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# Editors Letter

March 2023





# Dear readers,

elcome to the spring edition of the Wollaston Together.

This edition marks our fifth instalment and our one year anniversary; and our magazine continues to grow. This

time last year we released the first edition of the Wollaston Together; our new and updated magazine for a modern Wollaston. It also came with our website which made the magazine more accessible for everyone.



I want to use this edition's letter to remind people that back in July 2022, Wollaston was awarded a Gold Award in the Northampton Acre Village Awards. This was a great achievement as we were the only village in North Northamptonshire to achieve a Gold Award. This is a real testament to the type of community we are, and shows how the hard work people put into our community really pays off.

The Events Committee intends to make another application into the village of the year awards 2023 in an attempt to achieve another gold award; and maybe even win village of the year. As part of our application this year we will be trying to get more people involved.

Another key thing that I want to highlight in this letter is that in June, the events committee will be holding the first Wollaston Festival. This will be an opportunity for the whole community to come together and have a great time down at the playing field. A date to put in your diary, June 25th, 12 until 4.

Finally, 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

Many thanks,



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### A Short History of Wollaston Playing Fields.

This first part of the story is somewhat lost in the mists of time, but it is indicative of the random nature of the provision of facilities around villages in the past and we should all be grateful for the forethought and kindness of individuals from the past.

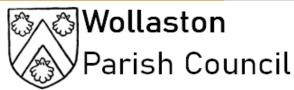
When Wollaston Cricket Club [WCC] left their ground in Scott Bader in the 1920s, a local farmer, called Billy Gibbard allowed part of one of his fields [the present Playing Fields] to be used for cricket by WCC and a year later, the other half for football by Wollaston Victoria Football Club [WVFC]. However, it appears he did not own the land and some years later, perhaps after his death, the Parish Council then acquired this land from the Duchy of Lancaster [essentially the Crown] for the benefit of villagers for recreation.

When the Wollaston by-pass was built in the 1980s, the shape of the field changed from rectangular to the present shape with a triangular piece of land being lost from the Strixton corner and extra land was gained, where the copse was planted behind the cricket nets.

Various buildings have come and gone over the years; however, the present Sports Association Pavilion was built in 2003 to To find out more about your local Parish replace four existing structures, which had Council click this link; become somewhat dilapidated.

So, how is the Playing Field managed? The Parish Council [PC] is responsible overall and The 7% increase in the Parish Council budget leases the present building from the PC.

Much of the work on the Playing Field is done by volunteers for no financial reward. I feel to the village for anyone to enjoy. You could be down there alone on a warm May Plans for the project will be presented to the morning, sitting on a bench, watching a red community for consultation once complete. kite drift around, watching a football match





on a bracing winter day or a cricket match on a hot August evening with a cool drink from the bar. Also, following the success of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, the newly formed events committee intend to organise annual entertainment days on the Playing Field on a regular basis.

I would like to remind you all that you can contact the Parish Council via our Clerk, Debra **Styles** 07856 303260 or email clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk. Also. you are welcome to attend the open element of the monthly Parish Council Meeting. They are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Village Hall and start at 19:00hrs.

**Cllr Paul Jones** 

Wollaston Parish Council |

# **Parish Council Budget**

the Playing Fields Committee has members figures represents a 48p per month (Band D from the PC, WCC, WVFC and junior football properties) increase to reflect inflationary club. Wollaston Sports Association [WSA] increases with all Parish Council expenditure plus an additional contribution towards the architectural initial charges and associated in establishing the viability of a that the Playing Fields are a wonderful asset once in a lifetime opportunity to build a new community hall and preschool. "

In December, the Parish Council lost two Councillors. John Tyrell left the Council as he no longer lives in Wollaston and David Tew had to step down for health reasons. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about these Councillors and responsibilities that they undertook within the North Northants Council's Highways Dept. to Parish Council.

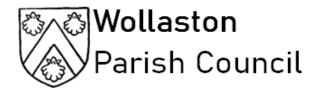


John **Tyrell** elected to the Council in 2007 and served as an active since then. re-elected Being three times. John's main role was to support the Parish Clerk with Council's accounting and

also to ensure that payments were correct and sign off the reconciled monthly accounts. He was relied upon for his ability to remain objective and give a well thought out response to issues raised at Parish Council meetings.

Outside of his Parish responsibilities, John set up and managed a successful engineering supplies business, operating from offices initially in Wollaston. The success of the business meant that John had to find larger premises and these were located away from Wollaston and so after a period of time. John decided to move closer to the business and so stepped down from his role in the Parish Council. Some of you might also be aware that John is an avid balloonist, and was often seen launching his balloon from the playing fields. I am sure that you will all join with me in thanking John for his service to Wollaston, and wish him all the best in his new home.

