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)

Thank you  
Marion Broad

## WELFORD GARDENING CLUB



If lockdown has increased your interest in gardening /growing your own, why not join **WELFORD GARDENING CLUB**? As with all organisations, we are currently unsure how the next few months are likely to pan out socially, but in a normal world we hold monthly meetings in the Village Hall from September to June and run at least one summer outing.

However membership (for new members currently just £5 until April 2021 whilst we see what Covid19 brings) also entitles you to generous discounts from Suttons Seeds - 50% off packet seed and 15% off most other products. If interested, you could always check out their website, ([www.suttons.co.uk](http://www.suttons.co.uk)) then contact me ([annbarraclough@hotmail.com](mailto:annbarraclough@hotmail.com) or call 575269) if you would like to join. If you prefer not to use the internet, I have hard copies of their catalogue to browse.

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## Welcome to the 2020/21 season!



It's been a strange start to the season with no actual competitive hockey being played (yet!) but training has recommenced with a bang! We have great numbers on a Wednesday and a Sunday with new members joining each week. We are also back at Lutterworth - hooray - after they refurbished the Astro-turf and installed more lighting. It is looking amazing and is great to play on. Please see the back of the Bugle for more details about training.

We had our annual AGM via Zoom and this was exceptionally well attended. As part of this, we announced our End of Season Awards Winners with the hope that we will be able to get together soon-ish and present them with their trophies.

LRMHA Plate Finalists - Welford Vics  
 Waddilove Shield- Matthew Johnson  
 Mixed Players' Player - Isaac Smith  
 Mixed MIP - Emma Sleeman  
 Mixed Top Scorer - Elliot Roper  
 Vics Players' Player - Ellie Webster  
 Vics Top Scorer - Anthony Raisbury

Badgers League Winners  
 Badgers Players' Player - Max Moreton  
 Badgers MIP - Rhys Roper  
 Badgers Top Scorer - Brandon Wakeford  
 U14s Coach Award - Not awarded  
 U12s Coach Award - Not awarded  
 U10 Coach Award - Olivia McGhee  
 U8 Coach Award - Wilf Parsons

Here's to another amazing, if slightly different, season!

*Jules Bennett*

## Covid-19 Response in Welford – no-one left behind

At the start of the lockdown, a network of volunteers was set up in the village to ensure that everyone who needs it has a point of contact and support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you need support then reach out to any of the contacts below. If your area is not listed, or you have any questions please contact Hannah Bedard.

Let's get through this together!

**Hannah Bedard 07493 638762**

**[hannahjbedard@gmail.com](mailto:hannahjbedard@gmail.com)**

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Browns Meadow	Lucy Stawt	07725 848231
Newlands Road	Laura Tann	575259 or 07901 871168
High Street lower (shop to bottom of hill), Orchard Terrace	Sue Nicholas	575422 or 07879 852849
High Street upper (shop to Church Lane), the Paddocks, Abbey View	Lee Gravestock	07954 417817
Northampton Road/ Woodford Glebe	Mandy Cant Hannah Collins	575536 or 07944 516439 07736 939993
Church Lane	Sheila Scullion	575784 or 07484 883433
West Street and West Court	Tania Hall	575917 or 07713 255696
Wakefield Drive	Rebecca Sandercock	575941 or 07586 574622
West End, Hall Lane, Hemploe View	Hannah Bedard	07493 638762
Salford Close, Dovehouse Close	Suzanne and Isabel Howells	575411 or 07775451148
The Leys and Christopher Court	Kathy Cox	575806 or 07738274201
Westfield Crescent	Kayleigh Riley	07564 991015
Avon Fields	Ruth Ledington	07496 029016
The Hemploe, Court Lane, Elkington Road (off Court Lane)	Bob Finch	07733 326700
Sulby	Andrea Tuck	07960 616150
Naseby Road	Helen Nicholas	571215 or 07917222376

## **Welford Groups – Contacts & phone numbers**

Several contacts have changed since this list was last published in 2017 so I have updated the list. Possibly the biggest change is Phyllis and Cliff Hayhurst have retired from the many things they did for Welford usually in the Village Hall, and I think we all should thank them very much for all their hard work, running various dances, and helping keep the Village Hall in such a good condition.

