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Notes from Welford Parish Council

- On Sunday 6th June, a national road race cycling championship will take place involving up to 200 cyclists. They will be riding a circuit from Naseby – Sibbertoft – A5199 to Welford - Naseby between 0900 – 1400. This is advance warning for motorists, horse riders and anyone else who might be affected in that area. The event will be marshalled at various points around the course, but expect some of the riders to have their head down at times while competing
- Some of you will have cast your vote in the recent elections. These elections were also open for people to join the Parish Council. As we can have up to 10 Councillors and only seven people put themselves forward for election, they were elected unopposed. Your Councillors are:
- Mr. Nigel Brotherton, Mr. Alan Curtis, Mr. Bob Esling, Mr. Anthony Forder, Dr. Martin Gorrod Mr. Tom McCullagh, Mrs. Sue Phelan
- At the meeting on the 27th May, Dr. Martin Gorrod was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council and Mr. Nigel Brotherton was re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Council.
- If you would like to join the Parish Council as a Councillor, this can be done by way of co-option, further details are available from the Clerk to the Council Ian Kelly or by speaking with one of the Councillors. The Councillors give up their time for the benefit of the village to maintain and improve it for the benefit of all.

Council meetings

- With the relaxation of Covid rules, the Parish Council is meeting in public in the Village Hall. You are welcome to join the meetings, the next two are to be held at 7.30pm on the 24th June and the 22nd July.

Ian Kelly, Clerk to the Parish Council

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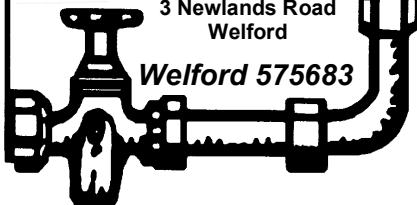
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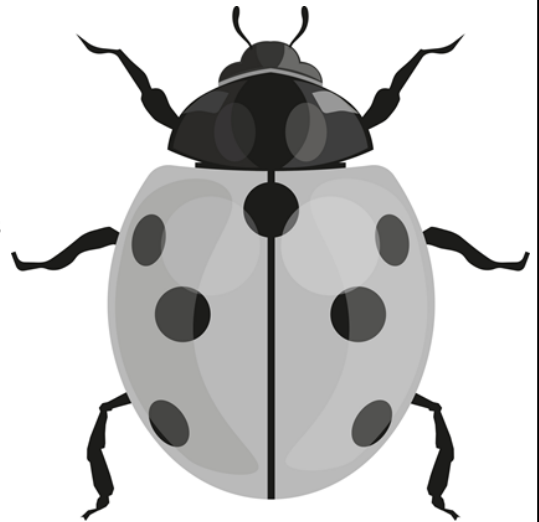
Contrary to popular folklore, you cannot tell the age of a ladybird by counting the spots. There are two main types of ladybird that you will find in Welford: the Two Spot Ladybird and the Seven Spot Ladybird.

The bright red colour is to warn predators of their horrible taste; helping survival. They can also exude a revolting yellow fluid from their legs to warn ants, birds and humans that they are not at all pleasant when eaten. Another trick that ladybirds employ is to ‘play dead’ when handled or pecked at.

Ladybirds lay their eggs in clusters or rows on the undersides of leaves. The larvae grow quickly and they shed their skins several times before eventually emerging as the familiar red and black beetle.

They hibernate in winter.

Most people like ladybirds because they are pretty and harmless, but gardeners and farmers absolutely love them as they are aphid-eating machines. Ladybirds live for around a year and in that time can gobble up more than 5000 greenfly. Results that the pesticide manufacturers can only dream of - and without the environmental damage too.



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Welford Sportsfield Association

We again decided to cancel our Mayday Country Fair. However, do not despair! We would like to organise a Welford Community Country Fair to celebrate this wonderful village community we live in. We would like as many clubs, businesses and groups of all kinds to take part and run stalls.

The proposed date is Saturday 11th September.

