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2023**

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🎄 **12pm-4pm** 🎄

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**Wollaston
Events
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Wollaston Christmas Fair. Page 6 (Above)



A photo from the Village Christmas Tree from 2022

Deadline for the next edition of the magazine is:
1st November 2023

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Editors Letter

September 2023

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Wollaston Together. This edition comes after a busy Summer period.

First of all I would like to thank everyone who came to Wollaston Festival 2023, it was a hot day but successful day. You can see pictures from the day on pages 18 and 19. The Events Committee is now in the process of organising a Summer Festival for 2024. Details will be announced on this here in the Wollaston Together and on Facebook.

The Events Committee is also in the process of organising a Christmas Fair for 2023. This will be held at the Village Hall, Yard and High Street. To see more details please see page 6. We will see the return of the Village Christmas Tree.

Our Cultural writer Dawn Cockburn, will be back in the next edition with another exciting article. If you would like to write something for an Edition of the Wollaston Together then please do get in touch.

I hope you all enjoy this edition of the Wollaston Together. And as always if you want to get in touch please email us at: wollaston.ec@gmail.com

Callum Boddington

Callum Boddington, Editor of the Wollaston Together

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Website: www.wollastontgether.co.uk

Hello, my name is Suzanne Grant, I entered the role of Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance

Officer in late April and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my role

within the village of Wollaston.

The Aim of the Parish Council is to enhance and protect the quality of life of the residents of

the village and to ensure that Wollaston retains the attributes and facilities that make it such

a desirable village in which to live, one of the reasons I chose to take the job as I've lived in the village for 10 years and feel that I am in touch with the needs of the village and it's residents.

The Clerk to the Council is the Proper Officer of the Council and is under a statutory duty to

carry out all the functions and to serve or issue all the notifications required by law.

The role is extremely varied and no day is the same! From organising grass cutting, tree

maintenance, accounts, budgets, communicating to residents, social media, dealing with

Highways, Planning Applications, Grants, organising Remembrance Day & Memorial events,

liaising with the local PCSO, and so much more to even mention!

A large part of my role is to issue notices and prepare agendas and minutes for the Parish Meeting, Village Hall & Playing Field meetings which are held on a monthly basis and to

implement the decisions made at these meetings. Further details of these meetings can be

found on our new website which is due to be launched later this month!



Wollaston Parish Council

Of course, my job would not be possible without the support of the 13 Councillors on the

Parish Council, all of whom hold a wealth of knowledge and experience and volunteer their

time for the village.

The Clerk can be contacted via email clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk or 07856

203260.

Suzanne Grant

Wollaston Parish Council

Village Hopper



Enquiries 07512 045418

| Wollaston - Northampton | | | | | | |
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| Monday to Friday | | | | | | |
| | Service | VH | VH | VH | VH | VH |
| Wollaston, Cobb's Lane | | 07:30 | 09:30 | - | 13:34 | 16:50 |
| Bozeat, London Road/Allen's Hill | | 07:35 | 09:35 | - | 13:39 | 16:55 |
| Easton Maudit, Church | | 07:42 | 09:42 | - | 13:46 | 17:02 |
| Grendon, Manor Road | | 07:44 | 09:44 | - | 13:48 | 17:04 |
| Whiston, Denton Road | | 07:48 | 09:48 | - | - | - |
| Cogenhoe, Short Lane | | 07:52 | 09:52 | 11:00 | 13:52 | 17:08 |
| Brafield, Billing Road | | 07:58 | 09:58 | 11:04 | 13:58 | 17:14 |
| Little Houghton, Bedford Road | | 08:00 | 10:00 | 11:08 | 14:00 | 17:16 |
| Great Houghton, White Hart | | 08:05 | 10:05 | 11:13 | 14:05 | 17:21 |
| Northampton, Bedford Road | | 08:09 | 10:09 | 11:17 | 14:09 | 17:25 |
| Cliftonville, Northampton Gen Hospital | | 08:14 | 10:14 | 11:22 | 14:14 | 17:30 |
| Northampton, North Gate Bus Station [Bay 14] | | 08:20 | 10:20 | 11:28 | 14:20 | 17:37 |

| Northampton - Wollaston | | | | | | |
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| Monday to Friday | | | | | | |
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| Northampton, North Gate Bus Station [Bay 14] | | 08:30 | 12:45 | 14:30 | 16:00 | 18:00 |
| Cliftonville, Northampton Gen Hospital | | 08:36 | 12:51 | 14:36 | 16:07 | 18:07 |
| Northampton, Bedford Road | | 08:40 | 12:57 | 14:42 | 16:13 | 18:13 |
| Great Houghton, White Hart | | 08:44 | 13:01 | 14:46 | 16:17 | 18:17 |
| Great Houghton, The Green | | R | R | R | R | R |
| Little Houghton, Bedford Road | | 08:47 | 13:06 | 14:51 | 16:22 | 18:22 |
| Brafield, Billing Road | | 08:49 | 13:08 | 14:53 | 16:24 | 18:24 |
| Cogenhoe, Short Lane | | 08:55 | 13:14 | 14:59 | 16:30 | 18:30 |
| Whiston, Denton Road | | - | 13:18 | - | R | R |
| Grendon, Manor Road | | 09:03 | 13:22 | - | 16:38 | R |
| Easton Maudit, Church | | 09:05 | 13:24 | - | 16:40 | R |
| Bozeat, London Road/Allen's Hill | | 09:10 | 13:29 | - | 16:45 | R |
| Wollaston, Nag's Head | | 09:17 | 13:36 | - | 16:52 | R |

There is no service on Sundays or Public Holidays

R - request only for passengers remaining on the bus or who have booked a pick-up

For current fares please visit www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk

