

# THE WELFORD BUGLE

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## Village Quiz Night Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 p.m.

Get a team together for a quiz night special at the community Centre. Teams of up to 6 people to contest for a Quiz night prize.

Price to include a curry/ Bolognese and rice at halfway is £6 per head. There will be a licensed bar and some nibbles and it will be great to get together again for a fun night.

Please book your team table as soon as possible, I think that even if most restrictions are lifted by then we should still have a maximum of 12 teams, so we can be reasonably spread out. Please book by calling John Nicholas on 575422 or email [john.nick@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.nick@btopenworld.com)

Any profits will go towards St. Mary's Church funds. We look forward to seeing you!

## Lenten Lunch 2022 March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12.15 in the Village Hall

To acknowledge the start of Lent we can again have our Lenten Lunch. To be able to spread out a bit more and keep some social distancing the PCC have decided to have this in the Village Hall, rather than in a house dining room.

There will be the usual large selection of very tasty soups and assorted types of bread followed by fruit, then teas and coffees. Of course, there will also be the usual raffle with lots of prizes.

Cost is only £4 for adults, £2 for children under the age of 16.

Everybody is welcome, let us hope we will be seeing the first signs of Spring by then. If you want to reserve a table then please phone John Nicholas on 575422, but for this occasion we are happy for you to just turn up. We look forward to seeing you!

## Farmers Market/Jumble Sale/ Bazaar 23<sup>rd</sup> April

from 2.00 p.m. in St Mary's Church  
and outside

Would you like a stall either inside or outside the Church to sell some of your unwanted items, or if you make your own produce or gifts a chance to sell them to the village residents. Cost of a stall is £10 and that will go to Church funds. Teas, coffees and cakes will be available. Please contact John Nicholas on 575422 or email [john.nick@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.nick@btopenworld.com) to book your stall, or just come along and see the many bargains on sale.

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



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## Welford Street Lighting Feedback Survey

Welford Parish Council are interested in understanding how the local community feels about the street lighting within Welford Village. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts. The Council has compiled a survey which can be completed online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HDVZFJJ>

If you do not have access to the internet, you can send your comments to the Clerk to the Parish Council at 6 The Leys. The following questions should be considered in your reply.

1. There are a number of dark areas within the village. Which areas do you feel should have additional street lighting
2. Is there any area that does not need additional lighting
3. There are many arguments for and against street lighting ranging from road/pedestrian safety, crime prevention to the impact of light pollution on rural areas. How much do you support or oppose additional street lighting within the village?

*Ian Kelly, Clerk to the Parish Council*

### Christmas Fundraising 2021

For the second year running the pandemic halted St Mary's Christmas fundraising activities of Carol Singing and Come and Sing Carols. However, undaunted by the heavy rain, a band of intrepid carollers gathered outside the Community Centre on Christmas Eve to 'sing in' Christmas. Many thanks to all those who donned waterproofs and joined in, to Ant Raisbury and members of the Morson family for their help on the night and to Niamh and James Bland, Hannah Bedard and Helena Doncaster who provided publicity and moved us into the twenty-first century by setting up QR codes and a JustGiving page. We are very grateful to all those who donated so generously to raise a total of £400 for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice and the Children's Society (£210 from JustGiving and £190 in cash donations).

*Alan and Ann Barraclough*

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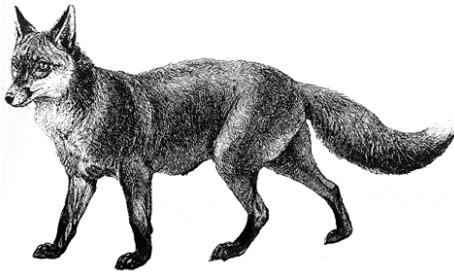
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## FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

The fox with its distinctive red-brown coat, bushy tail and black-tipped ears must be the most opportunist of British mammals. As an accomplished scavenger, a fox will eat practically anything from earthworms to restaurant leftovers. Particularly partial to poultry, confined chickens can sometimes be easy prey if not properly secured. Foxes often have well-deserved adjectives applied to them: wily and cunning are just two.