The other Councillor who stepped down is David Tew. David did not serve on the Council as long as John did but, but was very active in the local Community always listening



the to residents' concerns. He worked with ensure that the village is maintained, to as high a standard as possible. In this he was aided by other Councillors on the Parish Council Highways Team who monitor the state of the roads, hedgerows, street lights and foot paths. David became very ill a few months back and has reluctantly stepped down as due to illness he is no longer able to proactive in the ongoing improvements that he championed. In fact, it was following a major road traffic accident on

the A509 that David managed the get Highways Dept to agree a 40 mile per hour speed restriction on the A09. This speed restriction zone covered the road from before York Road to just past



London Road around the Cobbs Lane/A509 roundabout and, along with the ANPR Cameras posted along the A509, will help to reduce speeding traffic and control criminal activity across county lines.

# **Upcoming Parish Council Meetings**

**Thursday 20th April Thursday 18th May Thursday 15th June** 

Held in the Oasis Building, Wollaston Village Hall

### A 10 year strategy to 'Live Your Best Life'

To help people benefit from equitable opportunities to live their best life, whoever they are and wherever they live in Northamptonshire.

To have the best start in life, access good education and learning, be fit well and independent, employment to keep families out of poverty, good housing, feel safe, connected, accepted and valued and a fresh start if things go wrong.

In North Northants there are 4 Community Wellbeing Forums and 7 Local Area Partnerships. The LAPS are services working together including Parish Councils, Police and Fire Services, NHS, Serve, VCSE Assembly, GPs, Support, Social Enterprise Network, libraries, Service 6, Voluntary Organisations, Healthwatch, Housing (private and social sector) and schools all working together.

We want to find out what your priority is? Health, transport, cost of living, mental health? Please leave your response (anonymous) in the box in the library in Newton Road or

Email: clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Your priorities will be collated and presented at the next LAP meeting. Thank you, on behalf of Wollaston Parish Council.

We are collectively committed to delivering our shared ten ambitions and outcomes:

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Ambition	Outcome		
The best start in life	Women are healthy and well during and after pregnancy.  All children grow and develop well so they are ready and equipped to start school.		
Access to the best available education and learning	Education settings are good and inclusive and children and young people, including those with special needs perform well.  Adults have access to learning opportunities which support them with work and life skills.		
Opportunity to be fit, well and independent	Children and adults are healthy and active and enjoy good mental health.  People experience less ill-health and disability due to lung and heart diseases.		
Employment that keeps them and their families out of poverty	More adults are employed and receive a 'living wage'.  Adults and families take up benefits they are entitled to.		
Good housing in places which are clean and green	Good access to affordable, safe, quality accommodation and security of tenure.  The local environment is clean and green with lower carbon emissions.		
To feel safe in their homes and when out and about	People are safe in their homes, on public transport and in public places.  Children and young people are safe and protected from harm.		
Connected to their families and friends	People feel well connected to family, friends and their community.  Connections are helped by public transport and technology.		
The chance for a fresh start, when things go wrong	Ex-offenders and homeless people are helped back into society.  People have good access to support for addictive behaviour and take it up.		
Access to health and social care when they need it	People can access NHS services and personal and social care when they need to.  People are supported to live at home for as long as possible and only spend time in hospital to meet medical needs.  Services to prevent illness (e.g. health checks, screening and vaccines) are good, easy to access and well used.		

- 1. To support those in financial or emotional crisis.
- 2. To save items from landfill and to help to prevent food waste.

### 3. To build community

A belated Happy New Year to you all.

Wollaston And Bozeat Is Kind has continued to be busy and as always, the committee are overwhelmed by the huge amount of support we have received

Christmas cheer was very much delivered to many people due to your continued generosity.



Over 100 children received beautiful gifts, 22 households received wonderful hampers thanks to Wollaston School and Wollaston Salvation Army, five families received supermarket vouchers to cover the cost of Christmas Dinner and 32 people enjoyed a beautiful three course meal at The Nag's Head, enjoying a lovely afternoon of friendship. This was made possible by incredibly generous members sponsoring meals and very generous terms from the pub. Many local businesses and hundreds of individuals contributed to make this a success and we are truly grateful.

As the Cost of Living crisis continues, the committee launched an initiative to help the most financially vulnerable elderly in Wollaston and Bozeat. We have given each person money towards their Energy bills and we hope to do more in 2023.



