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During the Jubilee celebrations Welford Church is planning to relay many of the national events on a large screen in the church.

There also are going to be some interesting displays and videos. It's a great opportunity to meet other Welfordians over a cup of tea and perhaps a slice of cake.

Thursday AM: Trooping the colour + refreshments

Thursday PM: Refreshments

Thursday evening: 2145: Lighting of Beacons

Friday AM: St Pauls Cathedral Service + refreshments

Friday PM: Refreshments

Saturday AM: Refreshments

Saturday PM: 3PM Tree Planting + Refreshments after

Sunday AM: 11:00 Jubilee Service + Refreshments

Sunday Evening: Pageant + Refreshments

Please note there is a wedding on Saturday afternoon 1330-1500 and so the exhibitions will be closed for this period.

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WELFORD OPEN GOLF DAY

The 33rd playing of this local major golf competition will take place at Cold Ashby Golf centre on Sunday 31st July with the first tee reserved from 2 p.m. You are cordially invited to enter and get your name on the unique Claret Jug (made by Alan Barraclough) and the Welford Open shield, (This can only be won by someone who lives or has lived in Welford.) and write your name in Welford's growing golf history.

Cost of entry is £30 paid to me on the day if you are not a cold Ashby member, and £5 if you are a member.

There will be the usual array of prizes for nearest the pins etc. and of course the now famous Mr Blobby for the unlucky person who has the most bobs.

All you need is a FAIR idea of what your handicap should be, (28 maximum for men, 36 for ladies) your own clubs and golf shoes and a phone call or email to me to book your place. My email is john.nick@btoopenworld.com or my phone number is 757422. We could do with some more "Welfordians" entering to keep the tradition going, so I look forward to hearing from you before I open it up to other Cold Ashby members.

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



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GUIDE TO WELFORD JUBILEE EVENTS

28 May, Saturday – WI Celebration Trail (and/or Tea and Cakes) – starting and ending at the Village Hall, 2-4.30pm. Fundraising for *Thomas's Fund*. £2 pp entry to Trail (children free). Teas £1 per item.



Jubilee Weekend 2-5 June.

2 June, Thursday onwards – Open Church. Open church throughout the weekend. Teas, coffees and cakes available 10:30-12 and 3-4.30. '70 Years of Welford' exhibition, streaming national events (timings to be announced) and films of old Welford. Plus the school's display of its winning 'River of Hope' flag design.

NB. The church will be closed Saturday afternoon for a wedding.

3 June, Friday – 7.30-11.30pm. Jubilee Gala Dinner Dance at the Youth and Community Centre. As we go to print only a few tickets remain unsold. £25 pp, hog roast, 20 piece big band. Event intends to cover costs. Any profits distributed to village projects and causes. Contact Bill Wright, 575 795.

4 June, Saturday – 12-4pm. Free Children's races, 'Jubilee Picnic in the Park'. Bring-your-own-picnic to the Playing Field. BBQ and bar and cakes available. Organised by the Sportsfield. Contact Adrian Scullion 575 784.

3pm. Tree Planting Ceremony in the Churchyard Extension as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. Everyone welcome.

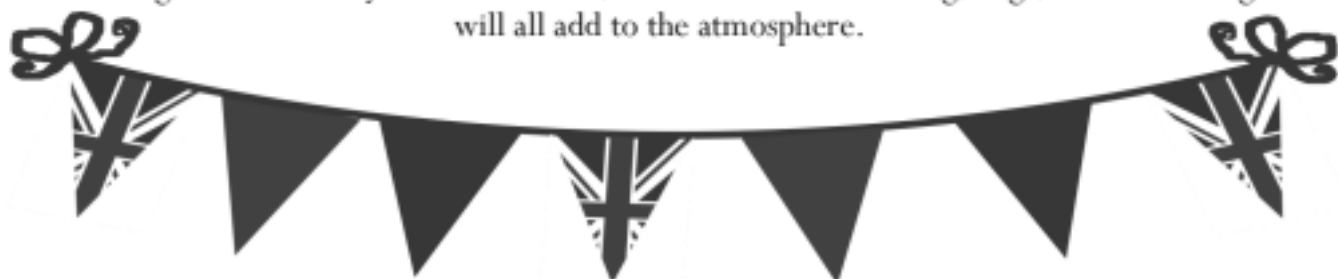
5 June, Sunday – 11am. Church Service of Celebration.



