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FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

### GALA DINNER DANCE

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## Walk for Charlie 2022

On Sunday 1st May 2022 Welford Scouts are again organising 3, 6, 10 and 18 Mile walks in aid of Teenage Cancer Charities, such as the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Registration for the walks will be from 9am at Welford Youth and Community Centre.

A £5 donation per walker or sponsorship >£5 is kindly requested. We look forward to seeing as many of you on the day.

Anyone wishing to help by marshalling various checkpoints along the route please contact Ant Raisbury 01858 575678.

## **Big Breakfast**

In conjunction with the 'Walk for Charlie' the Scouts, with the support of David and Sue Cliffe are having a Big Breakfast at Welford Youth and Community Centre, 8:30 to 12noon. As well as supporting Teenage Cancer Charities, 1st Welford Scout Group are also raising funds to support their summer camp to Holland in Summer 2022, the monies raised will go towards adventurous activities such as canoeing, cycling and swimming, plus cultural trips to local Dutch cities. Please come along and support, fuel up before your walk!

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



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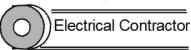
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#### **Notes from the Parish Council**

- Every year, in every Parish, the Local Parish Council is required, by law to hold a 'Parish Meeting'. Whilst the Parish Council arranges this meeting and provides reports upon Parish matters, it is not a meeting of the Parish Council. It is, specifically, a meeting for Parish residents and community groups to bring up any issue, raise any questions or put forward ideas and proposals in relation to Welford Parish. At the time of writing, Chris Heaton-Harris MP has indicated he will be at the meeting. The Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm on Thursday 28th April in the Village Hall, West Street and will be followed by the regular Parish Council meeting
- Progress has been made on the electric vehicle charge point. Work should be undertaken in early May towards the installation of the chargepoint in West Street and a unit should be in place shortly afterwards
- The bus service will continue until at least the end of August 2022. The service is subsidised by Welford Parish Council and a number of other parishes along the route as well as WNC. WNC are discussing their budgets and also the grants available from Government towards the service, the hope and expectation is that it will continue beyond August with the additional funds
- Welford Parish Council is asking for local people interested in supporting their village to step forward and join them as Councillors. There are vacancies to be filled which will be by way of co-option. To stand for election on a parish council, you must be at least 18 years old and be a resident of the village for a period of at least 12 months. Further details can be found on the village website or by contacting the Clerk, Ian Kelly at clerk@welfordvillage.org.uk





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From 2.00p.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apríl in St. Mary's Church

So far, I have got eight stalls for this so really could do with several more. Have you got some unwanted items you would like to sell? Please call me to book your spot. (John Nicholas on 575422 or email john.nick@btopenworld.com) I would really like some farmers or gardeners to sell some of their locally grown produce. Let's hope it can be a fun afternoon where everyone can meet up again and have a catch up on all the news.

## Thank you .....

For the last two years the Benefice has been blessed with the presence of Kris, during part of his curacy. During this short period, he has endeared himself to the whole of the church community and beyond.

His love of God and of people has shone out like a torch. His work with young people and with the schools has been remarkable, and his pastoral work has been filled with love and generosity. His services in church have been filled with joy and passion and celebration.

Popular and respected, he has made an enormous contribution. He will be remembered by many people with love and warmth and admiration. He will be greatly missed. Thank you Kris. JHJ

#### WELFORD PRE-SCHOOL PRESENTS...



#### MAPS AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL FROM 1PM

Come along and browse stalls all over the village, selling goods both old and new

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The Green Welford committee is made up of Jules Bennett, Hannah Bedard, Ellen Worrell, Bill Wright, Steven Bates and Sarah Pryce. Our aim is to help Welfordians live that little bit more sustainably. Below is a short summary of our latest endeavours and if you want to get involved, please email us: greenwelford@gmail.com

#### Talking food waste...

As we all know, Thursday is bin day here in Welford and I'm always somewhat saddened and frustrated in equal measure by how few households in the village use their food waste caddies. Walking around the village, I'd estimate that perhaps only half of us seem to use them.