Our foodbank is busier than this time last year and is supported by Captain Jenny McPhee who tidies and puts items away each week. We are very grateful to Wollaston Salvation Army for their help. The foodbank continues to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, please contact me the day before so your food can be ready for you.

The table continues to help many residents and thanks to a very helpful member for kindly arranging a solar light. We are delighted to work with Wollaston CoOp and Caboodle to save items from waste three days per week. We have two lovely volunteers who collect this and it has helped many people.

Our AGM will be held in March and details will be advertised shortly.



We have had more requests from Social services to help those in most need and members have been exceptionally caring and empathetic.

We look forward to continuing to support both villages and thank everyone who makes this possible and those who trust us when they are most vulnerable.

Moira Bovenzi 07874261991

# Wollaston Festival

25th June 2023 12:00 - 4:00 Wollaston Playing Field



Please Look at Wollaston Parish

Council Notice Board, Library or on Facebook to see volunteering opportunities on Monday 8th May



Sunday 7th May Coronation Street Parties

Email wollaston.ec@gmail.com to receive a street closure pack

We are encouraging streets to organise their own street parties.





Rushden Lakes
www.rushdenlakes.com



Discover Northampton discovernorthampton.co.uk



The Wildlife trust wildlifebcn.org



Wollaston Pharmacy
<a href="https://croylandpharmacy.com">https://croylandpharmacy.com</a>



Wollaston Doctors Surgery wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk



North Northamptonshire Council www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Street Doctor FixMyStreet (northamptonshire.gov.uk)



Northamptonshire Police www.northants.police.uk



Wollaston Parish Council www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Click on the <u>underlined</u> links to visit the sites or type them into a search browser







# The meaning of play at Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school

Children need to develop proprioception and vestibular sense via adventurous play. This then assists them in learning to listen, focus and follow directions. Children with healthy neurological systems naturally seek out the sensory input they need on their own.



Children's ability to move and play are being restricted more than ever. We are trying to protect them by saying 'no climbing,' 'no running,' 'no spinning, "that's too dangerous,' and 'get down from there!' However, research shows that the drastic decline in risky outdoor play in children is creating behavior problems. By constantly hovering over children, restricting their movement, and diminishing their time to play, we are causing more harm than good.



## Wollaston & Strixton Pre-School 'Learning for Life'

When children jump, swing, spin, pick up rocks or dig in the dirt, children are doing exactly what they need. They aren't intentionally doing it to get hurt, act boisterous, worry you or get messy. They are doing it to help themselves become safer, calmer and happier children.



 $\mathbb{Q}$  We are Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school where the children are our curriculum  $\mathbb{Q}$ 

Come and take a look at our setting. We are open Monday -Friday 7:30am-5pm. We offer the hours you need for your 2 - 4 year olds in a purpose built building in the heart of the primary school ground.

Call us on: 01933 66455 Visit our Facebook: Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school Visit our website:

https://www.wollastonpreschool.org.uk Email us:

wollastonandstrixtonpreschool@gmail.com

## What have we been doing this term?

We had a fantastic time celebrating Christmas, we invited our families to join us in some Christmas singing and shared a mince pie and a story afterwards.

We would like to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes and joined us for our Christmas Fair, it was very successful and the money raised will provide activities and resources for our Pre-School to enrich the learning and experiences that the children receive at Busy Bees.



The children have been exploring winter, what happens to water when it gets really cold, the winter weather and we have been creating artwork around the winter theme all while pretending to save the world as super heroes, super princesses and sometimes even super dinosaurs! We read the three little pigs story and made some houses out of different materials around pigs and tried to blow them down like the big bad wolf. For the Lunar New Year we have looked at stories, been food detectives and investigated oriental foods that we might not have tried before and made some dragons to fly around the world going on adventures like in our Lunar



New Year story. Our yoga sessions give us an opportunity to be mindful of our bodies, our surroundings and our community. We have been taking a few moments to be calm and of course lots of moments to be silly and laugh to help us give our children the tools to use now, and in the future, to manage their emotions and well being.



We would like to introduce our new Mini Busy Bees Messy Stay and Play for children aged 18months to 4 years. This is an opportunity for younger children, with their carer, to access some sensory play, getting a little bit messy. This is separate to Busy Bees Pre-School but is run by Busy Bees Staff.

Busy Bees is an affordable term time only Pre-School for children ages 2.5 years to 4 years old. We also take government funding.

If you would like to come to visit our preschool, please either email at <a href="mailto:busybeeswollaston@hotmail.co.uk">busybeeswollaston@hotmail.co.uk</a> or give us a ring on 07908 182544 and we can organise a time for you to come in and meet the staff and see what Busy Bees is all about. We look forward to meeting you!