12 onwards, Big Jubilee Lunch, street parties. If you're yet to organise something, we recommend speaking to your immediate neighbours to see what can be arranged, even on a small scale. It would be great to bring your local community together to celebrate this unique occasion. If a street party is not possible in your part of the village, the marquee in the Playing Field, supplied by the Parish Council for the Jubilee, is also available on Sunday afternoon – contact Bill, 575 795.



Don't forget to decorate your home in red, white and blue – bunting, flags, flowers and lights will all add to the atmosphere.



Jubilee Quiz in aid of WSES

The School PTA has created paper quizzes for people to enjoy. There is a general knowledge quiz covering 70 years of the Queens reign for grown-ups and a Children's TV quiz for children. The quiz costs just £1 will all proceeds going straight to the School. Winners will be announced over the Jubilee weekend, with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place (highest scoring entries will be raffled). We are hoping to raise £150 for our next project, so please do support us. Quizzes available from the School, Alice George at 7 The Leys, or alice.george@live.co.uk



Primary School Children Win International Competition

As part of their Jubilee Celebrations WSES entered in to the Thames River Festival project, River of Hope. This was an international arts-based learning project linking schools around the world through the study of rivers.

The School Association organised a day long activity and the children creating their own self-portraits from recycling, which were then combined into the flag design and submitted to the competition.

The whole school community, including the children, were absolutely delighted to find out that the design had been chosen to be among the 200 designs which will be paraded down The Mall as part of the official Jubilee celebrations. This is a huge achievement for our village school and we are very proud of the children's efforts.

Please look out for our flag on BBC1 on June 5th when the River of Hope parade will form part of the official coverage of the Jubilee celebrations.

Alice George, on behalf of the WSES PTA

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Our next meeting is on Monday 6th June. It costs £4 to sing or £20 for 6 sessions. If you would like to join us either come along on Monday 6th or contact Sheila on 07484 883433 or adrian.scullion@btinternet.com.

Notes from the Parish Council

- The Parish Council has purchased a new defibrillator that is suitable for both adults and children. It is an iPad SP1 semi-automatic defibrillator which is in the cabinet at the garage should it be required. Unfortunately due to material shortages, we have had to remove the defibrillator in the kiosk until replacement parts can be obtained.
- The Annual Parish Meeting took place in the Village Hall on the 28th April and was well attended by a number of village groups, the local MP Chris Heaton-Harris and a District Councillor. The groups gave an update on their activities over the last year or so and the groups included the Sports Field Association, Speed Indicator Device team, Tennis Club, Village Hall, Welford Bugle, Welford Green Group, Welford Victoria FC and Welford WI. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Martin Gorrod gave an overview of the activities of the Parish Council for the last year. The draft minutes of the meeting can be found on the village website under the News section.
- The Parish Council is considering installing additional LED lights around the village following the recent survey. Discussions are at an early stage and were subject to a discussion at the May meeting.
- The Parish Council is working with WNC Highways to agree improvements to the southern entrance of the village as there are still drivers who 'coast' into the village above the speed limit. There are regular updates on the village website about the speed of vehicles captured by our SID device and also data from Northamptonshire Police Safety Camera Van which parks about 100yads north of Newlands Road on Northampton Road. The Police data shows that there are a number of vehicles each month that they capture on their camera exceeding 40mph and in some cases 50mph *Ian Kelly*

Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT)

DACT are seeking to recruit more volunteer drivers especially in the Welford area. You may well know of the services that DACT provides, one of which is a voluntary car scheme to get the elderly and those with mobility difficulties to their medical appointments.

Before the pandemic came DACT had about 140+ volunteers across all areas of their work, but as many were retired some with their own health issues DACT has seen a drop to about 60. Also in recent times they have seen a surge in requests from passengers in Welford and surrounding villages needing to get to medical appointments and we have been struggling with the demand.