Village Hopper



Enquiries 07512 045418

| Wellingborough-Northampton | | | | | |
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| Saturday | | | | | |
| | Service | VH | VH | VH | VH |
| Wellingborough, Church Street | | 07:10 | 09:40 | 13:10 | 16:10 |
| Wollaston, Cobbs Lane | | 07:20 | 09:50 | 13:20 | 16:20 |
| Bozeat, London Rd /Allen's Hill | | 07:26 | 09:56 | 13:26 | 16:26 |
| Easton Maudit, Church | | 07:33 | 10:03 | 13:33 | 16:33 |
| Grendon, Manor Road | | 07:35 | 10:05 | 13:35 | 16:35 |
| Whiston, Denton Road | | - | 10:09 | - | - |
| Cogenhoe, Short Lane | | 07:39 | 10:13 | 13:39 | 16:39 |
| Brafield, Billing Road | | 07:45 | 10:19 | 13:45 | 16:45 |
| Little Houghton, Bedford Road | | 07:47 | 10:21 | 13:47 | 16:47 |
| Great Houghton, The White Hart | | 07:52 | 10:26 | 13:52 | 16:52 |
| Northampton, Bedford Road | | 07:55 | 10:29 | 13:55 | 16:55 |
| Cliftonville, Northampton Gen Hsptl | | 08:01 | 10:35 | 14:01 | 17:01 |
| Northampton, Northgate Bay 14 | | 08:06 | 10:40 | 14:06 | 17:06 |

| Northampton-Wellingborough | | | | | |
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| Northampton, Bedford Road | | 08:46 | 11:46 | 14:46 | 18:16 |
| Great Houghton, The White Hart | | 08:49 | 11:49 | 14:49 | 18:19 |
| Great Houghton, The Green | | R | R | R | R |
| Little Houghton, Bedford Road | | 08:54 | 11:54 | 14:54 | 18:24 |
| Brafield, Billing Road | | 08:56 | 11:56 | 14:56 | 18:26 |
| Cogenhoe, Short Lane | | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:30 |
| Whiston, Denton Road | | - | R | R | R |
| Grendon, Manor Road | | 09:04 | 12:04 | 15:04 | 18:34 |
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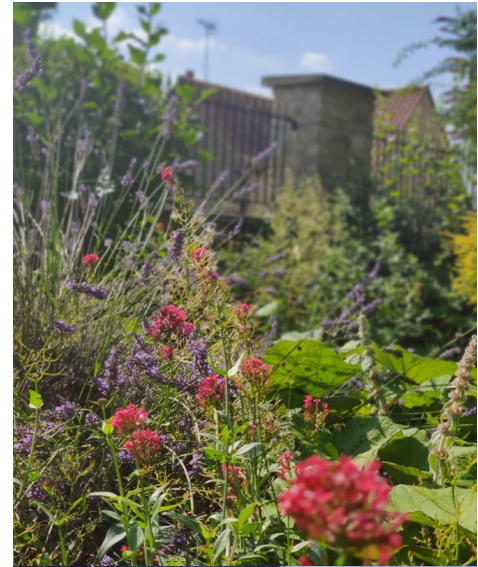
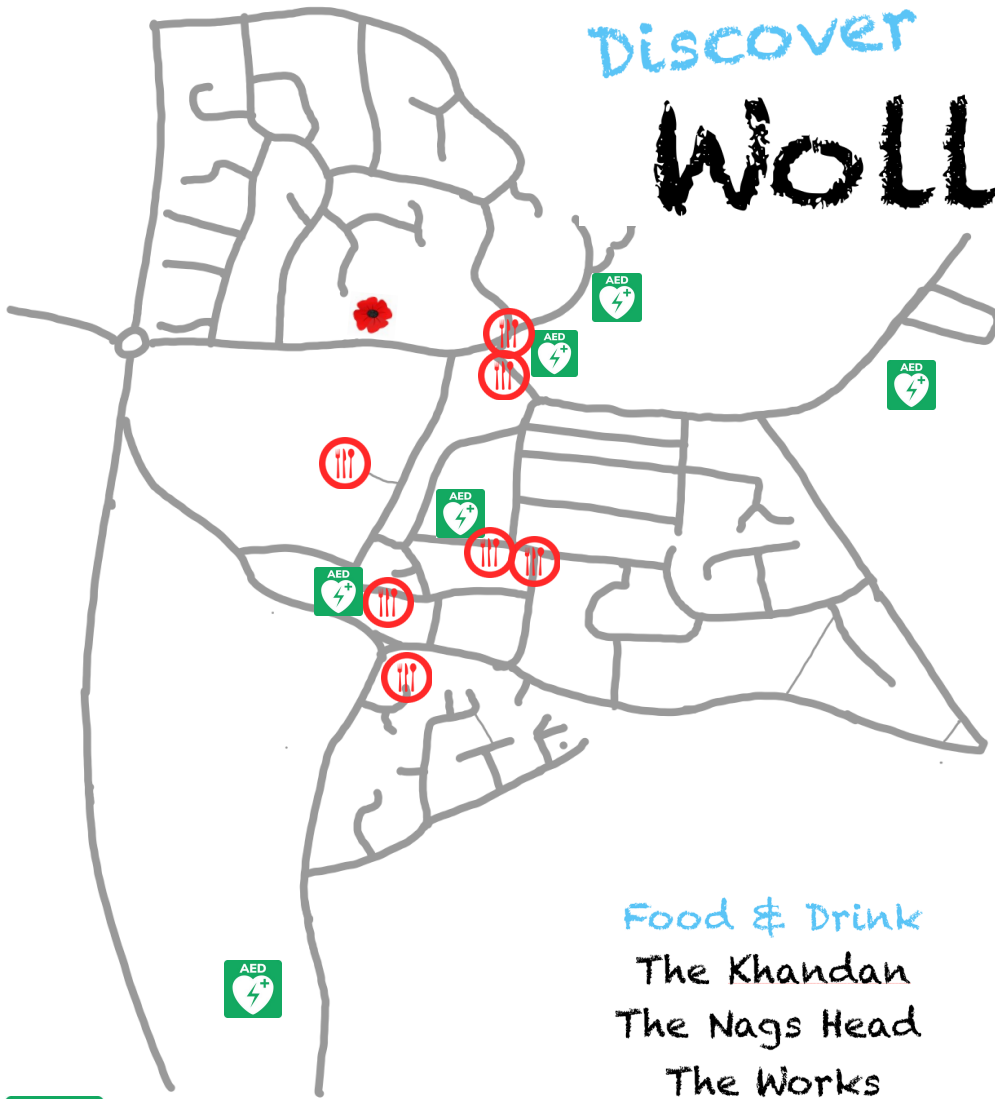
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Food & Drink