We have had a very exciting few weeks at the primary school since Christmas which has involved lots of visitors to make the children's learning really exciting. We were visited by Nick from Primary Workshops who came and delivered a two-day workshop on how we can use recycled materials in order to make instruments. This fed in really nicely to children's mental health week as it really demonstrated how music can be used to feel settled and well in a stressful situation. All of the children from Reception to Year 6 were involved and the feedback we received from the children was amazing.





In Key Stage One and Reception we were also lucky enough to be able to have a visit from the 'Animal Encounters Experience. This linked in with the children's work on animals in science. The children were very excited to be able to hold a range of reptiles and animals and learn all about their habitats and what they need to survive etc.

Across the rest of the school the children have all been working really hard as we head towards the spring term. A special recognition goes to Year 6 as some of them have given up their half term holidays in order to come into school and complete some booster sessions ready for their SATS tests in May. We are really proud of the effort all of our children have put in since September particularly and also a big thanks

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goes to the teachers who work tirelessly to give each child the best.







As we head towards spring and summer we look forward to celebrating as a school King Charles III coronation in May. A historic occasion for all of us to enjoy as many of us in school have never had the chance to experience this before. We are also looking forward to taking part in the Big Sing at the Derngate in March and singing with all of the other INMAT Schools.

# RAG Week 2023

At Wollaston every year the sixth form dedicate one week to putting on events for the whole school in order to raise money for charities. RAG week is organised by the sixth form student leaders and they all come together to contribute towards the week in their own ways. The leaders encourage all members of the sixth form to contribute in one way or another and there was a great reception to this. The charities vary every year and are selected by the senior students. This year young minds was chosen to be one of the charities as well as the British Heart Foundation and finally the Gossett Ward at Northampton General Hospital. All of these charities having a connection to the school in one way or another, making it special for all that donate towards RAG week. Our end goal was to raise £2,500.

This year there was a special enthusiasm for the daily fancy dress, with a different theme for each of the five days and the students never failing to be creative with their outfits. The themes include Safari , what job you wanted to be when you were younger or even to the current day, Heroes VS Villains, British Icons and our old Wollaston School Uniform. Everyone in the Sixth form including the staff dressed up every day. It was always entertaining to see the creative ideas that all the students had, with some going all out and others doing group costumes. It was amazing to see the amount of support that was shown for these different days and everyone working towards the same goal.

Along with this there were events each break and lunch that all students and teachers at the school were able to attend. These involved students and staff taking part, and never failed to disappoint. Some of the events include Strictly Come Dancing, a Lip Sync Battle and our very own Wollaston's Got Talent, the chance to donate



to see the entertainment is always an option, and many were happy to contribute towards the week's final total.. Some shorted activities took place break time which were just as successful as those at lunch. Students leapt at the chance to throw wet sponges at teaches, always a popular choice, and many came along to the leg waxing where people paid for their friends to have their legs waxed, one member of staff even waxed his head! It was wonderful to see the responses from both staff and students that made sure these events were so successful and raised so much money.

The final day was a whole school non-uniform day, with the sixth form having to wear their old school uniforms. This was a great way for the whole school community to take part in the fund raising as many contributed what they could on that final Friday. The students were thrilled with the final count which showed they had beaten their target and raised £2700. Those who had been involved in organising and running the events all week commented on how exhausted they were at the end, but also how proud they felt to have made it all work so well, and so they should be, it was an excellent way to finish this term.

Written by; Fergus Gavin

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?

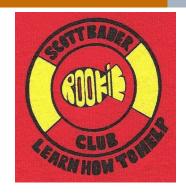
If the answer is yes, why not join the Scott Bader ROOKIE Club and work through the RLSS Rookie programme.



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



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.



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

# **2nd Wollaston Scouts Group**

One of the Group's most important fundraising activities is providing burgers and hot dogs at village events and private functions. This month, we wanted to tell you a bit more about this, and where you will be able to find us this year.

The Scout Group has invested in professional gas griddles. We use these for cooking at camp but also to enable us to provide food at events. The burger stall is staffed by adults from our Scout Active Support Unit (SASU). The team have been doing this for a long time and have built up many years' experience.

All of our activities are covered by Scout Association insurance.

We are always happy to quote for cooking at private functions. Contact us for a chat about it.

This year's main events:

# Waendel Walk - Saturday, 13th May

We will be manning the Wollaston checkpoint and setting up our food stall in the front garden of The Hill. Thank you to the team there for accommodating us again. It worked really well there last year.