Volunteer drivers receive recompense for the mileage incurred. On the insurance front, most insurance companies are signed up to an agreement not to charge extra when people are volunteering and DACT has a list of those insurance companies. So if we find people who might be interested then at that time we would check the list to make sure their company is on it.

If you would be interested in volunteering please contact Phil Houston at DACT either Tel: 01327 701665 Email : info@dact.uk.com

More information: <http://www.dact.uk.com>

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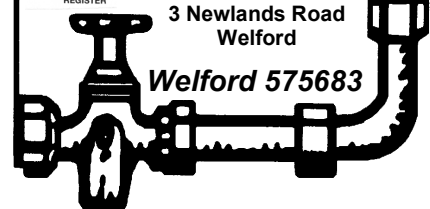
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Welford has received Lottery funding for a tree planting feasibility study following the parish council's successful application for a grant.

It's the first step in an exciting mission with three big aims:

- Help offset climate change
- Replace trees lost to ash die-back (a serious disease)
- Increase the amount of tree canopy, which is vital for wildlife

The application was titled 'Right tree, Right Place, Right Time' which explains the philosophy. We want to create a legacy for generations to come.

Plans are currently being made for the feasibility study.

More news soon!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who stopped by the Welford Wildlife stand at the Spring Market and expressed their interest in the project.

If you're interested to get involved in any way, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us with your thoughts and ideas.

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Thank you

On behalf of Welford Pre-school, we would like to thank the village for the support and generosity shown at our most recent Spring Street Market event. The sun shone gloriously and we raised an amazing £458 for Pre-school! These valuable funds will be used to buy specialist equipment to furnish our new sensory corner.

A huge thank you to everyone who hosted stalls, bought a map and raffle tickets, and made purchases on their way round the village. A big thank you as well to Iwona Minarik (Tarmin Pottery), Paul Minarik (The Catering Butcher), Ellie Scullion (Made by Ellie glassware) and Kim Cutler (S*O*A*P) for their generous raffle prizes.

Our next event – to be held at the Sports Field at 7.30pm on Saturday 2nd July – sees the return of our "Cheese, Cheese & Wine Night". Join us for a fun evening filled with cheese, wine and a cheesy music quiz. Tickets cost £12 to include delectable cheese and wine taster pairings. More wine and a range of other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase on the night.



They are strictly limited so please contact Ellen Worrell (07857 019775,

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All profits from this event will be donated to the Ukraine Appeal by Hope and Homes for Children.

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Welford Gardening Club is organising a trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens on Saturday 25th June. The cost of coach and entry to the Gardens is £30. There is a cafe for refreshments and the city centre is a short walk away. If interested, please contact Alan Barraclough for further information on 01858 575269 or email: annbarraclough@hotmail.com

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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

No Mow May

It's been lovely to see some villagers taking part (intentionally or not!) in this year's "No Mow May" campaign. Did you know that since the 1930s, nearly 7.5 million acres of flower-rich meadows and pastures have been lost in the UK? This has a cascade effect on our wildlife, with fewer pollinators and fewer insect-eating birds. If the thought of leaving your lawn untamed has you breaking out in a cold sweat, here are a few other ways you can encourage more biodiversity in your garden:

- Mow "paths" through the longer grass and have areas that can be kept shorter for children to play as normal
- Try to keep an area where you just mow monthly
- If you have space, have another area where you mow yearly in the autumn after the grasses have seeded

Film Screening

The next Green Welford film screening is planned for Saturday 25th June. We are planning to show two separate films at the Village Hall:

The Lorax, afternoon screening, £2/child

Before the Flood, evening screening, £3/adult

Free popcorn included with every ticket!

SAVE THE DATE

- We are currently planning a big Green Kids Festival to coincide with the end of Great Big Green Week 2022
- Saturday 1st October, all day
- WYCC & playing field
- Range of fun activities for children of all ages, including crafts, a creative competition, story-telling, recycling and food workshops

Recycling old electrical items

Did you know that we can now send our old electrical items to be recycled via West Northants Council?