- The Khandan
- The Nags Head
- The Works
- Awbery's Tea Rooms
- Village Fryer
- Jade Wollaston

Outdoors & Nature

- The Pocket Park
- Wollaston Playing Fields
- Summer Leyden Nature Reserve

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- Wollaston Museum
- Wollaston War Memorial
- Historical Walk
- Manchester bomber memorial



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Street Doctor
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Northamptonshire Police
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Wollaston Parish Council
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Wollaston & Strixton Pre-School
'Learning for Life'


Wollaston Primary School, College Street,

Email: preschool@wollastonpreschool.org.uk


Registered Charity Number: 1028629



Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school



Taking our children's current interests and extending their learning to the maximum.




Walks around the village exploring our community.




100% Free flow



Rhyme Time

Wednesday's,
(Term time only) 10-10.30.

Wollaston Library.

All welcome.



- Taking children from the age of 2.
- Sessions run 9-2 Monday-Friday.
- We offer wrap around from 7.30am until 6pm.

Contact us:

Phone number: 01933664551

Email: wollastonandstrixtonpreschool@gmail.com

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WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

OUR OPENING DAYS / HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 10 - 12PM
TUESDAY 1- 5PM
WEDNESDAY 10 - 12PM
SATURDAY 10 - 12.30PM

We are very pleased to announce that we now have charitable status and can officially be known as **WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB**.

Just to remind everyone that our current groups are as follows: Rhymetime now runs from **10 - 10.30am every Wednesday morning during term time**. This is for under 5s, a free activity but we welcome any donation to help keep our library open. This is kindly run by the ladies from Wollaston & Strixton Preschool.

The Knit and Crochet group meet from **2-3.30pm every Tuesday afternoon**: there is no charge, but tea/coffee is available for £1 a cup.

We also have Coffee and Chat **every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30-12pm**, £2 for coffee/tea and homemade cake/biscuits, £1 for just a drink.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – XMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.

You can contact us on Facebook, email us at: wollastoncml@gmail.com, call us on 01604 368255 or just pop in when we are open (details above).

WWW.WOLLASTONCOMMUNITYLIBRARY.CO.UK

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WOLLASTONCOMMUNITYLIBRARY



wollastoncmlibrary

Charity Number : 1202868

WOLLASTON YOUTH CLUB

Village Hall, 52 High Street, Wollaston

Email: wollastonyc@outlook.com

We're open Thursdays during term time from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Years 7 to 11 at top school are welcome and we return 07 September 2023.

Pop along and try us out. First session is free to new members, otherwise subs are £1 a week which help towards the hire of the hall. There's a tuck shop providing snacks and soft drinks.

You can chill with your mates indoors or in the garden, listen to music, play pool, air hockey, table tennis, Wii (Just Dance is always popular!), indoor archery, indoor football or do some creative work or play board games. Richard from Northants Association of Youth Clubs is due to visit in September to provide a creative outlet making things like soaps/candles, metal work and various other displays. Youth Club will pay for your first item. The NAYC also have games we can borrow such as sumo wrestling,

We're encouraging 6th formers to come along and become a youth leader with a weekend activity available to help you learn the skills you need. Youth Club will pay the fee. We do need over 18s too to help us keep this vital service going for our young adults in the village, to provide a safe and warm environment for them to have somewhere to go in the evening. If you can spare 2 hours, please come in and see us.

We had quite a busy year celebrating Christmas and being a safe and warm place to open for our young adults. It was great to see our regulars return and we're hoping to see some new faces on our return in September.

Raine, Steve, Gareth, Tracey and Debra

Rookie Lifeguard Cub

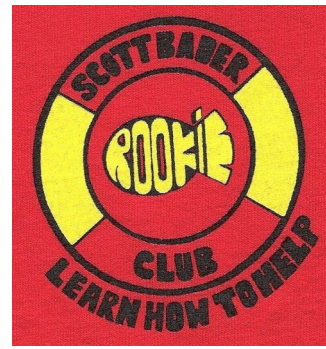
8-10 years old?

A good swimmer?

**Do you want to learn water safety,
life saving and first aid?**

Do you enjoy having fun in water?

If the answer is yes, why not join the Scott Bader ROOKIE Club and work through the RLSS Rookie programme.



There is a one off joining fee of £15, for which the new ROOKIE will receive a specially designed ROOKIE shirt, folder and leaflets.

The Monthly fee is £15.00 per child, which is used to buy equipment and sponsor additional activities such as open water activities – Wind surfing, Kayaking, sailing, and raft races. We also have other activities

throughout the year, scuba diving, bowling and visiting the local Christmas Panto.

The club is run by volunteers who have a combination of qualifications and ALL have Police clearance to work with children.