# Wollaston Festival – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June

We will be providing burgers and hot dogs and, by special request, tea and coffee.

# The Hill Beer Festival (July, date to be confirmed)

We will be providing burgers and hot dogs on one of the three days.

Vegan/vegetarian options are always provided.

Wollaston SASU is a group of individuals who support 2nd Wollaston Scout Group,



but who don't necessarily want to wear a uniform or work directly with children. The time given can be regular or ad hoc, and there are many different opportunities to get involved and utilise your skills. We currently have individuals that help at fundraising events, provide maintenance of the Scout Group's allotment, or who contribute extra adult support at section meetings when going on a hike, or holding a campfire for example. We welcome anyone who is interested and you don't have to have a child in the group to join.



Paul Palmer Group Scout Leader 2ndwollaston@gmail.com

What's new on Disney+? Marvel's gutretching and tangible representation of grief and dealing with loss in their latest film — Black Panther: Wakanda Forever. More than just another superhero movie



Marvel's second instalment in the Black Panther series directed by Ryan Coogler is one of their most tear-jerking films yet. The film came to Disney + on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February depicting grieving sister, Shuri coping with the loss her brother after he succumbed to an unnamed illness, highlighting immense power of grief. Not only was the loss of such a loved and popular character shattering for audiences, but it was also accompanied by the crushing death of Chadwick Boseman, who played the previous Black Panther - King T'Challa. The actor died on the 28<sup>th of</sup> August in 2020 from colon cancer- shocking and devastating fans across the globe.



The film was formidable in its execution of tributing Boseman- honouring his memory as the talented and charismatic performer he was while simultaneously remembering his contribution to the role of Black Panther which brought so much life and personality to the first instalment. Along with such a heartfelt tribute, Marvel's Black Panther: Wakanda Forever combines stellar special effects, an action-packed plot, hilarious

moments of comedy which lifted the dominant sombre themes without detracting their importance and performances from: Letitia Wright (Shuri), Angela Bassett (Ramonda), Lupita Nyong'o (Nakia), and Danai Gurira (Okoye) all of which have raised the standard of Marvel movies.



Marvel has created a story which all viewers can relate to. Grief to many families is a familiar concept - especially after the global pandemic. Marvel's Black Panther not only portrays this immense feeling thoughtful and careful consideration, but it also highlights a very important message to its audience in the face of losing a loved one. Perseverance and allowing yourself to feel the pain so it does not consume you. Not only is this important in normalising the intense feelings of grief many would find themselves feeling, it also encourages those to reach out and seek support from those around which in light of the growing epidemic of mental health issues absolutely vital.

Written by; Scarlett Perry

# WOLLASTON YOUTH CLUB

# Village Hall, 52 High Street, Wollaston Term Time – Thursdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm School years 7 to 11

- o Pop in and visit us with your friends.
- We have a pool table, air hockey table, table tennis, games console, Kari Oke and lots of board games, indoor archery or listen to some music or play soft ball football.
- A tuck shop is available with refreshments.
- There's no structure, its just a place to hang out in a warm, friendly and safe environment.
- First session is free, subs are £1 a session after that.
- Arts and crafts sessions available with a professional from Northants Association of Youth Clubs – next visit Thursday 23 February, as well as pancake making.

To ensure our young adults have somewhere to go with their friends which is warm and safe, we do need some help with supervising them.

If you are over 18 and can spare 2 hours a term, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop up for a cuppa.

# WOLLASTON YOUTH CLUB

# 'WE NEED YOU'



Wollaston Youth Club - Email: wolllastonyc@outlook.com

Tel/message: 07913 603974



# Village











Deadline for the next edition of the magazine is: 22nd May 2023



# Photos









# Photo Competition

Our front cover and photo pages are always full of great pictures.

If you want to submit a photo to be our front cover or be included in the Village phots pages, email them to us at wollaston.ec@gmail.com







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MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
WI Coffee Morning 10.30-12.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in month at WCLibrary	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 10.30-12.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday at WCLibrary		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 The Works

### **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 1st Tuesday in month at Salvation Ar-
	'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

### **WEDNESDAY**

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Rhymetime 09.30-10.00 Term-time at WC Library	Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30- 16.30	Squirrels 18.15-19.15 4-6 year olds Term-time at WAY Building
Wollaston Community Library OPEN 10.00-14.00		Songster Practice 18.30 Band Practice 19.30
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
		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-	Wollaston Youth Club 18.30-20.30 11-
		16yo
		Term-time at Village Hall