But did you know that when uneaten food ends up in landfill, it rots and produces methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), a greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)? This is just one of the reasons why it's important to use the council's free food waste caddy – by putting any food waste in this bin rather than your big black bin, the waste is taken to an anaerobic digester, where it is safely turned into electricity and compost. As the weather gets warmer, another benefit of using the caddies is that your black bin won't get as smelly - the brown caddies are collected weekly rather than every 3 weeks.

What's more, of the food we throw away in the UK, a whopping 70% could have been eaten. This means the average family with children is throwing away food worth almost £70 per month!

Cutting down on our food waste is one of the easiest ways to reduce our carbon footprint, not to mention saving money.

#### Food waste facts for kids (and grown-ups too!)

It takes 100 buckets of water to grow the crops for 1 loaf of bread

In the UK, we throw away 28 million slices of bread EVERY DAY

It would take an area the size of Wales to produce all the food we waste

Every 25kg of wasted food could be used to power an average house with electricity for 4 days using the gases that come from that food waste

**Upcoming EcoFika dates:** 

- 8th & 22nd April
- 6th & 20th May

Welford Village Hall 10am-12pm

#### **Recycling bins**

Our community recycling bins are still a great hit!

We've now also added pens, batteries and ink cartridges – any money raised from the ink cartridges in particular is being donated to the charity Doctors Without Borders. So far, we've raised £53.85 in just 1 month thank you!

Thank you for not leaving any other items.

#### What can we do?

- Plan meals
- Write shopping lists & stick to them
- Learn the difference between "Best Before" (BB) and "Use By" dates
- Have an "Eat Me First" space in the fridge make a label then use that space to store any leftovers from last night's meal, open pots of yoghurt/cream, open packets of ham, anything approaching its Use By date. And remember to tell the rest of the family & explain the concept to them.





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## Easter Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Have you got around to thinking about what you might do on Easter Saturday afternoon?



Do you like adventure? Puzzles? Brain teasers? Having fun time as a family?

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This event is suitable for children 6+ and adults, and there will be a mixture of activities for younger children.

Please sign up your team either on the notice at the back of church or by contacting Kairen on 575331 or Kairen.ball@gmail.com

We need to know how many teams we are catering for and the number and age of any children taking part in the activities. There will be refreshments available. This event is free but if you enjoy yourselves a donation to cover our costs would be appreciated.

#### Thank You

We would like to thank all of the people who have waved to us as they pass on Newlands Road during the pandemic and lockdowns. Particularly we should thank Andrew and Sarah Lane and their children, Freya, Lewis and Lottie. They have made the situation much more bearable. Marian and Dick Wright.

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### COWSLIP Primula veris

It's hard to imagine now, but cowslips were once as plentiful as buttercups.

I have my Uncle Bob's handwritten wine recipe notebook, and amongst many others (including silver birch) are his instructions for making cowslip wine. Written in the 1920s, it starts 'take a bucketful of freshly picked cowslip petals...'.

The dramatic decline took place immediately after the second world war in the 1950s when any available grassland was ploughed to provide food for a hungry

nation. Food rationing only finally ceased in July 1954, almost ten years after the end of the war.

Cowslips are dormant for most of the year with only a tight rosette of leaves in evidence, but come the Spring, a tall stem emerges with buds that open out into an umbell of slightly pale yellow flowers; a stronger yellow than primroses or oxlips. The flowers hang down and individually are bell-shaped. Vernacular names include 'bunch of keys' and 'peggles', probably because they rustle so nicely in the breeze.

William Shakespeare thought the flowers had a faintly fruity, dill-like scent. The fairy in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' says:

'In their gold coats spots you see Those be rubies, fairy favours. In those freckles live their savours...'