Foxes hunt at night and will spend most daylight hours underground in an 'earth'. This will often have a musty smell. During the mating season, the screams of a vixen can be quite eerie. Litters of typically four to six cubs will be born in the earth each spring.

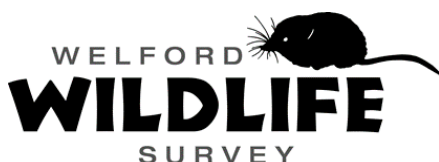
No animal has divided public opinion more than the fox, and it is inextricably linked to our



culture in so many ways: a favourite children's character in Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox'; celebrated on the signboards of countless pubs across the country; you can dance the foxtrot if it takes your fancy; even wear a dead one around your neck as the 1920s fashion dictated. Second World War general Rommel was famously known as 'The Desert Fox', who was eventually out-foxed himself. Perhaps even support our nearest Premiership football team in Leicester; The Foxes.

Leicestershire, particularly Melton Mowbray, was the epicentre of the fox hunting world. There, the expression 'to paint the town red' originated. In 1837, the Marquis of Waterford hosted wild celebrations after a particularly successful meet - literally coating the White Swan Inn and other buildings in the town red.

Major Guy Paget of Sulby was a very notable part of our local hunt, the Pytchley, and the hunt would often meet at Welford.



## WELFORD PRE-SCHOOL PRESENTS...

### Spring Street Market

Saturday 14th May



**Welford Mixed Hockey Club are a small, friendly hockey club that are always looking for new members.**

We train on a Wednesday evening and a Sunday morning and you can start playing from the age of 5 upwards. All you need are shin pads, a gum shield and plenty of enthusiasm! Please see the back page of the Bugle for more details or call Ant on 575678 or Jules on 575635.

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Chaired by Jules Bennett and ably supported by Secretary Hannah Bedard, Treasurer Ellen Worrell, and committee members Bill Wright, Steven Bates and Sarah Pryce, Green Welford have many things up their sleeves to help Welfordians live that little bit more sustainably. Below is a short summary of our latest endeavours but if you want to get involved, please email us: [greenwelford@gmail.com](mailto:greenwelford@gmail.com)

### EcoFika

Green Welford is hosting an EcoFika every other Friday morning, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., in the Billiards Room at the Village Hall. A 'Fika' is a Swedish concept of getting together for a coffee and cake break — ours has a vague eco theme, hence the name 'EcoFika'. Come along to say hi and stay for a chat about all things green-related, be it recycling, upcoming Green Welford projects, or to learn a new craft. We are also open to suggestions for chat topics, and if you simply just want to sit and have a cuppa and cake with a group of friendly people, then you'd be most welcome. A feature of our EcoFika is that it coincides with the fortnightly visit of Rita the Refill Roadster – a mobile version of the zero-waste shop Refill Revolution which can be found at the EcoVillage in Market Harborough. Bring your empty jars/tupperware/ice cream tubs and fill them with all sorts of supplies such as flour, nuts, crisps, sweets, herbs & spices, washing up liquid and much more.

There is no cost to come along, but a small donation to help us cover the costs of room hire is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming EcoFika dates: 4th & 18th February, 4th & 18th March

The first Mending Circle of 2022 was held in early January, and a small group of Welfordians enjoyed a natter while fixing a range of items, including a torn shirt cuff, some threadbare PJs and a holey sock. A variety of mending books were available to browse, with traditional Japanese sashiko stitching catching the eye of those there as both a decorative yet functional way to repair clothes. Do come along and join us at the next Mending Circle, no matter how much or little experience you have.



### Recycling bins

A huge thank you to everyone for continuing to use our community recycling bins!

As a reminder, you can recycle the following items at the bus shelter:

- Snack packaging
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## FOOD WASTE BIN SURVEY

As part of Green Welford's efforts to help us all live a bit more sustainably, we'd like to know how well the recycling services in our village are utilised. If you've got 1 minute, could you please scan the QR code below and fill out our super short survey about food waste bin usage. We will also be posting the link on the village Facebook page and the Green Welford page. If you would like to complete the survey, but are unable to do so electronically, please call 575635 and we will collect your response verbally.