The Scott Bader ROOKIE Club is run for competent swimmers on a Wednesday evening between 7 – 8.00 pm in the Company Swimming pool.

It is a structured programme set out by the Royal Life Saving Society with achievement awards promoting lifesaving, water safety, personal survival and first aid skills through fun learning. Receive badges and certificates for your achievements. We run 2 groups, bronze and Silver & Gold.

- **SKILL THAT CAN SAVE LIVES**
- **INCREASE SWIMMING COMPETENCE**
- **DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO SURVIVE IN WATER**
- **LEARN INITIATIVE, JUDGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- **PROVIDE A FUN VEHICLE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF IMPORTANT CITIZENSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS**
- **WATER SAFETY DROWNING PREVENTION & FIRST AID**



If you are interested in joining the ROOKIE Club please contact Elizabeth for further details on **07905 604384**

Within each age range within Scouts, our young people work towards a major award. In the Scout section, age 10½ -14, they are aiming to attain the Chief Scout's Gold Award.

As you might expect, this is not an easy task. It involves the completion of nine separate Challenge awards, each of which is not simple to earn. These are:



The Adventure Challenge – this involves taking part in at least four adventurous activities. We provide lots of opportunities for this at our annual camp.

The Creative Challenge – this requires the Scout to take part in at least four creative activities

The Expedition Challenge – this necessitates taking part in a two-day expedition

The Outdoors Challenge – Scouts must take an active part in at least eight nights away, completing many tasks and understanding how to organise a camp. Most of our Scouts have completed many more nights away than this,

The Personal Challenge – Scouts must complete two challenges, one set by the Scout Leaders, the other one set at home.

The Skills Challenge – this involves taking a regular part in physical activities and demonstrating some essential life skills (from a list including cooking a meal, fixing a puncture and cleaning a loo!)

The Team Leader Challenge – as an older and more experienced member of the Troop, will lead a team at camp, help a new Scout and represent the other Scouts at a meeting.

The Teamwork Challenge – this is all about



being part of a team and learning how to work with others.

The World Challenge – amongst other things, this involves learning about your local community, exploring your beliefs, taking part in an environmental project, learning about an international issue and making contact with Scouts in another country.

I am pleased to say that, of the four young people about to move up to Explorers, two have completed their Gold Award and a third will have the opportunity to do so over the next few months. Well done to them.

On another subject, I would like to thank everyone who supported our burger stall at the Wollaston Festival. It was a good fundraiser for the Group but, more than that, it was great to say hello to so many people from the village.



Paul Palmer
Group Scout Leader
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Sundays were always special. As children we had to wear our Sunday best clothes and playing activities were strictly limited. We were sent to Sunday school in the morning and afternoon. Prizes were given for good attendance at prize giving once a year. We always had relations for tea on Feast Sunday. The best tea service would come out, and tea would consist of sandwiches followed by tinned fruit, with which you had to eat bread and butter. After tea, if the weather was reasonable, and it always was, everybody went for a walk.

At its peak Wollaston Feast must have been as large as any in the district. For many years as you entered the field you would find two sweet stalls on the right. One was owned by a wartime pal of my Father's. He always bought something and had a chat with his old friend. The most notable thing they sold was spit rock, made on site. We used to watch it being made by being stretched on a hook fixed to the side of the stall. I think all the sweets were hand made and included brandy snap, coconut ice and toffee apples. Dart stalls were on the left as you went in with a later addition of tin cans to be knocked over using dusters. Then came the air guns, shooting at targets with metal darts. Other stalls included a rifle range; shooting at clay pipes or small balls suspended on jets of water. The coconut shy; throwing wooden balls at real coconuts sitting on beds of sawdust which I suspect used to make them difficult to knock off. Roll a penny at which you very rarely won. In addition to these stalls were the row of skittles tables of a type only seen in Northamptonshire. These were lit with paraffin flares similar to those used to illuminate the runways during WW2. The top prize was a tuppenny packet of

five Wills Woodbine cigarettes for a stackup or a cupful of nuts as a consolation prize. The participant would hold open his coat pocket to receive them. Apart from the Flying Horses or Gallopers as they are sometimes called, we also had the Chairplane and on one occasion The Cakewalk. Then along came the dodgems and I think it was called The Waltzer. I nearly forgot the swingboats; they would hold about four people. After being push-started by the proprietor they were propelled by the occupants pulling on ropes (like those used in Church for ringing the bells). If they got too high the proprietor would lift up a plank that rubbed on the bottom of the boat and acted as a brake. We as kids at feast time would have our own stalls. To have one you needed an old dart that had been discarded and a board on which you nailed a few cigarette cards. To win a card you had three goes per card thrown from the edge of the pavement. The cards got a bit dog-eared towards the end of the week.

To be continued...



Billings Gallopers

Ernie Bryan tells us in his 1991 book "Wollaston Remembered" that "The Feast started on the 2nd Sunday after St. Peter's Day, June 29th. Famous showmen such as George Billings and William Abbot set up their amusements and side shows, staying for a whole week". The last Feast was in 1970.

Phil Smart

World Environment Day

To mark World Environment Day, Scott Bader colleagues took to the streets of Wollaston to collect litter and help tidy up our local community. Together, we collected 7.5 bags of litter whilst also returning a basket to the Co-op! Using our annual volunteering day, we were able to support our Guiding Principle of environmental sustainability and stay true to Ernest’s vision of supporting our local communities.



Wollaston Open Gardens:

Scott Bader participated in the villages open garden event, by opening the garden of Keep House on July 2nd. Being a new venue, the garden created a lot of interest and visitors were impressed by the troughs of herbs, thought the garden had a calm and peaceful atmosphere and enjoyed the seclusion of a walled garden.