This is a reference to the little red spots that can be seen when you upturn the flower and look right into the centre. Another vernacular name for cowslips is 'freckle-face'.



I haven't been able to find any sound reason for the name cowslip, only that it is a euphemism for cow-pat which really seems undeserved.

And there are definitely signs that cowslips are finding a foothold again. Drive down to the West Country on the M5 and during April and May there are whole drifts of cowslips through Worcestershire and Gloucestershire. Even near to home, (try to block out the littler) on the slip roads to and from the

A14, a faint yellow haze of cowslips should be appearing right now.

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If you would like to support this service, you can make a monetary donation to any of the named contacts above. If you want to donate food or supplies - non-perishables, hygiene and sanitary, long life products - they can be dropped off at 1 Millers Road.

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

Please help us to continue being the caring community that we are by supporting all our neighbours.

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### **April gardening tips**

Spring usually arrives around mid-March, which brings warmer longer days and plenty of time to look forward to the growing season ahead. It's time to prepare your soil, choose your seed packets and get outside!

#### The Vegetable Patch

- Plant garlic, onion, shallot sets and early potatoes
- Undercover sowings include lettuce, tomatoes, salads, and cauliflowers.
- Outdoor sowings include carrots, broad beans, peas, herbs, leeks, sprouts, radish, beetroot, cabbage, turnip and parsnip.

#### **Flowers**

- Top dress containers and pots with fresh compost to promote new spring growth.
- Divide and/or plant bulbs-in-the-green, such as snowdrops and winter aconites.
- Deadhead winter flowers, winter pansies can keep flowering through to summer if you look after them.
- Start to divide clumps of perennials such as hostas, hellebores and primulas.
- Set up sweet pea supports and sow where they are to flower.
- Sow perennials such as poppies, Astrantia and geraniums.
- Top dress spring flowering alpines with horticultural grit to prevent stem rot.

#### Healthy soil means healthy plants:

- Preparing for the growing season ahead is easily achieved by weeding then adding organic matter into your beds. Organic matter improves the structure and fertility of the soil, replacing nutrients that have been exhausted from the previous season.
- To improve the fertility of your garden choose a day when the soil is moist and aim to spread 2-3 inches of compost or well-rotted manure over the surface. Dig over the surface to combine, this adds oxygen and improves drainage.
- Prepare any seed beds you want to directly sow into until they have a fine crumby appearance. Cover beds with polythene, cloches or fleece to warm them up as seeds will germinate faster.

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## A big thank you from Cliff and Di

Well what can we say except a huge thank you to all our wonderful friends in Welford for their kind

wishes, lovely cards, flowers, and bubbly, when we finally, after 36 years, took the plunge and made everything official!

We expect it was a bit of a shock and surprise to all who know us.

It was a shock as well to us when we saw all the balloons and banners especially as we were trying to keep it a bit low key.

We had a wonderful day and the sun shone for us.

It is so special knowing how many people care and think of us.

Thank you to you all, you're all wonderful.



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#### A date for your diary...

Make sure you're around on Sunday 3rd July for the Welford Victoria Football Club Family Fun Day. Taking place at the Sportsfield, it'll feature a Welford Victora XI taking on a team of celebrities as well as bouncy castles, BBQ, beer tent, live music, garden games, stalls and a charity auction hosted by local celebrities. And as if that wasn't enough, there will also be the presentation of the WVFC End of Season Awards.

More details and tickets at **welfordvictoria.com/ event/funday2022**. All proceeds will be split between three charities: Hope Against Cancer, PSC Support and the Bradley Lowery Fund.



## SULBY HALL BOOK LAUNCH

The book "Sulby Hall" in the series "The Walled Kitchen Gardens of Northamptonshire" will be launched officially on Saturday 14 May between 2 and 4pm

at The Gliding Centre, Husbands

Bosworth Airfield, LE17 6JJ alongside an exhibition on Sulby Hall and a small display of kitchen and garden history. Copies of the hardback book (£18 cheque/cash) will be available, along with the opportunity to chat to its author, Elizabeth Taylor and members of her principal research team.