Household batteries and any small item with a plug or battery can be recycled, including hairdryers, kettles, toasters, hair straighteners, power tools, electrical toys, phones, remote controls, radios, clippers and shavers.

All the items collected are then separated into different components for reuse, recycling or safe disposal.

Simply put them in a carrier bag on top of your black bin (general household waste) for collection on your normal day.

Upcoming EcoFika dates:

- 10th & 24th June
- 8th & 22nd July

Welford Village Hall
10am-12pm

Recycling bins

Our community recycling bins are still being used brilliantly!

Thus far, we've collected just over 100kg of rubbish that would have otherwise gone to landfill and raised £106.55 for the charity Doctors Without Borders thanks to all the ink cartridges we've recycled – thank you!

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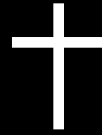
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Bill Gardner

We are very sorry to pass on the news that Bill Gardner has died. Bill and his wife Dorothy, who died some time ago, kept the village shop for many years, following on from Bill's father. He also delivered groceries in response to a phone call with the list, long before Tesco etc started home deliveries. We are fortunate that he handed on a thriving business that means we still have a village shop and post office today, when so many villages have lost theirs. We send our condolences to Bill's family and hope to publish a fuller account of his life in the next issue of the Bugle.



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There will be music, a BBQ (bring your own food) and games for kids. Please bring dishes to share with friends and neighbours and help us celebrate this momentous occasion.

Everyone welcome, Leys dwellers or not!

Please be aware that the **road will be closed** during the day from the Newlands Road entrance, except for emergency service access.

COMMON FROG

Rana temporaria

If you carefully and quietly sneak up on a pond or boggy area at dusk in the summer, you are likely to hear the call of a common frog: an unmistakable soft and repetitive croak. They will be busy feeding on a wide variety of invertebrates; particularly slugs and snails. Identification is easy as they have long back legs which help the frog to leap out of the way of potential danger quickly.



A frog has smooth skin, which is usually green or brown, but can be pink, yellow or cream. Dark patches are usually seen all over, but particularly behind the eyes. A toad has plain brown and bumpy skin. Adult males, at 90mm in length are smaller than the females which can measure 130mm.



During the winter, they hibernate under water in mud and vegetation, or in undisturbed compost heaps or under stones and rocks. They emerge in early spring and head to water to mate and lay rafts of eggs (spawn). After two to four weeks, the tadpoles will emerge and become lightly speckled with brown or fawn. Toads at this stage are black. After around 16 weeks the tadpoles start to grow back legs and then front legs. When their tails have disappeared, they leave the water as very small froglets.



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I would like to thank family & friends for all your support at this sad time over the last 6 months & for the beautiful cards & messages received, they have been a great comfort to know so many were thinking of us & were there if needed. Thank you again with all my heart.

Pat Rushton



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June gardening tips

Plantlife's 'No Mow May' www.plantlife.org.uk

Lock up your lawnmower and allow your lawn to bloom this May, allowing wildflowers to bloom will attract all kinds of hungry pollinators to your garden. At the end of the month you can join the nationwide survey "Every Flower Counts" survey and get your own "nectar score" for your lawn, you'll also help Plantlife learn more about the health of the nations' wildflowers.

Vegetables

- Plant out squashes, courgettes and pumpkins that have been grown under cover.
- Pinch out the growing tips of broad beans to prevent blackfly outbreaks.
- Give support to peas and beans before they really need it to develop strong plants
- Keep sowing successional salad seeds
- Start earthing up potatoes to exclude light.

Flowers

- Tie in climbing and rambling roses – horizontal stems produce more flowers.
- Control rose aphids by squashing them or making up a solution of 1 teaspoon of washing liquid with 3 litres of water to spray on them.
- Allow your spring bulb foliage to die back naturally and give them a feed to get a bigger and better display next year.

Fruit

- Put straw around your strawberries to stop them touching bare earth and coming under attack from snails.
- Put pheromone traps up in your fruit trees – Apple trees need codling moth traps while stone fruit need plum-fruit-moth traps.