If you would like to take part please contact Adrian Scullion (01858 575784) or any committee member.

Hockey Clubs season has been disrupted by the Lockdown but we did manage to get some games played prior to Christmas and hope to finish the season with games in April and May,

Therefore we're starting up Training for all age groups:-

- Juniors up to Yr6 - Sunday mornings 10-11am at Naseby Sports Court
- Juniors up to Yr 8 and U16 beginners - Monday Evenings 6:30 to 7:30pm at North Kilworth All Weather
- Juniors Yr 9 and older plus Adults - Monday Evenings 7:30 to 8:30pm at North Kilworth All Weather

Further next season we are looking to form a Men's Team to play regularly on Saturdays in the Midlands Regional Leagues, more detail to follow but please contact me if interested in playing.

Our hope in the future is to run a ladies team as well should we get enough players, as well as our current Mixed, Badgers Under 16s (Mixed) and Junior Teams.

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Good Deed Thanks

I would like to commend and thank the young lady with a Patterdale cross terrier I recently came across whilst walking in one of the fields between the allotments and the canal, which have the ponies in.

I found her standing beside a mare which had become trapped in a sheep wire fence. The mare had one leg on the field side, the rest of her was on the hedge side with one hind leg entangled in the mesh and her hind quarters jammed under overhanging branches. The mare had a foal at foot which was still in the field and it was able to reach the mare to feed from. The young lady kindly stayed with the mare whilst I went to find help, fortunately coming across two men having their lunch break near the sewage works. Neither of them were used to horses, but they did have the strength to lower the wire fence enough to release the mare, but it was the young lady's calm and reassuring help in getting the trapped limb out, and encouraging her to move that eventually got the mare out.

Unfortunately I did not ask her name, but she is a credit to herself and the young of Welford and I would like to flag up her good deed.

Maureen James



Bowls' Big Weekend

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Come and try your hand with us at Lawn Bowls, a sport suitable for anyone from age 9 to 90. We are holding an open day, organised in conjunction with the Bowls Development Alliance, on 6th June at North Kilworth Bowls Club. Outdoor bowls is an excellent form of exercise which involves bending and stretching and walking (a good way to get your step count up!) and is something entire families of any age can enjoy together. Additionally it's out in the open air which is much more healthy, particularly during these pandemic times, than being in a gym. So note the date in your diary and come along at any time which suits you during the day and give the sport a try. All you need is casual wear and a pair of flat shoes or trainers. We look forward to welcoming you.



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Our next meeting will be on 1st June, followed by 6th July (1st Tuesday in the month). This will still be under Covid restrictions so remember to **bring the right money (£1) and your own mug**. It will be table service again and we ask you to wear a mask until seated and your order taken. Please only sit in the four seats set out at each table and keep 2 metres distance if you stop to say hello to someone on the way to your seat!

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Nature Notes

The driest April, the wettest May! It's not so much global warming as climate change that is affecting us. We needed rain and warmth all through early spring, with it's frosty nights, and then, when the rain came it was still not warm enough to encourage growth. Even so, nature has progressed in it's usual stages, Blackthorn winter, bluebells, which were magnificent by the far end of the Hemploe Drive this year as well as at the top of the Devil's Staircase, and now the trees are coming into full leaf, ash trees last as usual, and the dainty cow parsley is lining the lanes and the Horse Chestnuts are in glorious flower. As soon as things warm up, which they may have suddenly done by the time you read this, everything will burgeon into bloom, the peonies and roses are in bud and just waiting, and the aliums are unfolding day by day, and I've got scores of plants I've grown from seed waiting for it to be dry enough for me to get busy moving the pots and borders into summer mode.


On the vegetable front we are in the doldrums. Asparagus is the current treat, coming more and more into its own, but the Purple sprouting broccoli has gone over. We have enjoyed it for weeks. The winter sown broad beans are in full flower and they will be the next treat, as well as the new potatoes I grew in the large tomato pots in the greenhouse, which are really special at this time of year. Lettuces and radishes are coming on, waiting for that elusive sunshine.