Scott Bader Commonwealth: Office Space

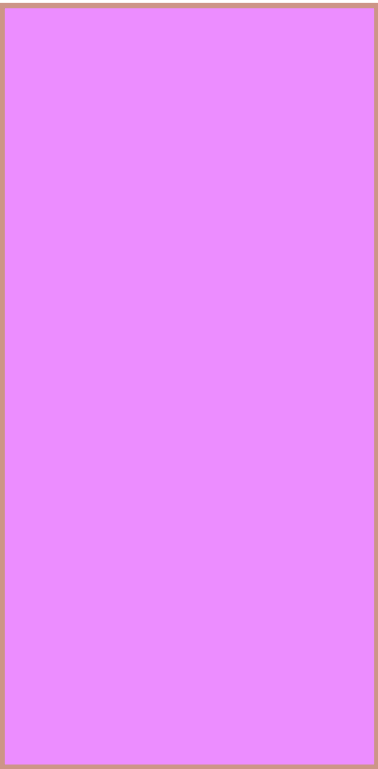
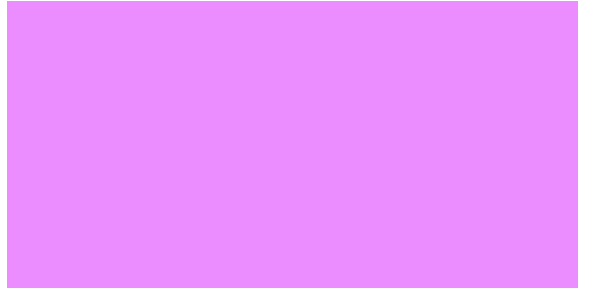
Office Space available for local charities/ organisations to rent. Located at Keep House withing Scott Bader’s headquarters:

- Third floor office space
- Onsite parking
- Kitchen/toilet facilities available



For further information please contact commonwealth.office@scottbader.com

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Photos



If you have any photos you wish to include the next edition then email them to Wollaston.ec@gmail.com



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| MONDAY | | |
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| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| Wollaston Community Library OPEN 10.00-12.00 | Youth Café, 15.00-16.30 Term-time at St Mary's | Cubs 18.30-20.00 (8-10½ year olds) Term-time at WAY building |
| Coffee&Chat every Monday 10.30-12.00 at WC Library | | Youth Cell Group 19.00-20.30 St Mary's |
| Ladies Bible Study Group 09.45-11.30 Baptist Church | | The Wollaston Singers 19.30-21.30 Baptist Church |

| TUESDAY | | |
|---|---|--|
| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| Toddlers, Toast & Toys 10.00-11.30 St Mary's | Wollaston Community Library OPEN 13.00-17.00 | CAMEO 18.30 1 st Tuesday in month at Salvation Army |
| | Knit & Crochet Group 14.00-15.30 WC Library | Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 19.30 2 nd Tuesday in month at Salvation Army |
| | 'The Pop-In' 14.00-15.30 Baptist Church | Weekly Prayer Walking & Meeting 19.30 St Mary's |
| | | Beavers 18.15-19.15 term-time 6-8yo Scouts 19.30-21.00 10½-14yo Explorers 19.15-21.00 14-18yo All at WAY building |

| WEDNESDAY | | |
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| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| Wollaston Community Library OPEN 10.00-12.00 | Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30-16.30 April-September | Squirrels 18.15-19.15 4-6 year olds Term-time at WAY Building |
| Rhymetime 10.00-10.30 Every Wednesday morning at WC Library (run by Wollaston&Strixton Pre-School) | | Songster Practice 18.30 Band Practice 19.30 Both at Salvation Army |
| Coffee, Chat, Cake 10.30-12.00 St Mary's | | Bell Ringing Practice 19.30 St Mary's |
| | | Wollaston Women's Institute 19.45-21.45 1 st Wednesday in month at Baptist Church |
| | | Rookie Lifeguarding Club 19.00-20.00 Scott Bader Swimming Pool 8-10yo |

| THURSDAY | | |
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| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| | Health & Wellbeing Group 14.00-16.00 Monthly at St Mary's | Wollaston Youth Club 18.30-20.30 11-16yo Term-time at Village Hall |
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| FRIDAY | | |
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| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| Open Door 09.45-11.00 Salvation Army | Little Pickles 13.30-15.15 Term-time at Baptist Church | Support Group 19.30 St Mary's |
| St Mary's Church OPEN 10.00-12.00 | Craft & Natter 14.00-16.00 Last Friday in month at Salvation Army | |

| SATURDAY | | |
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| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| Thrft Shop OPEN 09.30-12.30 | | |
| Wollaston Community Library OPEN 10.00-12.30 | | |
| Captain's Coffee Morning 09.45-11.00 Last Saturday in month at Salvation Army | | |

| SUNDAY | | |
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| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
| Worship, Praise, Prayer & Fellowship 10.30 Sunday School 11.00 Both at Salvation Army | Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30-16.30 April-September | Praise & Worship Service 18.30-19.30 2 nd Sunday in month Prayer Together 18.00-19.00 3 rd Sunday in month Both at Baptist Church |
| | | Worship, Prayer & The Prophetic 19.00 2 nd & 4 th Sundays in month at St Mary's |
| Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's Sunday Service 09.00 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at Strixton | | |

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Wollaston Singers

07734 105222

Salvation Army

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Baptist Church

01933 327709

Methodist Church

01933 664513

St Mary's Church

01933 664256

2nd Wollaston Scouts

Rookie Lifeguarding

07905 604384

Wollaston Together



About a third of the food produced around the world goes to waste, and much of it ends up in landfills—where it becomes a source of methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Eliminating waste is the ultimate solution, but some will always remain. For that there is a solution that nearly anyone can do: composting. There are many great reasons to try composting rather than putting compostable materials into landfill:

1. Composting reduces waste, makes us less dependent on landfills, and decreases greenhouse gas emissions. With all the hoopla recently about a possible cost coming in to remove our brown bins/garden waste, reducing the amount of stuff we put in them is surely a good idea. You'd be surprised at the amount of garden waste that is excellent on a compost heap!

