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On Saturday 17th June

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Tickets will be available via our Priority Booking List from mid May.

If you're not on the list already, and would like to be, please email:

chrisbrownny55@hotmail.co.uk

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03/08	X			X

Notes from your Parish Council

At the meeting on the 25th May, Dr. Martin Gorrod was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council and Mr. Nigel Brotherton was re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Council.

A few Rainbows, Brownies and Guides came to the meeting to express their preferences as to the new equipment for the children's play area. They were keen for the following equipment to be installed: Monkey Bars, Trampoline, Slide.

The Council is looking at the cost of these items and will consider them and any other suggestions at the meeting on the 22nd June. If you have any other suggestions these can be sent to the Clerk, email clerk@welfordvillage.org.uk

There are a few volunteers who have made themselves available to be part of the Community Speedwatch scheme. The group will be given training in using a Police speed gun and collating data. If you would like to join the volunteers, please contact Cllr. Tony Forder at tony.forder@welfordvillage.org.uk

There will be a vacancy for a Clerk to the Parish Council as the current Clerk will be retiring in the near future. If you are interested in expressing an interest in the role or finding out what the role involves, you are invited to contact the Chairman of the Council, Martin Gorrod or the Clerk, Ian Kelly.

Ian Kelly, Clerk to Welford Village

FOCUS ON WELFORD BABES & TOTS



We meet every Friday morning at the Youth and Community Centre and offer friendly support (and lots of toys for our littlies) over a cuppa.

Please come and join us.

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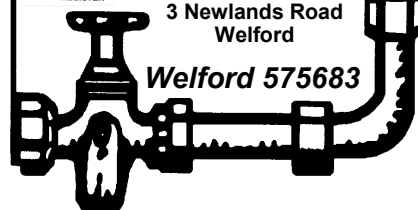
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There will be the usual large range of prizes with a bottle of wine for the nearest the pin on all the par 3 holes and a nearest the pin in 2 on the 17th.

All you need to enter is call me on 01858 575422 or email john.nick@btopenworld.com and book your place and have a chance to win the coveted Alan Barraclough designed Claret Jug and or the Welford Open Shield if you live in Welford . You will need your own set of clubs and wear some golf shoes and have a FAIR assessment of your handicap. There will be individual prizes and a team prize so come on have a go at putting your name into Welford's golfing history.



Club Day and AGM

On Saturday July 1st we will be having a club fun day as well as hosting our AGM.

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The Green Welford committee aims to champion our community's sustainable future. Below is a short summary of our latest endeavours and if you want to get involved, please email us: greenwelford@gmail.com

EcoFika dates:

- 9th & 23rd June
- 7th & 21st July

Welford Village Hall
10am-12pm

Summer Clothes Swap & Mending Event

Did you know that we wear just 20% of our clothes 80% of the time? In most cases, at least 50% of a person's wardrobe is never worn. We already have enough garments on the planet to clothe the next 6 generations of the human race. What's more, the fashion industry produces 3.3 billion tonnes of CO₂/year – almost matching the entire EU.

These are mind-boggling stats but the Green Welford team are keen to help us all refresh our wardrobes without further harming the planet.

Come along to our **Summer Clothes Swap** on **Saturday 17th June, 10am-12pm**, at the Village Hall,

to peruse the items available to swap and see what beautiful garment you could snag for nothing!

Any clothing in excellent condition (children & adults) can be dropped off at 1 Browns Meadow by 16th June.

We will also be offering a mending service on the day – bring along any item of clothing that needs a minor repair and we'll fix it for you so you can keep wearing it. Tea, coffee & cake will also be available for you while you browse.

Recycling Bins

We're delighted to report there has been far less contamination in the crisp recycling bin of late – thank you. As a reminder, any other soft plastics can be taken to the following places for recycling:

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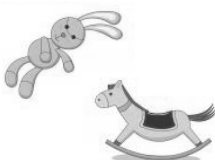
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Some ladies from Welford are already enjoying weekly boxing sessions at Impact Gym in Lutterworth, but we are keen to see if any others want to join us! Don't worry, it only involves pads and gloves-no physical contact.