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Nature Notes

There are a lot of enthusiastic vegetable growers in Welford in their own gardens and at the allotments. It's a strong tradition and one that sounds as if it will be more than just a hobby producing a few tasty extras for our tables. If you listen to the news we are going to need to be back in "dig for victory" mode as prices rise and supplies dwindle. There is still time to plant for the new season. We are planting peas and beans and watching potatoes growing after a bit of a frost setback. Beetroot and lettuce and radishes are planted and leeks and celeriac coming on in seed trays - busy busy busy! And of course the weeds are enjoying a growth spurt too. But with all this activity there is not much to harvest at the moment. We've enjoyed the new potatoes from the big pots in the greenhouse - now filled with tomato plants, and the asparagus bed is sending up spikes of deliciousness, but there's not enough to live on just yet. Gardeners used to call this time of year "the hungry gap" with good reason. Clumps of old potatoes and carrots and stored onions used to fill the gap for the provident.

The weather has been varied. April was exceptionally dry, but May has provided some refreshing showers as well a few claps of thunder. The grass has grown, and the countryside looks its annual best, first with fresh new leaves and now white blossom, hawthorn, cow parsley, horse chestnut candles and now elderflowers just unfolding. We have risked planting the pots and tubs up as it has been so warm, but a frost could still surprise us. Fingers crossed.

A woodpecker has been drumming nearby very busily, a few swallows have appeared, and robins, blackbirds, blue tits and great tits are all hard at work collecting food for their young. Doves are cooing, as well as making messes on my washing. They sound more contented than I do when that happens.

Farmers are worried. On the one hand forward prices sound really good for wheat, but fertiliser is a hideous price, and so is fuel for the machines working the land. The upshot sounds like more inevitable food price rises which brings me back to where I began, doing our best to grow as much of our own food as possible - and looking forward to the ripening strawberries!
Susie Bevin

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- BBQ and Refreshments

Although potentially subject to change as all participants are volunteers, the Celeb FC lineup is currently scheduled to include TV presenter Rob Lamarr, ex-pro footballer Sagi Burton, X-Factor/THE RISK singer Charlie Healey, Big Brother UK contestants Marlon Wallen, Akeem Griffiths and Jason Burrill, UK garage music legends MC Kie and DJ Pied Piper and DJ Kane. The Welford Victoria Representative XI is "pay to play" (donations to the charity fund), so please contact us if you'd like to play in the game.

Entry is just £5.00 per adult and £2.50 per child. Pay on the gate, which opens at midday with the event running until 6pm. Funds raised will be split between Hope Against Cancer, PSC Support and the Bradley Lowery Foundation

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MAR	27.0	62.0	43.5	27.0	78.5	54.0	166.5	55.5	35.5	46.0	41.5
APR	155.0	22.5	31.0	25.5	50.0	10.5	65.0	15.0	35.0	9.0	23.5
MAY	55.5	75.5	109.0	54.0	45.0	80.0	85.0	46.5	10.0	141.0	
JUN	135.5	41.5	69.0	26.0	77.5	52.0	1.0	148.5	66.0	43.5	
JUL	99.0	92.0	31.0	81.5	19.0	71.0	14.5	125.0	63.0	59.5	
AUG	94.5	51.0	95.5	53.0	56.0	78.5	52.5	79.0	140.0	40.0	
SEP	51.5	26.0	8.0	50.5	45.0	79.0	36.0	89.0	28.5	50.0	
OCT	72.0	113.0	73.0	60.0	35.0	21.5	46.0	153.0	153.0	84.0	
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APRIL MEETING

18 members were welcomed by Vice President Denise Bott following the singing of Jerusalem. Details were given out of the Farmer's Market on April 23rd, a meal out, provisionally 24 May and a royal themed treasure hunt probably 28 May.