2. Compost strengthens soil and promotes healthy plant growth Your plants, flowers and veggies will love you for it!

3. Composting reduces the need for pesticides and synthetic fertilizers. The birds, bugs and the bees will love you for it!

4. Composting recycles essential nutrients back into the soil. If you grow veggies all these nutrients will come back to you when you eat them. Your body will love you for it!

5. Compost promotes a prolific soil ecosystem. Biodiversity. Your planet will love you for it!



Wollaston's Green Initiative

Composting is not as difficult as you might think. You can source affordable compost bins from most garden centres and DIY stores but you can also just earmark a corner of your garden and make a 'heap'! If you compost correctly your heap shouldn't be smelly and in time you will have some lovely, organic, nutrient rich compost to spread around the rest of your garden.



Compostable stuff includes: fruit and veg peel and waste, egg shells, tea bags, coffee grinds, grass cuttings, leaves, paper towels and cardboard. Just remember to never put meat/fish scraps, cheese, dairy or fats in your compost.

For a detailed beginners guide to composting try this website:

[Beginners Guide to Home Composting \(homehow.co.uk\)](http://homehow.co.uk)

Thank you and happy composting!

Hello Wollaston

Well, what a show our summer offering of 'Let's Go To The Movies' was. Thank you to all those who ventured out for an evening of great entertainment in June. We decided to perform for three nights instead of two this year and it paid off! We had sell out and fabulous audiences each night. There can be few feelings better than performing to an appreciative audience and we enjoy our shows just as much as you do!! I also have to give heartfelt thanks to The Scott Bader's Commonwealth Centre which is now firmly established as our show venue. We kind of 'take over' the hall during show week and we really appreciate their patience with us!



So....what's in store for our 2023/2024 season I hear you all wondering!!

We have re-started rehearsals at The Works and Christmas is in our sights (sorry to mention the C word!). Our next performance will be at the Wollaston Christmas Fair on Sunday 26th November. We sang at this event last year and nearly froze to death! Hopefully being a little earlier this year the weather will be kinder and we can help Wollaston get kick started into the festive season. A week later on Saturday 2nd December will be our annual Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church. Due to the success of last year, we will be performing a matinee and an evening performance again.

The Wollaston Singers

Keep an eye out for details on our Facebook page and posters around the village. Our final festive offering will be our annual carol singing around the village. We have a collection bucket at this event and we donate any kind offerings to our chosen charity. Again, details of which street corners we will be loitering on will be advertised nearer the time.

After Christmas it's full steam ahead in preparation for our 2024 summer show. We have decided to pull this forward next year to the end of May. It's difficult to remember now, but we had some very hot and steamy weather in early June making some of our final rehearsals for our 2023 show very 'swoony'! So, show dates for 2024 will be Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd and Fri 24th May so pencil those dates into your diaries. We will be bringing you an eclectic mix of songs from stage and screen, delivered to you in the usual 'Wollaston Singers' inimitable style!! Keep up to date with all our goings on via our website www.thewollastonsingers.co.uk or check out our Facebook page – Wollaston Singers

We look forward to continuing to entertain Wollaston!

Rachel Nakash

Chair Person, The Wollaston Singers



Since our last article in TOGETHER quite a lot has happened with our WI.

At our AGM on 12th April, thankfully, a new Treasurer was appointed, and although a few Members did not re-join, with some new members our membership is still 30.

May

10th - One of our Committee Members ran a craft session and showed us how to make small hanging decoupage decorations which was fun.

15th – Some members went for lunch at the Garden Centre in Sherington

June

14th June - Presentation/Cheese Tasting from Our Little Smoke House.

25th June - Wollaston Festival – we had a cake stall, where once again, our Guess the Weight of the Cake competition was very popular and we raised nearly £150 for our WI

July

2nd - Some of our members served the refreshments at the Open Gardens Event

12th - We held a scarf and handbag sale at our meeting for members and visitors and raised nearly £75 from items donated.

19th - a few members went on a Rutland Belle River Cruise Cream Tea and visited Oakham.

August – No meeting

September - 13th - Demonstration about making handbags

11th October - Beetle Drive

November

8th - Due to a cancellation the event for this meeting needs to be rearranged.

26th- Stall at Christmas Fair in the Village Hall

December - 13th Supper and entertainment

Visitors are welcome to any of our meetings. These are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Baptist Church Hall from 7.45-9.15. Anyone interested in finding out more can contact our President on 01933 664439 or our Secretary on 07763 076219

At the time of writing (the beginning of August) we are in the middle of (or at the end of - who knows?) one of the driest spells of weather for many years.

Whilst hot sunny days are welcomed by players and spectators alike, it does make the maintenance of pitches and outfield a lot more time consuming than normal.

However, we are fortunate that at Wollaston we have a dedicated ground maintenance team who ensure that the playing conditions here are first class and match any ground in our area.

On the playing side our First Eleven are sitting in second place in division one with our Seconds in around mid table in division three.

Our Third team have had a tough season but are hopeful of a good run-in up to the end of their campaign. It has been exciting to see a number of junior players making their senior debuts over the summer.

The Under Nineteens are competing in the league T20 competition but our Under 15's have the best win record with nine victories so far, with the Under 13's and Under 11's not far behind.