Many thanks, the Green Welford team

### St. Thomas' Charity

We hope everyone who received their charity envelope just before Christmas put the money towards something useful, an extra treat for their celebrations.

To qualify for this small gift, you must have lived in Welford for more than three years and be over 65 years of age. If you did not receive an envelope and would like one, and you qualify, then please contact Sue Nicholas on 575422 or email [s.e.nicholas@bopenworld.com](mailto:s.e.nicholas@bopenworld.com) and we will put you on the list for this December 2022.

### Welford Poppy Appeal 2021

An amazing £1341.92 was raised in Welford for this year's appeal. Thank you all so much. Many thanks to the ladies who made the poppies for the display in the pocket park they have been washed and put away for next year's appeal all 450 of them! Thank you to Sue Lees for all her help.

The success of the appeal reflects the generosity of all those who donated and the kindness of local businesses who had collecting boxes on their premises.

*Jan Edensor*

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## Nature Notes

It's so much easier to write about the great outdoors on a bright sunny day. We have suffered under a lot of chilly gloom recently, but as I write it is all forgotten, even if it is still rather chilly.

The countryside is looking surprisingly green for the time of year, and I actually mowed the lawn in December, and have heard of others doing the same. The bulbs are all shooting and without entering the great snowdrop debate on Winterwatch I can report that ours are in flower, and have been for a couple of weeks, so spring really is around the corner whatever the weather has left to throw at us.

Despite a reportedly dry January the ground is still very soggy. Our new fruit trees have been planted between frosts, but it was a very muddy job. The winter sown broad beans seem to have been eaten, we presume by mice, so spring ones will soon be put in pots to protect them while they establish. I have new potatoes chitting in the summerhouse, ready to be 'forced' in the greenhouse, and lots of seeds waiting to be sown in trays.

The evenings are getting noticeably lighter, though the mornings are a bit slower. The last full moon, the Wolf Moon, was spectacular, and we were lucky to have some clear nights to enjoy it. One evening at 5ish I was walking down the village street and the huge silver moon rose straight in front of me, a memorable sight.

Trying to be eco friendly, I have discovered that cleaning the woodburner glass with a damp cloth dipped in ash is really effective. When we first had the stove I was sold some kind of chemical spray, but don't need that any more, and it is lovely sitting by a cheerful blaze in the evenings. The knitting is coming along nicely!

*Susie Bevin*

## **Good Neighbours Coffee Morning**

Hopefully our next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st

February 10-12 in the Village Hall.

Cost £1 for coffee/tea and biscuits.

Please bring your own mug and wear a mask until seated. Books (£1) and jigsaws (£2) for sale.

Please bring the right money. Everyone is welcome.

Jane, Sue & the Team

## **Used Stamps for Charity**

I have wondered what to do with used stamps for some time, and have discovered that Bone Cancer Research Trust wants them. They have sent me a Freepost envelope which takes up to a kilo, so if you have any stamps saved please put them through my letterbox, 5, West End, and I will send them.

*Susie Bevin*



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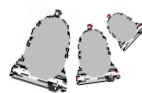
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We will assume that everyone who did such a good job mowing the extension last year will be happy enough to do it again this year. If you would like to help us you will be very welcome, so please contact Sue or John Nicholas on 575422 or [john.nick@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.nick@btopenworld.com) and we will put you on the rota. You can either mow the whole area once, or a quarter section two or three times over a longer period. Either way it takes between 6 to 8 hours. As we said in the December Bugle, we had many compliments of how well the cemetery looked, and that is down to an excellent team of helpers. If you feel you have "done your bit" and would like to retire then thank you for your past work and just let us know so we can move the rota around a bit.



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## February gardening tips

Spring is in sight! So there are plenty of things to be getting on with in the garden during a weather window in February.

### The Vegetable Patch

- Prepare your beds by digging up perennial weeds and covering with cloches, polythene, or fleece to warm the soil for earlier planting.
- Chit early and maincrop potatoes – pop them in some egg boxes and put them somewhere warm and dry to sprout before planting in March.
- Plant garlic, shallot and onion sets out
- Sow broad beans early in Feb to avoid blackfly as much as possible.
- Sow salad crops under cover to get ahead – lettuces, radish, chard and spring onions.