Julie Kinnear gave an excellent talk about the colourful life of Coco Chanel. The competition trophies for the year were presented to first Julie Newman and second Jane Cottrell, with Sue Brotherton and Denise Bott joint third. The month's competition for a perfume bottle, with prizes provided by Ann Thorington and organized by Jane Cottrell and Christine O'Reilly, was won by Sue Lees, with Pauline Underhill second and Sandra Wright third. The raffle, with prizes from Val Jackson and run by Julie Newman, was won by Josie Coles, Jean Baker, Maureen James and Viv Journeaux.

May's meeting is on the 10th when the speaker is Roger Agar Hutton on Tai Chi. The competition is a fan. JC

MAY MEETING

25 members and one guest sang Jerusalem at the start of the May meeting presided over by Denise Cattell with Denise Bott as acting Secretary. Details of events and outings were available and special mention was made of a lunch planned for 24 May. Members were reminded that the WI would have a selection of tables at the Street Market 14 May. Sunflowers were available for £1 and the tallest and the one with the biggest 'face' on 29 August would win prizes. There is to be a Royal Treasure Hunt Saturday 28 May. Tea and cakes will be available, in the Village Hall, to both participants and to observers.

Denise Bott then gave details of the proposed resolution to be presented at the National AGM 11 June.

The speaker Robert Agar Hutton gave an entertaining and interesting talk on the history and background to Tai Chi, gave a taste of what it involves and explained some of the health and fitness benefits.

The competition for a fan organized by Julie Newman was won by Denise Cattell, with Denise Bott second and Pauline Matthew third. The raffle organized by Hilary Downing was won by Val Morson, Michelle Wilson and Ann Thorington.

The speaker next month is John Wood on Ladies Who Make Us Laugh. The competition is Royal Memorabilia. AT

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Ted (Charles Edward) Butlin 1928-2022



Ted was born in Welford and lived here all his life. His father came from a family of 12, and built a family farming business, firstly renting land where he could, and later -at Ted's instigation - buying it at favourable sitting tenant rates. Ted's father didn't want to owe money, but Ted persuaded him to go and see the bank manager. The farm became Ted's life and career. He and his sister Frances attended Welford School until they were 14. Ted was never good at spelling, but excelled at arithmetic. The Headmaster gave him the job of working out the savings certificate money every Monday, and going to the post office to buy the certificates for all the pupils. Ted passed the 11 plus, but didn't take up his place, preferring to stay at home on the farm with the animals. He learnt his trade by observation and by helping from an early age. He was also a founder member of Welford Young Farmers age 13, where he was later Treasurer and Chairman. His sister was keen for him to have a girlfriend, but despite driving carfuls of girls to Young Farmers events, this never happened. He was always very shy.

Ted's father started a dairy herd in the buildings where Hemploe View now stands. He ran one of 3 milk rounds in the village, but Ted avoided doing the round unless it was essential. As well as being shy, it upset his routine of milking and other jobs. He always acknowledged people, though, with a raised fist and thumb - a distinctive gesture which we all remember. Like so many farmers he did meet with an accident where he lost two fingers in the mill and mixer.

Ted lived at home with his parents at Honeysuckle cottage, then known as Oaklands cottage. He and his father looked after his mother until she died in 1976, and he and his father continued farming until Ted had to retire slightly early due to ill health. He was an excellent housekeeper, making wonderful fruit cake and shortbread, learnt in the Young Farmers, and making his own jam and cooking roast beef every Sunday, and displaying a line of shining white washing every week. When he retired and his father was ailing he built Forcing Hill Farm on their own land, but sadly his father died just days before Ted moved in by himself at Easter 1979.

In his retirement Ted had new interests. He and Dick Brown regularly followed the Pytchley, and Charlie Bevin asked him to a meet of the Westerby Basset Hounds, which he followed enthusiastically for the rest of his life, giving them a glass of port at the opening meet, hosted in his paddock, for many years. He also loved his garden. His flowers and vegetables were a joy to behold and he was a mine of information. Ted was a member of the Gardening Club. He grew wonderful sweet peas for his cousin, Norah Johnson, supporting her as her sight failed. He loved flowers outside but would not have them, or pot plants, in his house. He did supply flowers for the chapel when he was on the rota. He was a great family man and enjoyed seeing his sister, his nephew, nieces, great and great great nephews and nieces when the opportunity arose. He did go on holiday with the Hollis family, both to Jersey and Cornwall, but basically he was a home body and liked his routine. He was a founder member of the Luncheon Club, and always looked forward to his meal out, and had recently started attending the monthly Good Neighbours coffee morning. Shy though he was, everyone seemed to know Ted, and as his nephew William said, he was "a true farming gent" *Susie Bevin*