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We share driving to and from Lutterworth. The sessions are from 11-12 on Thursday mornings. and the cost of the sessions is £7.50 each. We are taught by a professionally trained kick boxer. We are a mix of ages and fitness levels, so all are welcome and you only pay if you attend. For more information text Pat Moores on 07776 292577

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	Highest monthly rainfall					Lowest monthly rainfall					* Up to 19th	
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Jan	58.0	119.0	59.5	81.0	59.0	68.0	26.0	51.5	117.5	20.5	49.2	
Feb	42.0	74.0	41.0	43.0	59.5	29.0	31.0	121.0	47.0	89.0	7.0	
Mar	62.0	43.5	27.0	78.5	54.0	166.5	55.5	35.5	46.0	41.5	115.5	
Apr	22.5	31.0	25.5	50.0	10.5	65.0	15.0	35.0	9.0	23.5	56.0	
May	75.5	109.0	54.0	45.0	80.0	85.0	46.5	10.0	141.0	51.0	35.7 **	
Jun	41.5	69.0	26.0	77.5	52.0	1.0	148.5	66.0	43.5	34.5		
Jul	92.0	31.0	81.5	19.0	71.0	14.5	125.0	63.0	59.5	5.0		
Aug	51.0	95.5	53.0	56.0	78.5	52.5	79.0	140.0	40.0	22.0		
Sep	26.0	8.0	50.5	45.0	79.0	36.0	89.0	28.5	50.0	52.0		
Oct	113.0	73.0	60.0	35.0	21.5	46.0	153.0	153.0	84.0	119.2		
Nov	39.5	82.0	65.0	79.5	44.0	40.5	132.0	62.0	42.0	114.7		
Dec	51.5	54.0	75.0	24.0	100.5	67.5	100.0	139.0	81.0	48.7		
Total Rainfall (for year)	674.5	789.0	618.0	633.5	709.5	671.5	1000.5	904.5	760.5	621.6	263.4	
Prev 4 Year Average			776.1	678.8	687.5	658.1	753.8	821.5	834.3	821.8	710.1	

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JUNE 2023

10th King's Official Birthday

21st Birthday Prince of Wales

JULY 2023

17th Birthday of Queen Consort



March and April rainfall at a total of 171.5mm were well above 20 year average for the period - we'd typically expect <90mm during those two. As a result, 2023 to date is now at the higher end of the 20 year averages, despite the dry first 2 months of the year. Compared to the 4 and 10 year averages, however, the year is much more in line - we've had more early rain in recent years.

Stuart Chadwick



The Welford Youth and Community Centre is available to hire. Located on Welford Playing Field at the heart of the village it is a perfect venue for groups to hire and for any type of family gathering. Recent

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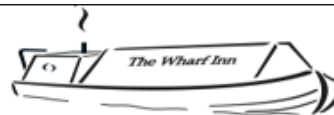
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Nature Notes

The season is literally springing into summer. Flowers are buds one day and full bloom the next. I have been surprised by overnight Irises in wonderful colours, roses, like June, busting out all over, and the May blossom and cow parsley on the roadsides is a glory to behold. Peonies next. Carpets of dandelions glowed golden on the roadsides before a mist of spherical downy seed heads appeared, waiting to be blown away. This is the very peak of the year in nature, and it seems in a great hurry to put on a stunning display.

The sheep are now being shorn, looking strangely thin and naked, but no doubt relieved to be free of their winter wool. The trouble is their lambs take a while to recognise them. I just wish we made better use of this product. The wealth of the country was built on it at one time and now it's hardly worth the cost of shearing - which is a very skilled task, and very hard work.