### Flowers

- Sow sweet peas undercover, try using toilet rolls or individual modules to minimise root disturbance when you transplant them outside in spring.
- Divide crowded snowdrops and pop them around the garden for more plants next year.
- Prune wisteria, jasmines, rhododendron and summer flowering clematis.
- Cut back Cornus (dog woods) and Salix (willows) to promote summer growth.

### The Fruit Patch

- Plant deciduous trees or move them while they are still dormant. They also benefit from a good mulch of rotted manure or garden compost this time of year. Take care mulch the roots and not mound it up the stems.
- Protect any early fruit blossoms from frosts, but ensure pollinating insects have access.
- Prune and mulch fruit bushes to maintain their productiveness
- Cover strawberry plants to encourage an earlier crop.

*Hannah Edge Bosworth Bulbs*



## Calling all Welford Wombles

We know of several keen litter pickers in the village and we thought it would be prudent for us to all co-ordinate our efforts to ensure the entire village is being covered on a regular basis. Please get in touch with us if you'd like to be part of the Welford Wombles.  
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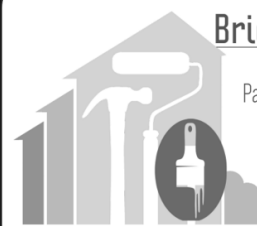
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### NEW GROUP

Come along to the Billiards Room (Village Hall) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (7-8.30 pm) to learn how to make your clothes last longer.

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**Tuesday 8th February 2022**  
**Tuesday 8th March 2022**

To help cover costs, there is a suggested donation of £2 (inc. tea/coffee)

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On behalf of Welford Pre-school, we would like to thank the village for the support and generosity shown at our Christmas Windows event. We had just under 50 windows decorated beautifully around the village and we raised an incredible £500! These much-needed funds will be used to create a sensory corner within the Pre-school building. This little corner will provide a relaxing sanctuary for children of all ages, and will bring great joy to all.

Our thanks also go to all the parents and carers for coming to watch our Nativity in the church – we hope you enjoyed sharing this special moment with us. And a huge thank you to all the staff for organising it all so brilliantly.

While it is still proving rather tricky to plan anything concrete right now, plans are afoot to hold another Street Market – the date has been tentatively set as Saturday 14th May.

Gingo will also return again in September. For now, please just watch this space!

Golf: Welford Masters

### IT'S GRIM UP NORTH KILWORTH

As the clock ticked down on the year, it was time to tee off in the Welford Masters. The dark, cold morning added pain to the Christmas hangover. Competitors huddled in the clubhouse or shivered outside the starter's hut. The rain hammered down. The normally well-drained fairways at Kilworth Springs were soaked.

We needed a miracle. Luckily, organiser John Nicholas is famous for his almost divine good luck when it comes to golf, and as the first players teed off, they found themselves walking between the raindrops and later drinking winter sunshine.

It was not a stroll in the park for everyone. Young Jake Shearing picked up the dreaded Mr Blobby for failing to score on nine holes, and Jonathan Ball tied for second place with Stu Nicholas but was demoted to third through the cruel countback procedure.

There was a record turnout of almost 40 players despite the unpromising weather as players bounced back from the previous Christmas's lockdown-affected tournament. It was great to see some new names among the many regular Welfordians and visitors.

And it turned out one of them, Paul Brown, a newcomer to the village, was our winner. He has the honour of wearing the famous Masters jacket, hand embroidered with the names of previous winners over more than a quarter of a century.

The jacket itself is even older than that, dating back to John Nicholas's glory days on the tennis court, and a tight fit for most players including himself. Paul just managed it, the bright coat contrasting like a winter sunset with his neon golf outfit.

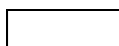
Results: 1st and Best Welfordian: Paul Brown (43 pts), 2nd Stu Nicholas (41 on countback), 3rd Jonathan Ball (41). Nearest the pins (NTP): Ian Wardle, Keith White, Paul Brown, Karl Byron. NTP in 2: Graham Bott. Mr Blobby: Jake Shearing. Team: Barry Mitchell, Keith White, Jonathan Ball. Family: John and Stu Nicholas.