(01858 unless noted otherwise)

Allotments – William Lees – 575707  
Amateur Drama Society – Madeline Howell Jones – 575757  
Babes and Tots – Alex Haigh – 07895 896967  
Beaver Scouts – James Tate – 07720377933  
Bell Ringing – Kelvin Broad – 575683  
Bowls – Colin Horner – 575529  
Bridge – Kate Hancock – 01455 553225  
Brownies – Helen Nicholas – 571215  
Bugle – John Nicholas – 575422  
Chapel – Denise Bott – 575746  
Church (St. Marys) – Ann Barraclough – 575269  
Cricket – Robin Bennett – 575631  
Cub Scouts – Stuart Nicholas – 571215  
Educational Trust – Sarah Barlow – 575748  
Gardening Club – Alan Barraclough – 575269  
Girl Guides – Janet Roberts – 575996/07817634066  
Hockey – Ant. Raisbury – 575678  
Junior Football – Mark Watts 01604 474084  
Junior Hockey – Ant. Raisbury – 575678  
Labour Party – Colin Horner 575 529  
Luncheon Club – Janet Roberts - 575996  
Mother's Union – Ann Wing – 571063  
Parent teachers assoc. – Bob Finch – 575179  
Parish Council – Ian Kelly – 575785  
Pocket Park – Bob Esling - 07791645462  
Pre-School – Sophia Hayward – 575134  
Rounders - Helen Nicholas – 571215  
Scouts – Ant Raisbury – 575678  
School – Office - 575431  
Sportsfield Assoc. – Adrian Scullion – 575784  
Table Tennis – Geoff Newman – 575335  
Tennis Club – Nick and Teresa Read – 575977  
Village Hall - Chris Brown – 575494  
Water colourists – Vivien Harvey – 01780 450294  
Welcome Club – Marion Wright – 575650  
Welford Action Group – Jane Concar – 575034  
Winter Book Club – Susie Bevin – 575226  
Women's Guild – Denise Bott – 575746  
Women's Institute – Jane Cottrell – 575549  
Yoga for all – Wendy Willis - 01604 740437  
Youth and Community Centre – Ant. Raisbury – 575678

If any of the above are incorrect please call John Nicholas on 575422 and we will correct them in the next Bugle.



## WELFORD RAINFALL IN MILLIMETRES



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FEB	52.0	54.0	23.5	42.0	74.0	41.0	43.0	59.5	29.0	31.0	121.0
MAR	40.5	7.5	27.0	62.0	43.5	27.0	78.5	54.0	166.5	55.5	35.5
APR	27.5	5.5	155.0	22.5	31.0	25.5	50.0	10.5	65.0	15.0	35.0
MAY	26.5	31.5	55.5	75.5	109.0	54.0	45.0	80.0	85.0	46.5	10.0
JUN	49.0	59.0	135.5	41.5	69.0	26.0	77.5	52.0	1.0	148.5	66.0
JUL	47.0	41.0	99.0	92.0	31.0	81.5	19.0	71.0	14.5	125.0	63.0
AUG	143.5	53.0	94.5	51.0	95.5	53.0	56.0	78.5	52.5	79.0	140.0
SEP	53.0	20.0	51.5	26.0	8.0	50.5	45.0	79.0	36.0	89.0	
OCT	46.0	35.5	72.0	113.0	73.0	60.0	35.0	21.5	46.0	153.0	
NOV	49.5	36.0	127.5	39.5	82.0	65.0	79.5	44.0	40.5	132.0	
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#### NOVEMBER 2020