The birds have been busy, particularly the blackbirds which are nesting nearby. I have seen a thrush a time or two, which is a welcome sight, and we did have a visit from a green woodpecker. Some swallows, but very few, and no cuckoo yet again

In the fields the lambs are growing fast, and the grass is keeping up with demand. The maize is showing through in long green rows, and the barley and wheat are blowing in the wind, rippling like the sea. There is much less oil seed rape. You may have noticed the absence of bright yellow fields. Farmers have planted a lot more beans instead. I'm sure they want to get on with silage, and there will be a rush of machinery about as soon as the grass and the weather are right.

After a month of dry and a month of wet I wonder what June will bring? Maybe a month of warm sunshine, the traditional flaming June?

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Jobs for the Garden - June

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Flowers:

- Sow poppies directly where they are to flower as they dislike root disturbance.
- Feed and keep picking sweet peas to keep them flowering. To remove pollen beetles, put them in a dark room with the window open. The beetles will fly towards the light and out the window.
- Thin out hardy annuals like cornflowers and nigella. Aim for a 30cm gap.
- Fill gaps with bedding like geraniums, dianthus, marigolds or whatever takes your fancy. Keep them well watered!
- Sow next years biennials into pots, foxglove, lupin and wallflowers etc
- Cut delphiniums, pulmonarias & oriental poppies back to the ground and feed.
- Support tall or 'floppy' plants from summer winds with with ring supports, stakes or trellis.

Bulbs:

- Lift tulip bulbs to dry and store over winter.
- Continue to plant gladioli for successional flowers
- Plant autumn flowering crocus into lawns
- Feed and stake dahlias, keep an eye out for earwigs!

Vegetables:

- Harvest early potatoes as soon as they begin to flower - use them as soon as you can for better flavour.
- Sow squashes, pumpkins and courgettes - put two in and prick out the weaker one.
- Continue to sow herbs, salads, radish, beetroot, carrots, beans and sugar snap peas
- Water a pot and sow basil thinly; water every other day. Germination takes 10 days.
- Water grow bags daily, tomatoes, beans and peppers need plenty. Feed them too!
- Direct sow overwintering veg like brassicas and leeks.

Fruit:

- Thin gooseberries, pick out every other one to allow the remaining fruit to ripen for harvest in a months time
- Thin out congested fruit tree branches and reduce any clusters to allow fruits to grow larger and prevent 'June Drop' as much as you can!
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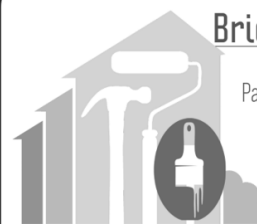


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Please call me on 575422 or email john.nick@btopenworld.com to say you would like to try and become part of Welford's golfing history, by winning the coveted claret jug currently held by Stu Nicholas.

Cost of entry is £5 if you are Cold Ashby member or £25 if you are a guest. There will be the usual array of prizes with a bottle of wine for each of the 5 nearest the pin holes and a nearest the pin in 2 shots on the 10th hole, the best Welfordian shield for anyone who lives in, or has lived in Welford, plus a family prize for husband and wife or father and son, mother and daughter etc.

We cannot have a two tee start this year so I am limiting the entry to 32 players, so please contact me as soon as possible to say you would like to play. I am offering this to Welford people first before I offer it to players at the club.

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.