Bird life has been very busy. We have several local blackbird families, and they are perpetually looking for food for their young, but still find time to sing so beautifully one has to pause and appreciate the exquisite sound. I did finally see a wren, in fact two wrens doing a courtship display with their tiny tails displayed like miniature peacocks. That was a sight rarely seen. There has also been a wagtail bobbing about to add to the list from the last Bugle, and the swallows are here. Not many of them, but enough to delight my eyes with their distinctive flight. I hope they are finding enough flies, but our newly renovated pond should help. My younger granddaughter found some minute wriggly red threadlike creatures swimming about, thousands of them! We looked them up on the ever useful internet and discovered they are the Aquatic Larvae of the non biting midge. So glad they are non biting!

The vegetable garden is well under control with a feast of asparagus now and many other goodies to come. As I write this in a dry time I just hope there will be enough gentle showers to keep everything growing. *Susie Bevin*

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APRIL 2023 MEETING

31 members attended.

After the singing of Jerusalem, new President, Denise Bott, announced the new Committee and their jobs and once again thanked

outgoing President, Denise Cattell, for all her hard work.

The March minutes were read and signed and various County outings and walks were announced. Bulb catalogues were available and lists for Skittles (next year), an afternoon Bowls session, cakes for our stall at the Coronation picnic on the Park and things for a stall in October at WI House went round

. The Resolution going forward to the AGM in Cardiff this June is 'Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife' and the majority voted for our delegate to vote with the resolution. The results of the Competition Shield for 2022/2023 were announced,, 3rd place to Denise Bott, 2nd to Sue Lees and by just one point 1st Julie Newman. Birthday flowers were given out.

Our speaker, Cherry Whiskin, had kindly stood in at the last minute and her talk on the Phillipines, where she lived for three years, was amusing, informative and accompanied by charming slides. She was thanked by Ann Thorington.

Lovely refreshments were provided and served by Hilary Downing, Jane Baker and Denise Cattell. The raffle organised by Catherine Digby was won by Hilary Downing, Julie Bentham and Nicky White and the Competition for a decorated stone organised by Christine O'Rielly was won by Alison Pryce with Lynne Sharpley 2nd and Julie Newman 3rd. Next month's speaker is Carmen Harrington on Hypnotherapy and the competition is A Spring Posy.

WELFORD W.I.

MAY 2023 MEETING

28 members and 1 guest attended and after the singing of Jerusalem acting Secretary Ann Thorington read the April minutes which were approved and signed. Denise thanked everyone who contributed to the cake stall on Coronation weekend. A total of £110 was raised for our charity. A friendly skittles evening has been arranged for the 17th May at the Black Horse. Kidsfest is on the 10th June and a list went round for cakes, National Raffle Tickets were on sale and various County walks and events were announced. An afternoon tea is being arranged at Coton Manor on 12 July cost £23.

Our speaker, Carmen Harrington, explained how she came to be interested in Hypnotherapy and then trained as a practitioner. She described how our brains work with regard to negative thought and gave us several ways of emptying our 'stress buckets' to prevent falling into depression. She was thanked by Denise Bott.

Refreshments were provided and served by Catherine Digby, Sue Lees and Julie Newman. The competition for a spring posy organised by Sue Brotherton was won by Pauline Underhill with Denise Bott 2nd and Lynne Sharpley 3rd. The raffle organised by Pauline Matthew for Ann Thorington was won by Catherine Digby, Sue Brotherton and Julie Newman Next month we are welcoming the Shelley Shireen Belly Dancers and the competition id A Bell.



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Printer cartridges

Pens, highlighters & markers

Snack Packaging

Batteries (also at 9 Browns Meadow)

Contact lenses and Packaging (also opposite the shop)

Personal care (no rigid Plastic)

Medicine blister Packs (also at 12 Newlands rd)

Thank you for not leaving any other items

Dear Welford

Please help WSES School council transform the old playground on West Street into a magnificent allotment/Reading area. Please if you have anything spare from this list of items please bring them in and if it said what it was on it that would be amazing.