8th Remembrance Sunday

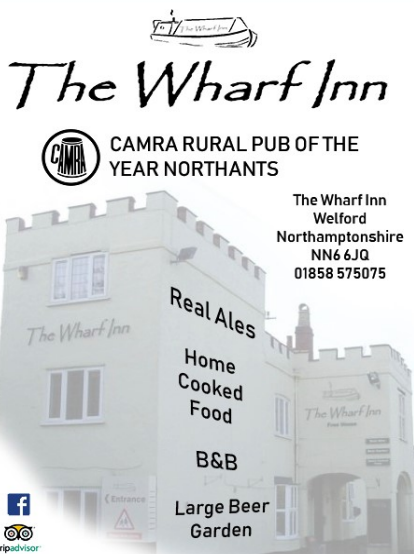
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Letters and articles for inclusion are always welcome.

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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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).

## Welford book of Remembrance

Just a reminder to everyone that if you would like to remember a loved one in this book in Church all you have to do is write your two or three lines of commemoration and give it to Denise Bott or myself and Denise will enter the words in her lovely clear handwriting, so you will have a lasting tribute to the one you have lost. There is no fixed charge for this, but a small donation to Church funds is always appreciated.

John Nicholas

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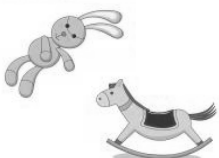



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So how apt that as the last players completed their rounds on a perfect sunny Sunday September afternoon, leaden clouds drifted in and unleashed a deluge. Have you ever seen the rain coming down on a sunny day? At Cold Ashby Golf Club, now a members' cooperative, such freakish weather is commonplace, perched as it is on one of the highest points in Northamptonshire.

King of the hill and supremely calm under pressure before the storm, our leader emerged dry and victorious. Stu Nicholas, one of the very best players in the field, not only won but did so with his best ever round, returning a colossal 46 points. Dad and event organiser John Nicholas had a very respectable day but was ten points distant of his county-standard son. Their combined effort would have won them the family prize, but it has gone missing. As it was Stu went home with a bumper haul, including Best Welfordian and two nearest-the-pins.

Another missing trophy was not missed by Sheila Scullion who having failed to score a point on more holes than anyone else, should have picked up a pink Mr Blobby toy to hang on her golf bag until the next Welford golf event, the Masters at Christmas. (Zero-point holes are 'blobs' in golfing parlance.) For now, she has escaped, as the previous winner of this ignominious award forgot to bring it.

Prizes were handed out in a socially distanced way in the clubhouse. We wondered if things would be better next year. When it's over, so they say, it'll rain a sunny day.

1. Stu Nicholas 46pts

2. Les Munday 42pts

3. Jon Ball 41 pts

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## Nature Notes

This has been a difficult year in so many ways for arable farmers. First, the autumn crops were difficult or impossible to sow because of the wet soil. Then many things didn't flourish first from wet and then from drought. Then, as harvest approached, the weather intervened again and it was a case of grabbing any good days to get the combines working, but finally the weather gods relented and we had a wonderful dry, sunny spell and the fields were cleared. It may sound like a happy ending, but oilseed rape yields were meagre, and barley ears were small, the straw was short, and therefore in short supply, and farmers have reported losing tens of thousands of pounds over the season, with using extra seed to replant and having low production. They are all working flat out to get next year's crops sown, and the landscape has rapidly changed from gold to brown in the process, except where oilseed rape has already germinated lush and green.

Livestock farmers have fared much better. The grass has grown at the right times, hay and silage were cut and stored, and the animals have flourished. The lamb trade has been really good this autumn. There just might be a shortage of straw for bedding. Vegetable and fruit crops have also done well, particularly in our garden. We enjoy platefuls of our own produce every day, sweetcorn was a daily treat for a month, and the freezer and the shelves of jam are all stocked up for winter. Lots of courgette soup and ratatouille. The Pumpkins and Squash are ripening too, so more soup to come! Apples are overloading the trees, and are now ripe and delicious. Abundant beans are coming to an end, as are the autumn raspberries. I keep finding new ways to cook and preserve things. The internet supplies lots of novel ideas.