### FRIDAY

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Open Door 09.45-11.00 Salvation Army		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 Ar-	

## **SATURDAY**

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Thrift Shop OPEN 09.30-12.30		
Wollaston Community Library OPEN 10.00-12.30		
Captain's Coffee Morning 09.45-11.00		

### **SUNDAY**

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Worship, Praise, Prayer & Fellowship 10.30	Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30- 16.30	Praise & Worship Service 18.30- 19.30
Morning Service 10.30 Breakfast Church 09.30 1st Sunday in		Worship, Prayer & The Prophetic 19.00
Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's Sunday Service 09.00 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays		

### Contact Details

Women's Institute 01933 664439 Baptist Church 01933 327709 Wollaston Community Library 01604 368255 Methodist Church 01933 664513 Youth Club wollastonnyc@outlook.com

Wollaston Singers 07734 105222

St Mary's Church 01933 664256

Salvation Army 01933 663125 Rookie Lifeguarding 07905 604384 Baptist Church 01933 327709 Methodist Church 01933 664513 St Mary's Church 01933 664256 Rookie Lifeguarding 07905 604384

# **Wollaston Heritage Society**

The Heritage Society is ready to welcome you to our new programme for 2023. Please put these dates in your diary and we will send out more details as and when events occur.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March Annual General Meeting, followed by a talk from Maureen Williams on Preston Deanery Hall

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Museum Opens

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April entitled Tales and Legends

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May Visit to Delapre Abbey, Northampton

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Open Gardens

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July Talk by Richard Blacklee on the Notorious Culworth Gang.

Our Committee has been busy over the winter months with the refurbishment of the museum. In actual fact the project has taken almost three years as we had to have a new layout while covid restrictions were still in place. With extra funding being given by the government we have been able to update the lighting. In addition to the central panels we now have lighting down each of the side walls. They are not spot lights as such but illuminate the dark corners and brighten up the whole room. They are of course LED lights which are brighter and more economical to run and will not cause damage or fading to exhibits.

carpet tiles as this will make cleaning easier talks or outings. and we have ordered new blinds for the windows. We have used local firms but it has been a slow process as many companies have been having a lot of absentees due to Sue Woodrow Covid. However, I hope you will come along and see for yourselves when we open on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.



You may have noticed that the front door and downstairs window of No. 104 (Curiosity Talk by Steve Dimmer Cottage) have been painted to complement the neighboring cottages which makes more of an impact on the high street.



We are always looking for new members. You don't have to be a history buff, its more about taking an interest in the village and the people who have made it what it is! You can enjoy the museum gardens on a Wednesday or It was also decided to cover the floor with Sunday afternoon or come along to one of our

> We look forward to seeing you at the museum or welcoming you at one of our events.

Chairman

Hello Wollaston

First things first – Christmas feels like a lifetime ago but this is the first time we've been able to say thanks to all those who supported us at our various Christmas you won't be disappointed. Show dates are performances in 2022. Our Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church was a sell-out, we thoroughly enjoyed singing by the village Christmas tree at the Christmas Fair and we raised £150 for The Daylight Centre during our carol singing around the village. Not a bad festive season for us and thank you so much for your support!



But.... Spring time is about to spring and in The Wollaston Singers calendar this means that we are deep into rehearsals for our June show and wondering how we are ever going to be ready for opening night which creeps closer and closer at an alarming speed!

Our June show is entitled 'Let's Go to the Movies' and the clue is in the name! This summer we will be entertaining you with songs from the silver screen - past and present. As usual there will be something for everyone and our programme features songs from Mary Poppins to James Bond and everything in between. You can't get much more diverse than that (except that I believe that Mary Poppins was in fact a secret agent for MI6 and had a licence to kill with her umbrella!).

Anyway, come and join us on the red carpet and sit back, tuck into some popcorn and let us take you on a musical tour of the movies -

# The Wo Jaston Sinders

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> and Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and, after the success of last year's show, we are delighted to be bringing you 'Let's Go to Movies' from the Scott Bader Commonwealth Centre again. Tickets will be going on sale very soon so get yours early to avoid disappointment! Information on when tickets will be available will be published on our website www.thewollastonsingers.co.uk and we will also post on Facebook. Posters will also be around the village so keep an eye out!

We look forward to seeing you In June.

Rachel Nakash

Chair Person, The Wollaston Singers



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Just to remind everyone that our current groups are as follows: Rhymetime runs from 9.30-10am 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. 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 (FROM MARCH EVERY MONDAY EXCEPT 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF MONTH AND BANK HOLIDAYS) from 10.30-12pm, £2 for coffee/tea and homemade cake, £1 for just a drink.