Allotment	Reading
Seeds Gardening gloves	Waterproof tent
Watering cans Gardening tools	Chimes Sunrises
Raised beds, Woodplanks for that, flower pots.	A shelf for books but with a waterproof covering.
Compost/Soil	cushions, Blankets and cozy stuff.
Bird house	Paint for a book stone.
Wild corner	

And if you have a bit of free time on Sunday 11 June please come down to WSES School to help where need as much as possible.

Yours WSES School council
And thank you in advanced for all the support you give.

An Update from Welford Guides

This half term the girls have enjoyed a variety of activities. After the Easter break they welcomed local potter, Lisa, who spent an evening showing them how to make a small hand-shaped dish. All the girls thoroughly enjoyed shaping and decorating their own dish and now look forward to seeing their fired pieces.

Continuing their learning about sustainability within the 'Make Change' Skills Builder badge, the girls all decorated a square of fabric with an inspirational slogan, which they then ironed beeswax onto. This transformed the fabric into a beeswax wrap which can be used as a sustainable alternative to cling film or foil for wrapping food. The girls are looking forward to learning more about sustainability in their session on Fast Fashion with representatives from *Green Welford* in June.

Making change in the community this term has involved a local litter pick. Equipped with gloves, litter-pickers and waste bags, provided by Norse, the girls spent the evening of 22nd May picking litter along West End and Court Lane. There wasn't a great deal to be found in the village itself, but plenty hiding in the hedgerows on the approach to the village.

Next term, the girls are looking forward to a special division-wide event at Guilsborough Academy to commemorate the Coronation, and lots of evenings spent outside, doing things on an agenda they have set themselves. So far this includes outdoor cooking, a picnic and a water fight!

Next term will also feature a visit to the Odeon in Kettering for a special Girlguiding showing of Disney's new live action 'The Little Mermaid', as well as a visit from a representative of the Children's Cancer and Leukemia Group (CCLG). During this visit the Guides will find out more about the work the charity does and have a chance to present a giant cheque for the £250 they raised for the charity last term.

Do you have a daughter aged between 4 and 14 (Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) who would like to join the Girlguiding adventure? Or would you like to get involved as a unit helper or leader? If so, please get in touch:

welfordguides@gmail.com

It is so very rewarding to work with these wonderful girls each week and we are always looking for new members of the Girlguiding team, across Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Thank you to everyone who entered our competition at The Big Help Out on May 8th.

We asked
'How many acorns does the average oak tree produce in its lifetime?'

The answer is 10 MILLION

Well done Sue Brotherton who was the closest with nine million.

Also interesting to note that British oak trees support an estimated 2,300 species, an incredible variety of wildlife.

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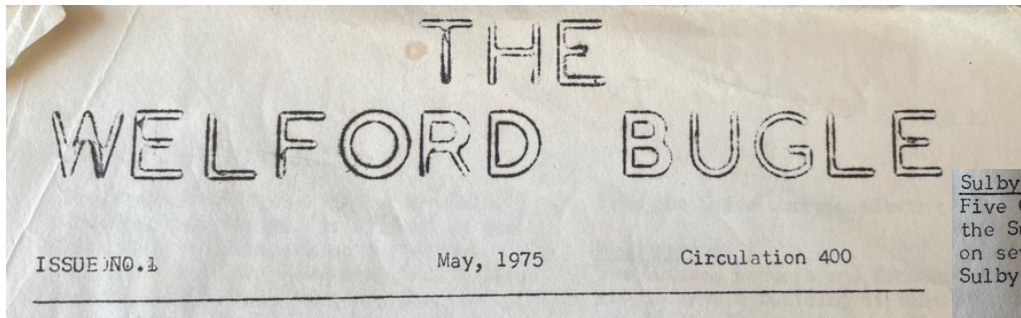
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FROM THE ARCHIVE

The Welford Bugle has been sharing local news since 1975—here are some selected items from the archive that caught our attention— this time all from edition 1



Sulby News
Five Canada Geese have settled in the Sulby area. They have been seen on several occasions around the Sulby reservoir and farmers' fields.
Gillian Chance.