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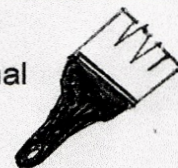
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Many thanks to the people who have donated used postage stamps for Bone Cancer research. I still have an envelope to fill, so if anyone has any more stamps please put them through my letterbox at 5, West End
Susie Bevin

WELFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Welford Educational Trust exists to promote education, (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25 years, who are resident in the Ancient Parish of Welford and who are in need of financial assistance.

The Trustees meet in September and February each year.

In the past, students have received financial help towards the cost of books for college and university courses. Students wishing to apply for a book grant must complete an application form available from the Secretary, Ms. S. Barlow, 5 Westfield Crescent, Welford, Northampton. NN6 6HY, 01858 575748. Completed forms should be returned to the above address by **5th September 2022**. Late applications cannot be considered. Please note that book grant applications will only be considered at the September meeting each year.

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SENIOR CRICKET

We now have 6 Senior Sunday friendly matches confirmed— See back page for details. There may possibly be 1 further match on Sunday 26th June (opponent/venue TBC)

The first 3 x Net Practices will take place on Friday 27th May, Thursday 2nd June and Friday 10th June at WSF between

6.00 pm and @7.30 pm .These are open to all Seniors (aged 18+) and Youths (aged 16+) with existing junior cricket experience . If there are any ladies/girls interested in practicing at the same times and who meet the same criteria as above, please make contact with me (Bennettrobinb@aol.com) first. Further practice sessions will be confirmed once the first match on the 12th June has taken place .
We are looking for some more players to join us, so please feel free to turn up at these net practice sessions, drop me a line or follow Welford Cricket Club’s “Face Book “ page .

JUNIOR CRICKET

Our joint WCC/YCC ECB junior cricket programmes , “Allstars” (aged 5 to 8) and “Dynamos” (aged 8 to 11) started on Saturday 21st May and are currently running through each Saturday morning to the end of July (Min 8 sessions). At the time of this article, 25 youngsters had signed up for some Summer Fun with us! If your child is interested in being involved in cricket this Summer and is not signed up to either of our programmes above, please drop me an E-mail (Bennettrobinb@aol.com). We are currently looking at what other junior cricket options we may be able to offer in the Summer once these 2 Programmes have finished .

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 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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00
 Welcome Club 2nd week 2.00-4.00pm
 Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm
 Football 6:30-8:45 U8s, Saturday adults & Vets
 Rest & Restore Yoga 6.30-7.30pm
Hockey Training
 11+ 7-8.00pm

THURSDAYS

Gardening Club (3rd week) 7.00-9.45
 Pilates/Stretch 6.00—7.00pm
 Parish Council 4th week 7.30pm
 Women's Institute 2nd week 7.30-10.00pm
 Village Hall Meeting 4th week 3.30pm
 Rise & Shine Yoga 6.30-7.30pm

FRIDAYS

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

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SUNDAYS

Hockey Training
 Juniors (up to yr 7 9.00-10.00am)
 Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm

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EVENTS

JUNE

2th—5th Jubilee Celebrations

JULY

2nd WPS Cheese, cheese and wine
 3rd Welford Victoria FC Charity Fun Day
 16th WI Nearly New clothes sale
 31st Welford Open Golf Day

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Cricket Senior Friendly matches

Sunday June 12th v's Abington Phoenix (H WSF)
 Sunday July 10th v's Yelvertoft CC (Venue tbc)
 Sunday July 17th v's Crick Lions CC (Home)
 Sunday July 31st v's Nth Kilworth CC (Away)
 Sunday August 7th v's Willoughby CC (Away)
 Sunday August 28th v's Crick Lions CC (Away)

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 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
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