However, our first squad to collect any silverware were our Under Nines who were winners of the Finedon CC Tournament at the end of July. Congratulations to coach Nadine and her helpers along with the victorious squad. Photographs can be seen on our website.

The Friday night coaching sessions for this group have proved very popular and confirms that our junior and youth squads give every opportunity for our young cricketers to progress all the way through to senior cricket.



To emphasise this it is great to report that Harry Dolan scored his First Eleven maiden century against Wellingborough Town. He is possibly the youngest Wollaston player to do this since we joined the League in 1957. A real achievement!

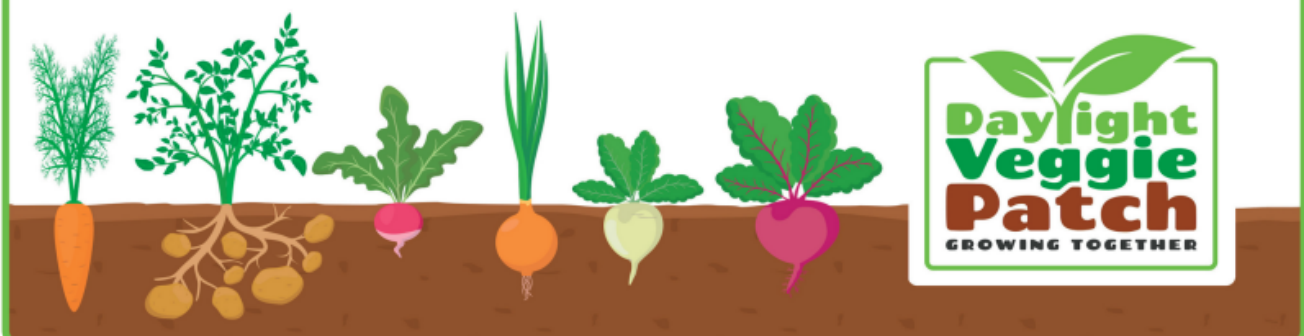
A comprehensive "Records and Statistics" section can be found on our website, wollastoncc.co.uk along with photographs, fixtures, results and events. The Club can be contacted by emailing: wollaston.cricket@googlemail.com



The Daylight Veggie Patch is a community allotment project run by the Daylight Centre on The Pyghtles in Wollaston.

We grow organic produce in partnership with our service users to help feed the homeless and those experiencing food poverty.

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Wollaston Baptist Church Group



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10:30am

Morning Service

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*1st Sunday is Breakfast Church

Rev Brian White

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If you are interested in any of our activities, would like prayer, a visit, or simply want to talk to someone
Contact the Church Office : 01933 664114

More information, up to date events and activities are on our website, Facebook page and Noticeboard

Breakfast Church

First Sunday of the month

9.30am Breakfast



Followed by short
all age service
10:00 - 10.30am

Prayer Together

Third Sunday

6.00 - 7.00pm

Would you like prayer?

Send prayer requests to
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Little Pickles



Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

Drink & Snack, Toys, Craft,
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Little Pickles (Wollaston)

Various groups meeting in peoples homes and the church for fellowship, Bible study, discussion and prayer

"The Pop In" Coffee Afternoon

Tuesdays 2:00-3:30pm



Phone : Church Office
01933 664114
for details

Ladies Bible Study Group

Mondays

9:45 - 11:30am

Social Events

Various social events for families, women and men.
Look out for Posters!

Please join us!

You will find a warm welcome.

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Step 1 - Password security

- ▶ Strong memorable passwords can easily be created by combining three random words. (eg. Trampoline%Sleepy%Dishwasher)
- ▶ Create new passwords for any toys, games, smart devices, etc. connected to the Internet.
- ▶ Never share passwords or on-screen codes with anyone no matter who they claim to be.
- ▶ Consider using a trusted Password Manager if you access multiple website accounts.
- ▶ Always make sure you use a different password for each account or site.

Step 2 - Extra account protection

- ▶ Two-factor authentication (2FA) adds an extra layer of security to your online account.
- ▶ Enable 2FA (via account settings) on each of your important accounts such as email, photo, shopping and social media sites.

Step 5 - Avoid online scams

- ▶ Do not click on links in any unverified emails, texts or other messages (eg. WhatsApp).
- ▶ Verify using a trusted phone number or contact or check via their official website or app.
- ▶ Never be rushed into clicking a link that requests you reset your password, secure your account or requires your personal or banking details.
- ▶ No genuine organisation will phone or message you unexpectedly and ask you to make changes to your device or give them remote access.

Report fraud and cybercrime to Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** or **actionfraud.police.uk**

For free cyber security advice and resources or to arrange a community cyber safety session email: **CyberProtect@northants.police.uk**

Step 3 - Software updates

- ▶ Always keep your device software, apps and other programs up-to-date to fix newly identified security bugs and vulnerabilities.
- ▶ Also enable Automatic Updates on your computer, phone and tablet where available.
- ▶ Do not use devices that cannot be fully updated as this may put your personal data at risk.

Step 4 - Backup important data

- ▶ Make regular copies of all your important documents, messages, contacts, photos and videos on a separate device or system.
- ▶ Ideally use at least one local backup (eg. flash drive, separate hard drive) and a cloud based backup (eg. iCloud, OneDrive, Google Drive).
- ▶ Ensure all of your important documents are included, and that you also disconnect local backup drives to minimise the affect of malware.