EDITORIAL

Here is the first edition of the WELFORD BUGLE. Its aims are

- (a) to keep everyone informed
- (b) to provide interesting reading for the people of WELFORD, by the people of WELFORD.

This is your own paper, please continue to send in your news. If it is of interest to you – it will be of interest to the readers.

Your contributions will be welcome on any subject, e.g. Historical, Youth column, verses, Country lore, gardening, cooking, d.i.y., etc.

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PUZZLE CORNER

Find the capital cities hidden in the sentences below:

- a) We will travel on Donald
- b) This must be in the heart of Czechoslovakia
- c) At home we have dogs, a cat, hens and a duck
- d) Is Annabel faster than Jane?
- e) John is mad, riding a bull is simply stupid
- f) Bill I'm a fool behaving like that

SOME WELFORD STREET NAMES

If you had come along the Portway, along Bakehouse Lane Road into Bakehouse Lane leaving Overtownsend Street on your left, walked down Bakehouse Lane to the top of Grange Street and looked to your right, what would you be looking at?

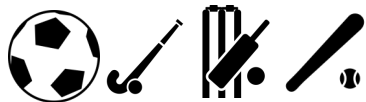
You would be standing by the Churchyard gate looking at the west end of the Church; you came along the A50 from Portly Ford by the Hoveringham Quarries; this road was called the Portway in 1284 and for how many centuries before and after we do not know. Bakehouse Lane Road, which we know better as Newlands was newly made in 1778 after the Enclosure Award; it cut across the Middle Field which, that year, with the Hemploe Field and the Abbey Field, was divided into the smaller fields we know today.

Overtownsend Street was the name of the top end of West End in the 1660s – for how much longer I have yet to find out. West End was known as Bakehouse Lane in and before 1777: The Bakehouse was where Mr. & Mrs. Hetzel now live. Eventually, when the name West End was adopted, Bakehouse Lane was used for the present Newlands Road – easier on the tongue than Bakehouse Lane Road.

Newcomers to Welford soon learn that though we have an officially named 'West Street' to most of us it is known as 'The Back Street'. It was called the Back Street in 1718 but at that time its alternative name was Grange Street.

There is a lot of interesting research to be done into the history of the Grange – not the present Grange on the Naseby Road where Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Thomas live, but possibly our present Manor.

JOY BEVIN



WELFORD WORLD OF SPORT...

UPDATES FROM THE SPORTS FIELD ASSOCIATION AND MEMBER CLUBS

It's an exciting time at the Sports Field as the long-awaited refurbishment of our bar area is underway; due to be finished mid-June. It will provide a nicer, more contemporary social area for our teams to use after games and training sessions and we will be looking to open it up from time-to-time to show any free-to-air sporting events that may be of interest in our licensed bar. At the same time, we have added high-speed guest WiFi, our CCTV has been optimised and we have made repairs to the parts of the clubhouse that were damaged in a pre-Christmas flood.

WSFA 100 CLUB

We are now soliciting new members to join our fundraising group for the July 2023 intake. For £5 per month for 12 months, or £60 up-front, you'll be entered into 12 month draws to win a first prize of £150 or a second prize of £50. In June and December, those prizes are doubled!

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THE INVINCIBLES



May saw the conclusion of a hugely successful season for the Welford Victoria FC Adults team, which won Division 3 of the Leicestershire County Football League without losing a game and only missed out on winning the Cobbin Trophy in a sudden-death penalty shoot-out. Not a bad first season as player-manager for Jordan Drew and his lads, and great to have our first trophy for over a decade!