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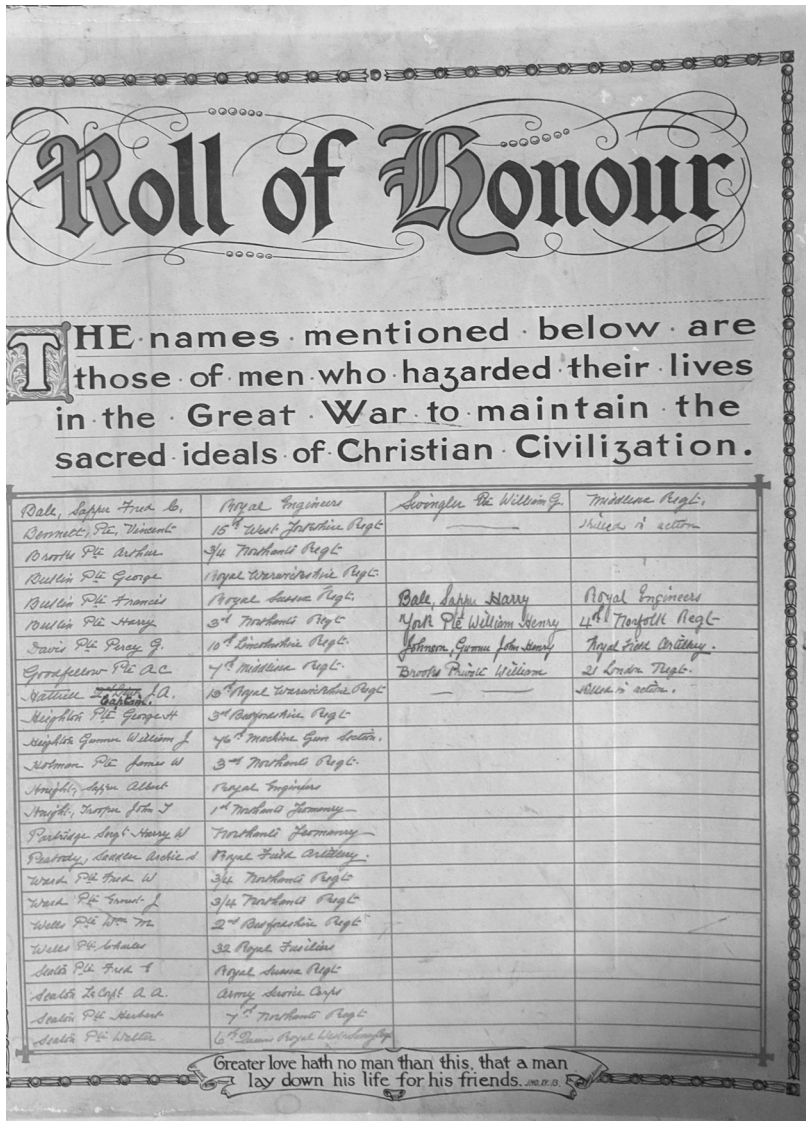
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We regularly have requests for larger adverts and we have decided to allow a limited number of these based on a first come first served basis. So for October edition onwards the prices will be:

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School News from WSSES...

WSSES Loves Reading

Everyone knows that learning to read is one of the most fundamental skills we need in life, and through phonics and early reading, guided and whole class shared reading and comprehension sessions we always prioritise reading in school. This term, we have also been thinking about reading for pleasure, and how we can improve enjoyment of reading. Wagtails and Woodpeckers have created new reading environments so that children have different spaces in the classroom to enjoy books: Wagtails have a lovely cosy sitting room complete with net curtains and a fireplace, whilst Woodpeckers have a reading tent in their outside area where they have put their favourite books. Robins and Kestrels have carried out a reading survey to gather children's thoughts about reading, so that moving forward we can improve what is on offer. The results were really interesting, with 80% of children saying that 'reading is cool', 94% saying that they enjoy an adult reading to them either always or sometimes, and 100% responding 'yes' to the statement 'My teacher is a reader' – so we must be doing something right!