This book covers the history of Sulby Hall and its residents from the creation of the building by the famous architect John Soane to its demolition over 150 years later .

Following the launch, copies of the book will be available from various local outlets, including the Welford and Sulby Historical Society FB page https://tinyurl.com/FBWSHS

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#### FEBRUARY MEETING

28 members (4 on Zoom) and 4 guests were present at the meeting presided over by Denise Cattell. County Bounty forms were available and a picture of our crocheted trees made the County newsletter. Details of the Lenten Lunch on March 2nd and The World Day of Prayer on March 4th were given out. We will sell books and jigsaws for our charity at the Farmer's Market on April 23rd in the church. A successful lucky dip in aid of the Tenner Challenge took £23.

Colin Hill then spoke about his role as a police close protection officer with the Royal family and had lots of stories to tell, accompanied by large photographs and culminating in his attempt to jive with Diana.

The raffle, organised by Denise Bott, was won by Sue Greeves, Sue Brotherton and Hilary Downing. The competition for a tiara organized by Julie Newman was won by Jane Cottrell with Denise Cattell second and Julie Newman third. March's meeting is on the 10th when the competition will be the limerick from 2020's advent jar.

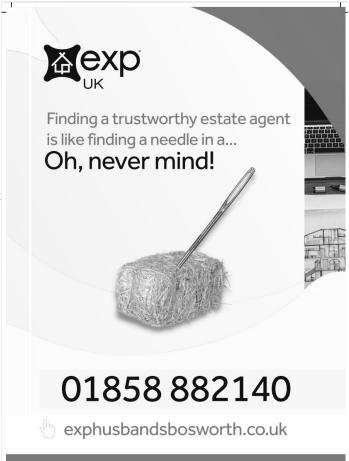
#### MARCH MEETING

Denise Cattell presided over the meeting of 28 members (1 on Zoom) and two guests. Members were thanked for the donations of cups and mugs to be used as part of the 'Triumph with a Tenner' challenge at the Farmer's Market to be held in April.

She reported on the interesting, if unsuccessful, attempts to master macrame at the February craft afternoon. Another go would be made at the craft afternoon Monday 28 March. There is to be a revived opportunity (postponed because of lockdown) to visit The Holy Sepulchre Church in Northampton.

As was not entirely unexpected, the speaker booked for the evening did not appear. Instead, Denise Bott led an entertaining quiz on Northamptonshire villages, which was following by a lively round of Scattergories.

The competition for a limerick about a WI member, organised by Ann Thorington, was won by Val Jackson, with Denise Bott 2nd and Jane Cottrell 3rd. The raffle organised by Val Jackson, was won by Hilary Downing, Denise Cattell, Ann Thorington, Alison Pryce and Monica Cockerill. The speaker next month is Julie Kinnear on Coco Chanel. The competition is 'A Perfume Bottle'. *AT* 



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### WELFORD, SIBBERTOFT & SULBY ENDOWED SCHOOL



## **Our School seeks Community Governors**

- · Are you community-minded?
- Do you like to support groups and activities in your neighbourhood?
- Would you like to help your local school, its children and families?

If you answered YES to these questions then this might be the voluntary role for you!

Our local school, Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed School (WSSES), is seeking local people to serve as Governors on its governing body: the Academy Governance Committee.

Set in the heart of Welford village WSSES is a Church of England school and one of the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust family of academies. The school has just had an Ofsted inspection that found that it continues to be graded 'good'. In their report the inspectors commended the 'strong sense of community in the school'. The 2020 SIAMS (Church) inspection also graded the school 'good' and said of it: 'the welcoming Christian vision is lived out at all levels of the academy'.