Events coming up:

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – 'LIBRARY OPEN MORNING' INCLUDING CAKES, REFRESHMENTS, TOMBOLA – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK.

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL - EASTER ACTIVITY EVENT (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW).

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### **Report for March**

We held our AGM in January and all three captains were re-elected for 2023.

Harry Broome will lead the Third team, Nathan Dawson the Seconds and Darren Laughton the Thirds.

Our senior coaches will once again be Neal Perry and Nick Broome.

As mentioned in the previous edition, last season our First team topped division one, resulting in promotion to the Premier Division of the Northamptonshire Cricket League.

Our opening fixture is on Saturday April 22nd and will be a real test for us. We are visiting winners who have won this division many website not daunted! We have been training indoors more. since the end of January and as soon as the Our weather is good enough we'll be outdoors in wollaston.cricket@googlemail.com the nets followed by a practice match away at



Overstone Park on April 15th.

The Seconds have a practice game scheduled for Podington on April 29th followed by a league fixture on May 6th against Long Buckby at Wollaston.

The Thirds start on May 6th with a home encounter against Horton House 3rds at Emberton.

Finedon Dolben, last year's league and cup All our news, results and fixtures are on our (wollastoncc.co.uk) times over the years. But be assured, we are photographs, a brief history of the Club and

> contact email is:









# Treasure Hunt Saturday 8th April

Come in during opening time (10.00-12.30) and see what you can find!

# COMMUNITY IBRARY







# No Bake Cooking

(probably involves chocolate!)

1<sup>ST</sup> APR.IL 10.30-12 PM

Pre-registration preferred (just drop in and let us know).

## A sad end to an English summer day



windy and been wet with temperatures, more akin to Spring than the onset of Summer but that all changed on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Avro Manchester bombers of 207 Squadron RAF sat on their dispersals at RAF Waddington, South West of Lincoln. The crews had finished a light supper and had then been transported to the aircraft that had been recently inspected by their ground crews and fully "bombed up"

The sky was not yet dark, after all it was the longest day, and the outside temperature was warm, but the experienced crews made sure that they were warmly dressed and had all the personal equipment they would need for the flight, before climbing into the trucks which would take them to the dispersal area and their aircraft. The crews climbed into their individual aircraft, the crew of Avro Manchester L7314 (Y), led by their youthful skipper Flying Officer Jackie Withers. Just after 01.00 am on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1941, the still of the night was shattered by the noise of 14 Rolls Royce Vulture engines as the seven Manchesters of 207 squadron rolled along the taxiway to the main runway and line astern took off into the darkening sky.

The target tonight for No 5 Bomber Group Manchester Boulogne, and seven bombers of 207 squadron were tasked along with crews from 97 and 61 squadrons, with the attack on the port and shipping in the harbour.

There was a waning moon that night, perfect for a bomber offensive, and after a miserable introduction to service life, Bomber Command

had decided on a target well within the range of the Avro Manchester aircraft and should have been a straightforward "milk run" and a morale boost for the crews.

Flying Officer Withers was 21 years old, a The 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1941 was a warm and sunny contemporary of Guy Gibson, he joined 83 English summer day. The previous few weeks squadron at RAF Scampton when Gibson was low a Flight Commander, was an experienced bomber pilot for all his youth, was outbound on track at around 6000 feet, German aircraft were active over Lincolnshire and one, which was being tracked by the Lincolnshire Air Observer Corps, by chance, followed a course overlapping that of L7314 (Y).

> No 10 Group Fighter Command had scrambled a number of night fighters, including airborne interception radar-equipped **Bristol** Beaufighters from 25 squadron at Wittering to counter the threat posed by the German intruders. The Fighter Controller at 10 Group was homing one of these aircraft along the presumed track of the intruder and when the two tracks crossed the Beaufighter was mistakenly homed onto the track of L7314 (Y).



In addition to this mischance, another was to contribute to the events of the next few minutes. No 5 Group's operations plan for the night, giving times and routes etc. had gone via Bomber Command to Fighter Command, arriving at 10 Group Headquarters just at the time of the change of controllers.

The controller had the received operations plan, but it had become covered

controller had no information before him to fire. indicate the presence of friendly aircraft at the vital location. Accordingly, the controller homed the fighter onto the 'hostile' until, in the darkness, the pilot was able to gain a visual on the aircraft ahead.