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Sat Sept 23rd Coffee Morning at 10.30am

Sat Oct 21st Coffee Morning at 1p.30am

Craft Fare on Sat Nov 18th from 10am to 2pm

Tea and Coffee and Hot Refreshments

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Fellowship Fortnightly on Thursdays at 2.30pm

Sept 16tg Margaret Burgoin My Life as a Vicars Wife

Sept 28th Hargrave Singers

Oct 12th Speaker from the Air Ambulance

Oct 26th Meal Out

Nov 9th Emily A !local Police lady

Nov 23rd Jo A Fire Safty Officer

Dec 7th Carol Service and Tea with The Homestead Singers of Northampton

Lunches are served fortnightly on A Thursday from 12noon from Sept 21st

Sat Dec 9th and 16th Christmas Tree Fare with light refreshments and coffee

Sunday Dec 24th A Carol Service at 10.30am

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For more details please contact Edna on 01933664513

Two Factor Authentication (2FA)

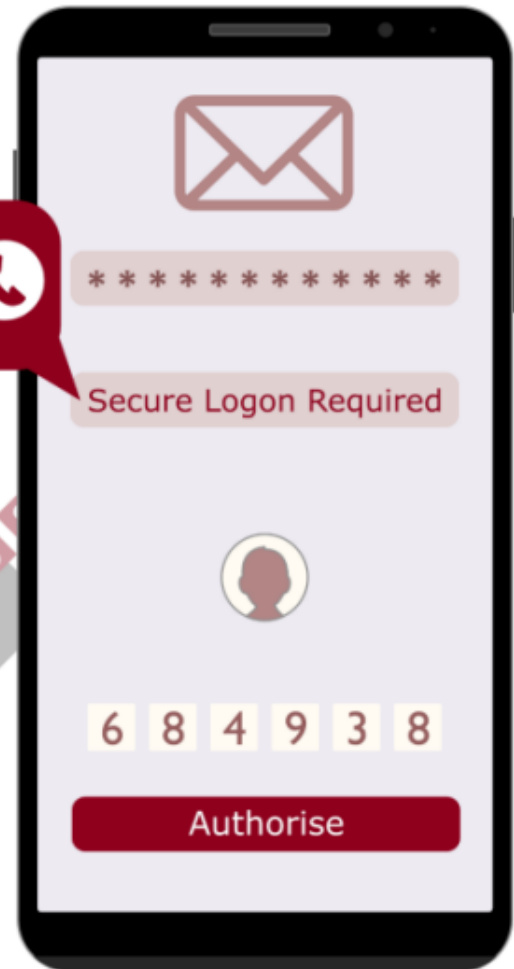
What is Two Factor Authentication?

Two factor authentication (2FA) provides a way of double-checking that the person logging on to your online account is really you.



How does Two Factor Authentication work?

In addition to a strong long password, accounts secured with two factor authentication use a second factor to verify the user when logging on. This is something that only you have or have trusted access to, such as an app on a personal device or a phone number which can be used to receive logon text messages or calls.



How do I use Two Factor Authentication?

To switch on two factor authentication on each of your accounts you will need to access them using a web browser or dedicated app. This feature may also be called two-step verification (2SV) on some apps/accounts, but essentially works the same. Instructions on enabling two factor authentication (2FA or 2SV) for most popular email, commerce and social media websites can be found on the reverse of this flyer.

What if my online account doesn't support Two Factor Authentication?

We would ideally like to see two factor authentication offered on all online accounts and services which might hold your personal data, have access to your money, or play an important role in your life. Although most do offer it, some large providers like BT, Virgin Media and TalkTalk still don't. If it is not available on an important account like email, you should ensure it is secured with a long strong and separate password.

For more information on two factor authentication, passwords and other simple steps you can take, visit the National Cyber Security Centre Cyber Aware site: ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware

For further cyber safety resources and advice contact:

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1. Visit google.com/landing/2step
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3. Click 'get started' again on the next page
4. Sign into your Google account
5. Follow the on-screen instructions

To enable Outlook.com/Hotmail 2FA

1. Visit account.microsoft.com/security
2. Sign into your Microsoft account
3. Select 'more security options'
4. Under Two-step verification, choose 'Set up two-step verification'
5. Follow the on-screen instructions

To enable Yahoo 2FA

1. Log in to your Yahoo Mail account
2. Click the Account Info (user icon)
3. Click 'Account Security'
4. Click the 'Two-Step Verification' button

To enable Amazon 2FA

1. Log in to your Amazon account
2. Select 'Login & security' from the Account Settings menu
3. Click Edit in 'Advanced Security Settings'
4. Click 'Get Started to set-up Two-Step Verification'
5. Follow the on-screen instructions

To enable PayPal 2FA

1. Log in to your PayPal account
2. Choose 'Settings' and 'Security'
3. Click Set Up next to '2-step verification'
4. Follow on-screen instructions

To enable Facebook 2FA

1. Go to your Facebook Settings page in the menu (top right of the page)
2. Click 'Security and login' from the menu
3. Click Edit next to 'Use two-factor authentication'
4. Follow the on-screen instructions

To enable Instagram 2FA

1. Login in to your Instagram account
2. Go to your profile page
3. Click on the settings cog icon
4. Click 'Edit profile'
5. Select 'Privacy and Security'
6. Select 'Edit Two-Factor Authentication Setting'
7. Follow the on-screen instructions

To enable Twitter 2FA

1. Log in to your Twitter account
2. Go to 'Security and Privacy Settings' within the profile/picture menu
3. Select the option to 'send login verification requests to my phone'
4. Follow the on-screen instructions

To enable Snapchat 2FA

1. Open Snapchat on your device
2. Tap the ghost icon at the top of your camera screen
3. Tap the Settings gear icon in the top right hand corner of your Profile screen
4. Tap 'Login Verification' under the 'My Account' section
5. Tap the 'Continue' button
6. Enter the verification code sent to your mobile phone and tap 'Continue'

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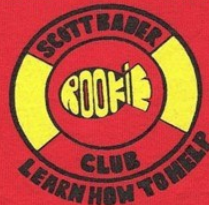
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