"I read because it lets my imagination grow." Ella Y4

"I read because it's calming and lets me get lost in another world." Chloe Y6

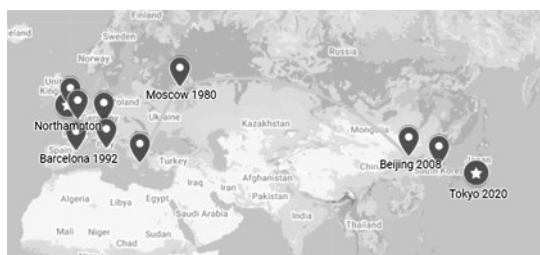
"I read because I LOVE IT!!!" Wilfred Y4

"I read because it cheers me up." Oscar Y4

"I read because it is funny and cool." Charlie Y6



Trek to Tokyo



The Trek to Tokyo Summer Activity Challenge has been organised by Northamptonshire School Sport to encourage an active summer leading up to the Tokyo Olympics. Schools are going on a virtual journey to Tokyo via 8 different countries and host cities before arriving in Tokyo, learning more about the history of the Olympic Games and Team GB along the way. Virtual miles are accumulated by taking part in both school and home-based activities. For example, each person taking part in a PE lesson gets 0.1 mile, whilst intra-school competitions (such as house team matches) gain 0.5 miles. We

have been doing brilliantly on our virtual Trek to Tokyo over the past few weeks; we are currently heading towards Moscow, having passed the London, Munich and Rome checkpoints! To help us get even more miles on the clock, and to encourage us to be even more active at lunchtimes, we are trying to complete a daily mile challenge every day by jogging, walking, skipping or running laps of the playground for the first 5 minutes of lunchtime play. Each participant contributes a mile to our total every time they take part, and we're getting fit at the same time! Toni Tull from the Northamptonshire Sport team is supporting us with our PE and our Trek to Tokyo this term, and the children are thoroughly enjoying her brilliant PE lessons every week – even when the weather has been terrible. Believe it or not, we have managed everything from athletics to Kwik Cricket in the school hall this term. We've all got our fingers crossed for some sunshine!

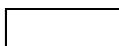




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FEB	54.0	23.5	42.0	74.0	41.0	43.0	59.5	29.0	31.0	121.0	47.0
MAR	7.5	27.0	62.0	43.5	27.0	78.5	54.0	166.5	55.5	35.5	46.0
APR	5.5	155.0	22.5	31.0	25.5	50.0	10.5	65.0	15.0	35.0	9.0
MAY	31.5	55.5	75.5	109.0	54.0	45.0	80.0	85.0	46.5	10.0	
JUN	59.0	135.5	41.5	69.0	26.0	77.5	52.0	1.0	148.5	66.0	
JUL	41.0	99.0	92.0	31.0	81.5	19.0	71.0	14.5	125.0	63.0	
AUG	53.0	94.5	51.0	95.5	53.0	56.0	78.5	52.5	79.0	140.0	
SEP	20.0	51.5	26.0	8.0	50.5	45.0	79.0	36.0	89.0	28.5	
OCT	35.5	72.0	113.0	73.0	60.0	35.0	21.5	46.0	153.0	153.0	
NOV	36.0	127.5	39.5	82.0	65.0	79.5	44.0	40.5	132.0	62.0	
DEC	64.5	135.5	51.5	54.0	75.0	24.0	100.5	67.5	100.0	139.0	
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WELFORD W.I.



APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of Welford WI was again held via Zoom and was presided over by Denise Cattell. 20 members joined via the screen with one further member taking part via her telephone. Christine O'Reilly gave a report on the information, gained at her Zoom attendance of a County meeting, on this year's National Resolution to raise awareness, particularly amongst the medical profession, of the underappreciated and subtle symptoms of ovarian cancer. Denise announced the winners of last year's competition trophy and shared photographs of Jane Cottrell being presented with the Winner's Shield, and of Denise Bott and Maureen James, who came 2nd and 3rd respectively. Denise gave details of various zoom talks available through the County Federation and of trips planned for later in the year once lockdown has been lifted (all details in the County newsletter)

The speaker, Patricia Heed, after some initial technical hitches, gave an interesting account of the suffrage movement and of the fashions of the time. She gave examples of how fashion had influenced both the suffragists and the suffragettes and how they, particularly the suffragettes, had in turn influenced fashion.