The Academy Governance Committee is made up of parents, staff and persons appointed from the community. A key role of Community Governors is to support the community life of the school and its relationship with the wider community, fostering links within the local vicinity. This is a crucial part of our school ethos and reflects our values as we are 'Living and learning together, celebrating life in all its fullness'.

For this important voluntary role:

- No previous experience is needed
- Training will be provided
- There is an annual time commitment of 6 meetings per year and occasional attendance at school and school events

If you are interested in being part of this welcoming local school and would like to know more please contact either:

- Mrs Liz Crofts, Executive Headteacher on 01858 575431 or email: head@wsses.northants-ecl.gov.uk or
- Dr Gordon Temple, Chair of Governors on email: gtemple@wsses.org

### School News from WSSES...

### **Sports Leadership**

Toni Tull, our sports coach from the Northamptonshire Sport Partnership, has been in school for two additional sessions on top of her regular Tuesday PE slot recently. Firstly, she worked with year 5 for a morning to help them become our new sports leaders. In addition to this, she also worked with a group of year 4 and 5 children supporting them to become 'Change for Life Champions', encouraging everyone in school to become more active. They tried out some of their activities on the Daventry Active Learning Day later in the term.





### **River of Hope**

We had a super creative day in school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, when Alice George (one of our parents) led a River of Hope day, creating self-portraits from non-biodegradable materials to enter into the national River of Hope project for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children also helped to create a large-scale portrait of the Queen herself, which is going to be included in the Welford community Jubilee celebrations. Thank you to Mrs George and Mrs Miola for all their hard work, and please look out for the children's artwork during the Jubilee celebrations in June.

### **Kestrels in Kingswood**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, a very excited Kestrels class travelled to the Kingswood Activity Centre in West Runton, Norfolk, for their three-day residential. It has been two years since we have been able to take the children on a residential visit, so we were delighted to finally make it away! After a lunch stop in Cromer, they arrived at the centre and were shown around, before starting their activities. Activities included zip wire, side-by-side quad bikes, archery, crate stack, caving and nightline. The children had a fantastic time, helped by the beautiful sunny weather and were an absolute credit to themselves and their school whilst they were away.



### **Goodbye to Mrs Pye**

After 16 years as head teacher of WSSES, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Pye at the end of the Spring Term, as she moves away from the area to take up a position in Norfolk. Mrs Pye will be greatly missed by the whole of the school community, but we are all delighted for her as she moves on to pursue her dream of a life by the sea.

#### THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

An overview of what's planned for the Jubilee weekend.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - St Mary's Church – throughout the Jubilee weekend, the church will be a focal point for live streaming of national Jubilee events as well as a '70 years of Welford' exhibition. Refreshments will also be available. See specific events below. Please keep an eye out for detailed timings in the coming weeks.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- Service of Thanksgiving from St Paul's Cathedral St Mary's Church
- Dinner Dance Youth and Community Centre 7:30-11:30pm, 20-piece band, hog roast (and alternatives), vintage dress encouraged, full bar. Tickets on sale from 19<sup>th</sup> April. See poster in this month's Bugle.

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

- Picnic in the Park, The Playing Field - organised by Welford Sportsfield:

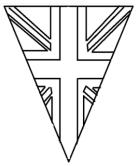
Bring your own picnic

Free Children's races and other fun games

Also available for purchase: BBQ and bar, plus teas and cakes. More details to follow.

#### Sunday 5th June

 Church Service of Celebration – St Mary's Church - 11am



#### – The Big Jubilee Lunch -

Street Parties – we encourage people to speak to their neighbours and friends and organise street parties in their part of the village. It's appreciated that this may not be possible or desired in all locations so the Playing Field could serve as your street's venue. A marquee, rented by the Parish

Council to support the Jubilee will still be available for the Sunday in case of bad weather. If you intend using the marquee for any event please liaise with Bill Wright.