We have welcomed a new manager, Jeff Wilson, to our Colts team and the preparations for next season have already started with an unexpected (and, for the handful of Veterans who had joined, rather unwelcome) bleep test at his first training session! Jeff is keen to recruit new players for the new campaign and is holding open training sessions on Wednesday 19th July

We will be entering an U8s team into a league next season. To be eligible to play, your son or daughter needs to be under the age of 8 on 31st August 2023 (current school year 2). Please get in touch if you would like to join. And finally, we were delighted to have raised £150 for charity by playing an



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intra-club friendly on Wednesday 17th May instead of our regular training session, As it was mental health awareness week, we donated our usual subs (plus a handful of extra donations) to Mind, the mental health charity. No-one has any idea what the score was. No-one much cares. This was about enjoying a game of football (at times with as many as 18 on each side) and, of course, the physical and mental health benefits exercise brings.



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vs local opponents to be confirmed

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A QUESTION OF SPORT

A huge thank you to the 70 guests who attended our most recent quiz and helped us to raise over £500 towards maintenance of the facilities. Our next quiz takes place on Sunday 27th August at The Wharf Inn. Arrive from 7pm for first question at 7:30pm, and the cost is £7.00 per person to include food and quiz entry. To book, please email

stu.chadwick@icloud.com or call Stuart on **07973 120816** confirming the captain's name and the size of team.

IN THE SUMMERTIME...

It's great that the evenings are longer and all our teams can spend more time playing sport... we love summer! The cloud, though, to that particular silver lining is that it brings an increase in unacceptable behaviour in and around the Sports Field.

If you, or anyone you know, heads up there to hang around in the dugouts after dark, please be aware that our new CCTV can identify you and that we will share the footage with the police if necessary. The exercising of dogs on the Sports Field is not allowed either; junior teams play up there, so little 'presents' like the one we found by the cricket square are most definitely unwanted.

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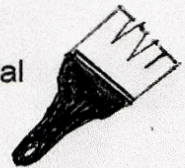
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WELFORD CRICKET CLUB



The weekend of 14th/15th May was a huge one for us our season started with a bang (or two).

Saturday saw our joint WCC/YCC Junior 'Allstars' and 'Dynamos' programmes up and running with a record number of kids taking part. Sunday afternoon saw the Senior Team playing their first match of the season.

We were always likely to be a work in progress as we find our playing feet again, but it was a hugely enjoyable afternoon despite a relatively comfortable victory for our visitors.



A massive thank you to everyone who played a part over the weekend, but especially to Chris Sheldrick who was heavily involved on both days and to Shaun Morton who helped prepare a pitch that was more than presentable for Sunday's match. We play again at home on Sunday 4th June

6-a-side Tournament

Sunday 2nd July 2023—12:00 until 6pm

Come and join the fun at our 6-a-side cricket tournament. Community teams welcome to come and compete for £5 per player. Bar and refreshments on sale

WELFORD MIXED HOCKEY CLUB



Welford Mixed Hockey Club was founded in 1988 by a group of school friends. Training was initially held on the playing fields and then moved to the Sportsfield where the club competed in the Northants Mixed Hockey League. From our humble beginnings, we have developed into a large and successful club that provide fun, safe and low-cost hockey to children and adults across North Northamptonshire and South Leicestershire. We have a strong family ethos and many of our players and members have been a part of the club for many years.

We currently have 1 adult Mixed team who play in Division 1 of the Leicestershire and Rutland Mixed Hockey League; 1 Badgers team (U16) and numerous U12, U10 and U8 squads. If you are interested in playing, training or helping out, please use the contacts opposite and get in touch!

WELFORD LADIES ROUNDERS CLUB



After securing promotion to Division 1 last season, it was always going to be a difficult season, particularly when the fixture computer threw up last season's runners-up and champions for matches 1 and 2 respectively. Results notwithstanding, the games have been fairly competitive and, above all, enjoyable.