## WELFORD RAINFALL IN MILLIMETRES



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JAN	41.5	46.5	58.0	119.0	59.5	81.0	59.0	68.0	26.0	51.5	117.5
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	141.0
JUN	59.0	135.5	41.5	69.0	26.0	77.5	52.0	1.0	148.5	66.0	43.5
JUL	41.0	99.0	92.0	31.0	81.5	19.0	71.0	14.5	125.0	63.0	59.5
AUG	53.0	94.5	51.0	95.5	53.0	56.0	78.5	52.5	79.0	140.0	40.0
SEP	20.0	51.5	26.0	8.0	50.5	45.0	79.0	36.0	89.0	28.5	50.0
OCT	35.5	72.0	113.0	73.0	60.0	35.0	21.5	46.0	153.0	153.0	84.0
NOV	36.0	127.5	39.5	82.0	65.0	79.5	44.0	40.5	132.0	62.0	42.0
DEC	64.5	135.5	51.5	54.0	75.0	24.0	100.5	67.5	100.0	139.0	81.0
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Minimum for a particular month



Maximum for a particular month

### FLAGS

#### FEBRUARY 2022

6th Queens Assession

#### MARCH 2022

2nd Ash Wednesday

10th Earl of Wessex

#### APRIL 2022

17th Easter Week

21st Queens Birthday



### WELFORD ON THE WEB

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### PSP Hampers raise £300

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the PSP hampers, especially the WI. Thanks to Jane Cottrell for organizing the hampers and selling the tickets.

Thanks also to Pauline Tear for dressing the hampers so beautifully, and to Madeline for the hats.

Lastly, thank you to all who bought tickets and gave such generous donations.



Betty



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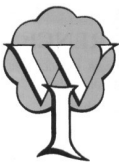
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## WELFORD W.I.

### DECEMBER MEETING

31 WI members attended Welford Congregational Chapel on Thursday 9th December for their Christmas Carol Service; they were welcomed by President Denise, who read notices before the service began.

We sang numerous carols, and readings and prayers were given by members. We were also treated to Cinderella, a mini pantomime by Roald Dahl. Following the service, mulled wine, mince pies and shortbread were enjoyed by everyone.

Members generously donated numerous toys for the Toys on the Table Appeal in Market Harborough and a collection raised a further £100.10 for our nominated charity.

### JANUARY MEETING

Twenty-three members, two guests were in attendance with another member and a guest on zoom at the meeting presided over by Denise Cattell. After thanking all those involved in the very successful Carol Service, she reminded members about the Resolutions, details of which were in the December WI Life and also pinned to the notice board. Denise spoke of the craft afternoon, Monday 31st January when crocheted spring flowers will be made and Monday 28th February when macramé will be attempted. Christine O'Reilly gave details of the various County events available and Ann Thorington provided details of the planned annual visit to Tolthorpe Open Air theatre.

The speaker, Clive Matthew, gave a very entertaining and informative talk on hedging skills and on farming generally, past and present. He explained some of the intricacies of hedging and the varying styles common to each county. He had many very amusing anecdotes.

The competition, organised by Denise Bott, for a 'Countryside Image' was won by Julie Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline Matthew and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Cottrell. The raffle, organised by Christine O'Reilly, was won by Denise Bott, Ann Thorington, Julie Newman, Pauline Underhill and Hilary Downing.

The speaker at the February meeting is Colin Hill talking about 'Dancing with Diana'.

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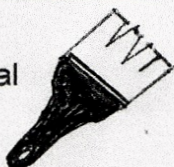
We are also hoping to have a donation station at the shop very soon where food items can also be dropped off.

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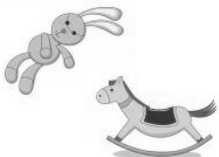


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## WELFORD CRICKET CLUB 2022 season

With the Ashes' series in Australia now finished, (an incredibly disappointing performance by the England national team), thoughts now turn to more local cricket this season. Planning has been underway since the Autumn and whilst not everything is finalised, the season currently looks as follows:-

**SENIOR CRICKET** (adults & youths aged 16+ with existing junior cricket experience)

**4 x Sunday 'Social' Matches are now confirmed for June 12th, July 17th, August 7th & August 28th** with responses still awaiting from 2/3 other 'local' clubs.