The May meeting will again be held via Zoom and the speaker will be Paul Howard on 'My Career in News'. AT

MAY MEETING

With Denise Cattell temporarily incapacitated, Jane Cottrell led the May meeting of Welford WI. 19 members joined via the screen with one further member taking part on her telephone. Christine O'Reilly spoke again about this year's resolution regarding raising the profile and therefore the detection of ovarian cancer. Members were reminded of various forthcoming events organised by the Federation.

The speaker, Paul Howard, gave a very interesting talk on his career as a freelance press photographer. As well as providing photographs for the National Press, many were for the local press and as he was born, raised and still lives in Towcester, there was a lot of local interest. His 40 years of photographs also provided a fascinating social history.

For the June meeting we will be able to return to the Village Hall, but as numbers are limited the meeting will also be available via Zoom.

The speaker will be Kazia Myers talking about Welford Polish Camp and School. AT

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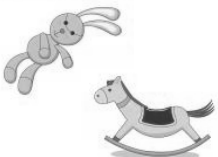



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WELFORD BABES AND TOTS

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Fridays, 9.30am – 11.00am
Welford Youth and Community Centre
£2.00 first child, 50p additional children,
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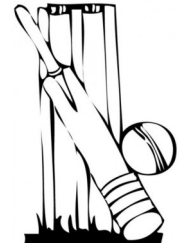
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Welford Cricket Club 2021 Season - Seniors & Juniors



With the easing of “Lockdown” provisions on May 17th, recreational cricket is slowly starting to find it’s feet again, despite this month’s weather, which has seen the cancellation of a large proportion of scheduled matches at all levels. Here’s a quick update on where we are!

Senior Sunday “Friendly” Cricket Matches .

With the provision of a brand new artificial cricket strip and a new mobile net to use for practices at the Sportsfield, we are now able to get our senior Sunday “friendly” cricket team back up and running, the first time in nearly a decade!! At the time of writing , 2 matches are confirmed, with hopefully some more soon to follow .

Sunday 11th July vs North Kilworth CC (Away)

Sunday 18th July vs North Kilworth CC (Home)

Cricket practices are provisionally due to start on Friday evenings at the Sportsfield between 6.00pm and 7.30pm, starting Friday June 4th. This will be open to all adult players and any 16 to 18 year olds who have existing youth cricket experience and parental permission to play alongside adults. Some club kit will be available for use.

Junior Cricket

The joint Welford and Yelvertoft (WCC/YCC) Junior Cricket Initiative is again running the ECB (English Cricket Board) “Allstars” Softball programme for boys & girls aged 5 to 8, with ages 9 & 10 also allowed to participate this season. This takes place at Yelvertoft Playing Fields on a Saturday morning between 9.15 am and 10.15 am from May 29th to July 17th, and at the time of writing, there was just 1 place left! ECB programme rules only allow us a maximum of 24 kids this season.

We are also hoping to run some ‘Intermediate ‘ Ball sessions for U11’s (the next step up from “Allstars”) and ‘Hardball ‘ sessions for U13’s, but dates and times for these will depend on the level of interest confirmed. Please contact me if your lad or lass is potentially interested in attending these sessions. If there is enough interest, we will look to arrange some age specific “friendly” matches for them.

All junior cricket is led by ECB qualified, DBS cleared cricket coaches and both our adult, youth and junior cricket follow relevant current ECB/Govt Covid 19 guidelines .

For any more info on any of the above, please contact Robin Bennett on Bennetrobinb@aol.com or 07774 839299 or follow/comment on the Welford Cricket Club Facebook Page (Public Group)

Spring Street Market

On behalf of Welford Pre-school, we would like to thank all those who supported the Street Market on Saturday 22nd May: the stall holders, those who donated raffle prizes and all those who visited us at the gazebo to buy maps and raffle tickets.

Despite the slightly soggy weather, the event was incredibly well-supported and raised approximately £575 for pre-school! This money will be used to purchase some new outdoor equipment for the setting.

It was lovely to see so many residents out and about and we hope to make it a regular event.