After a run of fixtures at home, we now hit the road for a bit and don't play in Welford again until Wednesday 12th July. Do come along and watch us, we start at 6:30pm and the bar will—of course—be open after the game!



Sunday 4th June (PM)

vs Abington Phoenix



Sunday 2nd July (12-6)

WCC 6-a-side tournament



Wednesday 12th July 18:30

vs Green Arrows



Saturday 15th July (11-4)

WVFC Family Fun-day



Wednesday 19th July 18:30

vs Bellas



Monday 24th July 18:30

vs HB Ladies



Monday 7th August 18:30

vs Naseby



Sunday 27th August 19:00

WSFA Quiz @ The Wharf Inn

ROUNDERS

The ladies Rounders team's season runs from April to August inclusive, with matches or training typically on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings

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CRICKET

Seniors play from April to September, with matches on a Sunday and net practice on Friday evening. Junior sessions, with Yelvertoft CC, run from May to July

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Training (from September 2023)

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KS2 & Adults: Wednesday, 19.00-20.00
@ Lutterworth Academy

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FOOTBALL

Welford Victoria Football Club's season runs from August to May but training is all year round on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Junior teams play Saturday morning, adult teams play Saturday afternoons and Veterans (35+) play Sunday mornings

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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

Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am VH(MH)
 Bell-Ringing 1st and 3rd 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)
 Welford in Harmony 7.30—9.00pm CPL

TUESDAYS

Intermediate Pilates 9.30-10.30am WYCC
 Intermediate Pilates 6.00-7.00pm WYCC
 Intermediate Pilates 7.15—8.15pm 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)
 Bridge 7.30-10.00pm 1st & 3rd of the month VH(BR)
 Mending Circle 7.30-9.00pm 2nd of the month VH(BR)

WEDNESDAYS

Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00 VH(BR)
 Gardening Club 3rd week 7.00-9.45pm
 (September—May) VH(MH)
 Welcome Club 2nd week 2.00-4.00pm VH(BR)
 Football U9s (Y4 & below), Colts (16+), Vets (35+)
 From 6.15pm WSF
 Beginners Pilates 10.00-11.00am WYCC
 Set the Pace Fitness club 7-8PM WYCC
 Hockey Training
 8+ (U14s/Badgers) & Adults 7.00-8.00pm LUT

THURSDAYS

Parish Council 4th week 7.30pm VH(MR)
 Women's Institute 2nd week 7.30-10.00pm VH(MH)
 Village Hall Meeting 4th week 3.30pm VH(BR)

FRIDAYS

Babes and Tots 9.30 - 11.00am WYCC
 Bosworth Tots 9.30 - 11.30am HBVH
 Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-6.00pm WYCC
 Cub Scouts 6.00-7.30pm WYCC
 Scouts 7.30-9.00pm WYCC
 Rita the Refill Van & Coffee Morning 10am-12 alternate
 Weeks, starting 2/9/22 VH(BR)

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

Blockhead Quilters 9.15am-4.15pm 2nd of the month
 VH(MH)

SUNDAYS

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

EVENTS

JUNE

10th Kidsfest WYCC
 11th Welford School— old playground fix-up SCH
 17th Clothes swap VH(MH)
 17th WADS—Body of the play WYCC

JULY

1st Hockey AGM NSC
 1st Gingo WYCC
 2nd Golf—Welford Open CAGC
 2nd 6 a side cricket tournament WSF
 9th Welford in Harmony concert CPL
 15th Sportsfield family fun day WSF

VENUES:

CAGC Cold Ashby Golf Club
 CH Church
 CPL Chapel
 PSM Pre-School Mobile
 PP Pocket Park
 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
 WW Welford Wharf
 RC Rugby College
 NKA North Kilworth All weather
 NSC Naseby Sports Court
 WTC Welford Tennis Club
 YPF Yelvertoft Playing Fields
 NPF Naseby Playing Fields
 HBVH Husbands Bosworth Village Hall

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