Net Practices at the Sportsfield will start before the season begins (date tbc), most likely on Thursday or Friday evenings. Full details will be published on the Welford Cricket Club 'Facebook' Page. New Players are very welcome!

### JUNIOR CRICKET

Junior Cricket at Welford is a joint initiative with Yelvertoft Cricket Club, as it has been for the last 10+ yrs. We are currently looking at running again the **ECB (English Cricket Board) 'Allstars' Programme (Softball ages 5 to 8) and for the first time, the ECB 'Dynamos' Programme (Intermediate Ball, ages 8 to 11)**. These 2 Programmes are likely to run between Mid May and the end of July, with sign up through the **ECB National Website** ([www.ecb.co.uk](http://www.ecb.co.uk)) where full details (inc number of places available) for both Programmes will be confirmed during February .

At the moment, there appears insufficient U11 or U13 'Hardball' interest to run junior teams at these 2 levels, but please register any interest with me below. Having run junior 'Hardball' Teams for many years in the local Rugby & District Evening Leagues, we would like to see them back up and running again.

All Junior Cricket will be supervised by ECB qualified Personnel with current DBS Clearance and all activity will be subject to the ECB Covid guidelines in operation at the time.

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10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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Any further information please contact

Denise Cattell 01858 575494

or

Denise Bott 01858 575746

# WHAT'S ON IN WELFORD

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

## REGULARS—weekly, unless stated otherwise

### MONDAYS

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) 10.00-4.00 2nd in Month	VH(BR)
Welford in Harmony 7.30—9.00pm	CSR

### TUESDAYS

Intermediate Pilates 9.30-10.30am	WYCC
Intermediate Pilates 7.00—8.00pm	WYCC
GN Coffee Morning 1st week 10-12.30	VH(MH)
Short Mat Bowls 7.00-8.30pm	VH(MH)
ISE 10.00-4.00pm 2nd in Month	VH(MH)
Football 6.00-8.00 U16s and Sunday Adults	WSF

### WEDNESDAYS

Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00	VH(MH)
Welcome Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> week 2.00-4.00pm	VH(BR)
Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm	VH(MH)
Football 6:30-8:45 U8s, Saturday adults & Vets	WSF
Rest & Restore Yoga 6.30-7.30pm	WYCC
<u>Hockey Training</u> 11+ 7-8.00pm	LUT

### THURSDAYS

Gardening Club (3rd week) 7.00-9.45	VH(MH)
Pilates/Stretch 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)
Village Hall Meeting 4th week 3.30pm	VH(BR)
Rise & Shine Yoga 6.30-7.30pm	WYCC

### FRIDAYS

Babes and Tots 9.30-11.00am	WYCC
Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-6.00pm	WYCC
Cub Scouts 6.00-7.20pm	WYCC
Scouts 7.30-8.45pm	WYCC

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

Welford Pre-school 9.00 - 3.00pm	PSM
Breakfast club 7.45am - School start	PSM
After School Club. End of School - 6.00pm	PSM

### SATURDAYS

Football—reception & Y1 9.30-11.00am	WSF
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### SUNDAYS

<u>Hockey Training</u>	
Juniors (up to yr 7 9.00-10.00am)	NPF
Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm	WYCC

### EVENTS

#### MARCH

2nd Lenten Lunch	VH
19th Village Quiz	WYCC

#### APRIL

23rd Farmers Market/Bazaar	CH
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### Upcoming football fixtures at the sportsfield

06/02 Adults vs Mosssdale Rangers (10:30am)  
 06/02 Veterans vs Corby Pegasus (10:30am)  
 20/02 U16s vs Brixworth (2pm)  
 06/03 U16s vs Bilton Ajax (2pm)  
 13/03 U16s vs Crick Colts (2pm)

With the current covid situation, games are liable to short-notice rearrangement. Please see our Facebook group or website for the latest information. <http://welfordvictoria.com/fixtures/>

### 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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For further information or to have your dates listed please contact Geoff Newman on Tel 575335

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