Linked to the 'River of Hope' initiative, the school

and youth organisations are looking at creating a more permanent record of this historic occasion. For more information please contact Alice George (alice.george@live.co.uk).

The Jubilee theme is **red**, **white and blue** and we encourage people to dress their homes for the weekend – bunting, flower beds and planters, and flags will help the village to fully celebrate.

#### **QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY**

**Graveyard Extension** - 9 groups or individuals have signed up to have a tree planted. The tree planting ceremony will be in the Graveyard Extension on **Saturday 4**<sup>th</sup> **June at 3:30pm.** 

Oak Wood – 6 oak saplings have been planted by the canal lock in the small oak wood.

#### **MORE DETAILS**

As plans are confirmed there will be more announcements on social media, in the Parish Magazine and posters around the village. It's not too late to get involved in some way if you can.

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Having spent most of 2020 and a lot of time in 2021 meeting virtually on zoom Welford Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are back to normal meetings in the Youth and Community Centre on Monday evenings.

The girls have been enjoying lots of activities out of doors with the Rainbows and Brownies making Bee Hotels and the Guides cooking on wood fires. They have also learnt new crafts and skills and the Guides held a fundraiser which (despite the limitations put on it by COVID) raised over £300. This was donated to the Leicester Hospital Charity and other charities chosen by the girls.

Many of the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have gained interest and skills badges and section awards. The Guiders too have received awards this year with Helen and Laura being awarded their 5 year service awards and the Guide leaders being awarded a County Guiding Light Award having been nominated by parents for the support they gave the girls during Covid by running meetings every week so that the Guides could have fun together even though they could not physically meet.

The units have lots of plans for the next term. They will attend an area jubilee event with all the other Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers from Guilsborough District and try activities such as Archery and Bellboating. Some Brownies and Guides will also be going on a residential trip to a Girlguiding activity centre in Norfolk.

Any girl aged between 4 and 14 are welcome to join Rainbows, Brownies or Guides. Please contact the leaders for more information or register your daughter via the Join Us link on the Girlguiding Website. (www.girlguiding.org.uk)

#### Girlguiding in Welford needs help!

In order to keep Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in Welford open from September we are looking for more volunteers to help run the units enabling us to continue to offer these and more opportunities to girls and young women. If we are unable to find additional volunteers Rainbows and Brownies will not be able to meet from September 2022. There has been a Brownie unit in the village since 11/4/1929 so it would be a real shame if it had to close after 93 years due to a lack of adults willing to help.

Can you help? Will you be that inspiration? Guiding experience or not (it doesn't matter!) please get in touch if you think you can help!

To offer to help or get more information please:

Contact welfordguides@gmail.com or welfordbrownies@gmail.com, or

Drop into the youth centre on a Monday evening and speak to the leaders or

Register your interest at : https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest/

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## WELFORD CRICKET CLUB 2022 season

**SENIOR CRICKET** (Adults & Youths aged 16+ with existing Junior Cricket experience)

4 x Sunday 'Friendly' Matches are currently confirmed for July  $3^{rd}$  (A), July 17th (H), August  $7^{th}$  (A) and August  $28^{th}$  (A). We are hoping to play at least 1 additional match at home, hopefully in June

Net practice at the Sportsfield will start in June (date tbc) on either Thursday or Friday evenings, with full details published on the Welford Cricket club Facebook Page.

New players are extremely welcome and the Club is also looking for some new faces on the Committee to take the Club forward from here!





#### JUNIOR CRICKET

This will again be a joint initiative with Yelvertoft Cricket Club, with the 2 clubs running the ECB (English Cricket Board) 'Allstars' Programme (Softball

ages 5 to 8) and the ECB 'Dynamos' Programme (Intermediate Ball, ages 8 to 11). Both programmes will run on Saturday mornings at Yelvertoft Playing Fields between 9.15 and 10.45 am from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July (Min 8 sessions ). There is a maximum of 18 further places available on each programme at the time of writing. Open to both boys & girls.