The flower garden is full of autumn colour. Dahlias are delightful and keep me busy deadheading, salvias glow bright pink and purple, michaelmas daisies are coming into their own, and sedums are good islands of pink. Soon the pots and troughs will need preparing for winter and spring with tulips and wallflowers. Now the equinox is past I look at all those leaves waiting to fall, and be swept up, and we begin to settle into longer evenings by the fire. As social life is still very limited a friendly woodburner is good company together with the telly or the radio, a book or some sewing or knitting, and soon it will be time to make sloe gin to sip to warm us inside and out!

Susie Bevin

## SPRINGFIELDS LOCAL VILLAGE SHOP, POST OFFICE & NEWSAGENTS

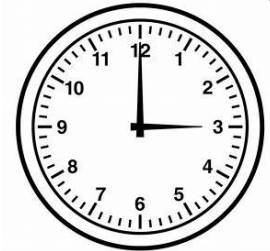
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# One for wizard puzzlers...

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## Poppy Appeal 2020

Due to the corona virus this years coffee morning has been cancelled. No poppies will be on sale in the village as in previous years but can be obtained from the online poppy shop. Hopefully things will be back to normal next year.

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(All currently subject to the situation relating to the Corona virus)  
REGULARS - weekly, unless stated otherwise

## MONDAYS

Welford Pre-school 9.00am-3.00pm PSM  
Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am VH(MH)  
Bell-Ringing 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7.00-9.00pm VH(MH)  
ISE Group (Stitch & Expression) VH(BR)  
10.00-4.00 2nd in Month  
Welford in Harmony 7.00—9.00pm WSF  
Cricket Nets from Monday 27th Feb  
(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(BR)  
Pilates 9.30-10.30am WYCC  
Pilates 7.30-8.30pm WYCC  
GN Coffee Morning 1st week VH(MH)  
Short Mat Bowls 7.00-8.30pm VH(MH)  
Bridge 7.30-10.00pm (1st and 3rd weeks) VH(BR)  
Cricket Nets from Tuesday 1st March  
U15s & U19s 7.00-8.30pm LS

## WEDNESDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm PSM  
Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00 VH(BR)  
Ladies Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week 2.30pm CSR  
Welcome Club 2<sup>nd</sup> week 2.00-4.00pm VH(BR)  
Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm VH(MH)  
Gardening Club 2nd week 7.00-9.45pm VH(BR)  
P.C. Planning Com. 6.30pm 2nd week VH(BR)  
Tennis Club Night 6pm WTC  
Football — Welford Vets 7:30-8:30pm WSF  
Hockey Training: Secondary & Adults 1920-2030 LC

## THURSDAYS

Welford Pre-School 9.00am-3.00pm PSM  
Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am VH(BR)  
Dancing for Fun 9.45-11.30am VH(MH)  
Pilates 6.00-7.00pm WYCC  
Parish Council 4<sup>th</sup> week 7.30pm VH(BR)  
Women's Institute 2nd week 7.30-10.00pm VH(MH)

## 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(MH)

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

7.45am - 8.45am Breakfast Club PSM  
3.15pm – 6.00pm After School Club PSM

## SATURDAYS

Football – reception & Yr 1 9.30-11.00am WSF

## SUNDAYS

Hockey Training: Primary & Newbies 10-11am NPF  
Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm WYCC

## EVENTS

### VENUES:

CH	St Mary's Church
CSR	Chapel School Room
PSM	Pre-School Mobile
SCH	Welford School
VH(BR)	Village Hall Billiard Room
VH(MH)	Village Hall Main Hall
WSF	Welford Sports Field
WYCC	Welford Youth and Community Centre
LUT	Lutterworth College
MH3G	Market Harborough 3G
GUIL	Guilsborough School Hall
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NPF	Naseby Playing Fields
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