Niamh Bland & Ellen Worrell



Welford Calendar 2022

Welford Volunteers are planning to put together a 2022 calendar featuring scenes of our beautiful village and its surroundings, as captured by residents. We plan to use the money raised from calendar sales to fund a Christmas initiative, similar to the Community Boxes. But first, we need pictures! If you’ve taken any photographs that capture Welford at its best and you would like them to be considered for inclusion in the calendar, please email them to welfordvolunteers@gmail.com together with details of when and where they were taken. If photographs could align with certain times of the year, then even better. Ideally photos should be representative of that particular month where possible and no pictures of individual people please, so it is kept relevant to everyone. All photographs must be submitted by 21st June.

Hannah Bedard & Niamh Bland

WHAT'S ON IN WELFORD

(All currently subject to the situation relating to the Corona virus)

MONDAYS

Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am
 Bell-Ringing 1st and 3rd week 7.30pm
 Rainbows 5-7 years 5.15 - 6.00pm
 Brownies 7-10 years 6.15 - 7.30pm
 Guides 10-14 years 7.30 - 9.00pm
 Table Tennis 7.00-9.00pm
 ISE Group (Stitch & Expression)
 10.00-4.00 2nd in Month
 Welford in Harmony 7.00—9.00pm
 Hockey training Juniors up to year 8 and
 U16 beginners 6.30-7.30pm
 Hockey training Yr 9 and older plus Adults
 7.30-8.30pm

TUESDAYS

Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am
 Pilates 9.30-10.30am (zoom during Covid)
 Pilates 7.00-8.00pm (zoom during Covid)
 GN Coffee Morning 1st week
 Short Mat Bowls 7.00-8.30pm
 Bridge 7.30-10.00pm (1st and 3rd weeks)

WEDNESDAYS

Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00
 Ladies Fellowship 1st and 3rd week 2.30pm
 Welcome Club 2nd week 2.00-4.00pm
 Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm
 Gardening Club 2nd week 7.00-9.45pm
 Football — Welford Vets 7.30-8:30pm

THURSDAYS

Doctor's Surgery 9.00-11.30am
 Dancing for Fun 9.45-11.30am
 Pilates 6.00-7.00pm (Zoom during Covid)
 Parish Council 4th week 7.30pm
 Women's Institute 2nd week 7.30-10.00pm

FRIDAYS

Babes and Tots 9.30-11.00am
 Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-5.45pm
 Cub Scouts 6.00-7.15pm
 Scouts 7.30-8.45pm
 Beavers/Cubs/Scouts starting 16th April
 Dancing for Fun 7.00-8.30pm

MONDAY - FRIDAY

VH(MH) Welford Pre-school 9.15 - 2.45pm PSM
 CH Breakfast club 7.45am - School start PSM
 WYCC After School Club. End of School - 6.00pm PSM

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SATURDAYS

Football – reception & Yr 1 9.30-11.00am WSF
 Cricket National ECB “Allstars” Programme
 (Ages 5 to 8 + 9/10 Yr old ‘Softball’ Players)
 Starting 22nd May 9.15-10.15 (8 week course) YPF
 Cricket U11’s “Intermediate Ball” and U13’s
 “Hardball” Practice/Friendly Matches.
 Starting 15th/22nd May 9.30-10.45 YPF

SUNDAYS

Hockey Training: Juniors up to Yr 6 10-11am NSC
 Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm WYCC
 Starting 18th April

EVENTS

June

1st Good Neighbours VH
 6th Bowls Big Weekend NK

July

6th Good Neighbours VH
 10th Church Fete The Manor

August

1st Welford Open Golf Day CAGC

VENUES:

CH 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
 PP Pocket Park
 LUT Lutterworth College
 MH3G Market Harborough 3G
 GUIL Guilsborough School Hall
 LS Lawrence Sheriff School
 LC Lutterworth College
 NKA North Kilworth All weather
 NSC Naseby Sports Court
 WTC Welford Tennis Club
 YPF Yelvertoft Playing Fields

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