Full details for both programmes inc how to sign up can be found on the ECB National Website (<a href="www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/centres">www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/centres</a>).

For any U11's or U13' s interested in playing 'friendly' age related 'hardball' team cricket this season, please register interest with me first

All junior cricket is supervised by ECB qualified coaches/National Programme Activators with up to date DBS clearance and all activity will take place under the prevailing Covid guidelines in operation at the time.

For more information on either Senior or Junior Cricket ,please contact Robin Bennett on <u>Bennettrobinb@aol.com</u> or Mobile 07774 839299. Fingers crossed for a good Summer!!

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## **WHAT'S ON IN WELFORD**

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

#### REGULARS—weekly, unless stated otherwise

MONDAYS	<u>SATURDAYS</u>					
Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am	VH(MH)	Football—reception & Y1 9.30-11.00am	WSF			
Bell-Ringing 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Welford in Harmony 7.30—9.00pm	CH WYCC WYCC WYCC VH(MH) CPL	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	NPF WYCC			
TUESDAYS		APRIL				
Intermediate Pilates 9.30-10.30am Intermediate Pilates 7.00—8.00pm GN Coffee Morning 1st week 10-12.30	WYCC WYCC VH(MH)	16th Easter Escape Room 23rd Farmers Market/Bazaar	CH CH WYCC			
Short Mat Bowls 7.00-8.30pm	VH(MH)	MAY	140,400			
ISE 10.00-4.00pm 2nd in Month	VH(MH) WSF		WYCC WYCC			
Football 6.00-8.00 U16s and Sunday Adults	WSF	3	PSM			
WEDNESDAYS Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00	VH(MH)	14th Sulby Book Launch				
Welcome Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> week 2.00-4.00pm	VH(BR)	JUNE				
Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm	VH(MH)	3rd—5th Jubilee Celbrations				
Football 6:30-8:45 U8s, Saturday adults & Vets	WSF					
Rest & Restore Yoga 6.30-7.30pm	WYCC	VENUES.				
Hockey Training	LUT	VENUES: CH Church				
11+ 7-8.00pm THURSDAYS	LUT	CPL Chapel				
Gardening Club (3rd week) 7.00-9.45	VH(MH)	PSM Pre-School Mobile				
Pilates/Stretch 6.00—7.00pm	WYCC	SCH Welford School				
Parish Council 4 <sup>th</sup> week 7.30pm	VH(BR)	VH(BR) Village Hall Billiard Room				
Women's Institute 2nd week 7.30-10.00pm	VH(MH)	VH(MH) Village Hall Main Hall WSF Welford Sports Field				
Village Hall Meeting 4th week 3.30pm	VH(BR)	WYCC Welford Youth and Community Centre	е			
Rise & Shine Yoga 6.30-7.30pm W		PP Pocket Park				
<u>FRIDAYS</u>		LUT Lutterworth College MH3G Market Harborough 3G				
Babes and Tots 9.30-11.00am	WYCC	GUIL Guilsborough School Hall				
Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-6.00pm	WYCC	LS Lawrence Sheriff School				
Cub Scouts 6.00-7.20pm	WYCC	LC Lutterworth College NKA North Kilworth All weather				
Scouts 7.30-8.45pm	WYCC	NSC Naseby Sports Court				
MONDAY - FRIDAY		WTC Welford Tennis Club				
Welford Pre-school 9.00 - 3.00pm	PSM	YPF Yelvertoft Playing Fields NPF Naseby Playing Fields				
Breakfast club 7.45am - School start	PSM	141 1 14doody 1 laying 1 lolds				
After School Club. End of School - 6.00pm	PSM					

For further information or to have your dates listed please contact Geoff Newman on Tel 575335 Keep up to date with events or advertise on www.welfordvillage.co.uk or follow @Welfordvillage on twitter. Can all organisers please confirm your details are current and correct by confirming them to Geoff Newman.