Squadron personnel believe that what happened next was that the Beaufighter pilot Flying Officer Withers had no time to jettison identified the aircraft as an RAF bomber and bombs or fuel, and none of the crew escaped relayed this to the controller, who was by parachute. The captain then accomplished accept Cautiously, the Beaufighter moved closer, Lovett's Farm just to the east of Shepherds roundel markings and recognising squadron codes in pale letters on the crew members began scrambling from the fuselage. The bomber crew had also seen the burning wreck but unfortunately part of the fighter for they fired off the correct codes of bomb load exploded and no-one survived. the day. This was passed to the ground The next day only traces of five separate station, where the controller still insisted that bodies and the identity disc of Sergeant James the aircraft was a hostile and instructed the the second pilot, could be found in the burnt pilot to complete the interception and shoot out wreckage of L7314 (Y). This tragedy took the aircraft down.



Although in two minds, the Beaufighter pilot and Lusty were later Court Martialled and a beneath the Manchester, still flying slowly and ground station. the fixed forward cannon and machine guns. Shards of Perspex from the Manchester, along Beaufighter near Market Deeping. with a Perspex dome and an airman's glove the cockpit area. Further fragments were Lancaster" found in the playground of College Street School in Irthlingborough itself. A second

by other papers on his desk and the details burst of fire was seen by observers on the within it had not been extracted and placed ground as Withers overflew Chester House on on the operations board. Consequently the the A45, leading to the Manchester catching



this identification, an exemplary belly landing in a field at RAF Hill in Wollaston at about 01.55 am. Several

> the lives of Flying Officer J D G Withers, Sergeant A M James, Sergeant W Brown DFM, Sergeant A Malone, Sergeant S Veitch, Sergeant M V Browne and Sergeant J A Maville RCAF.

It was a tragic mistake which should never have happened and for which safeguards were in place, yet under the stress of war, such human errors were likely. It was no consolation to the crew of L7314 (Y) that the crew of the Beaufighter Pilot Officers Smith dropped back before finally closing in again portion of the blame was also allocated to the

straight and level, and giving it a burst with Finally, on the same night a German Ju88 intruder was shot down by a 25 squadron

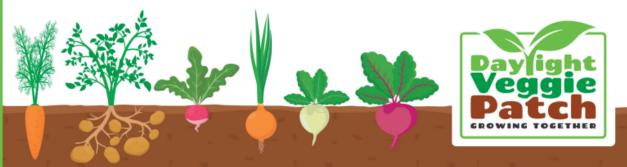
were found in a field by Crow Hill Farm near My thanks to Robert Kirby and his excellent Irthlingborough. This debris hint at damage in "The Avro Manchester the legend behind the



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## **Bedfordshire homelessness charity** overwhelmed by generous donations to its 'Rucksack Stomp' appeal

Big-hearted companies and members of the public have rallied around help to through its 'Rucksack Stomps'.

Northampton people sleeping on the streets.

The Sock Shop kindly donated socks, underwear and thermal underclothes, while glove wholesalers, Just 1 Source & Supply in York and Troy (Exeter), donated 30 pairs of thermal and waterproof gloves to the team of volunteers supporting homeless people this winter.

Global business Unilever kindly donated a palette of over 500 Fusions Thai Green Curry Pot Noodles which will help the team keep Wellingborough through the stomps. vulnerable people warm and energised during the cold weather.

Rucksack Stomp in 2017, said: "We are hugely please visit Supply and Troy (Exeter) and Unilever for amzn.to/3lmw6JQ their very generous and much-needed this cold weather.

warm clothing.

"We've also received great support through supporting our work by donating - we're so emmaus.org.uk/village-carlton/helpgrateful for your help."



Bedfordshire homelessness charity Emmaus The kind donations followed Christian's Village Carlton support homeless people recent appeals on social media for donations of warm items such as socks, gloves and The 'Rucksack Stomp' is the name given to a underwear. As well as setting up the Amazon group of formerly homeless people who have Wish List for people to easily donate key been supported by Emmaus (known as items, Christian highlighted Emmaus's vital companions), who volunteer in Bedford, outreach work on both Heart Four Counties and Wellingborough town and Smooth Radio East Midlands last month. centres every week, offering a lifeline to The dedicated volunteer has now clocked up around 1,700 hours helping homeless people Bedford. Northampton



If you would like to contribute sleeping bags, Companion Christian Coley, who started the socks or wet wipes to the Rucksack Stomp, **Emmaus** Village grateful to the Sock Shop, Just 1 Source and dedicated Amazon Wishlist here: https://

donations which will really help keep You can also drop off sleeping bags and warm vulnerable people warm on the streets during clothing such as hats and gloves from Wednesday - Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm and "We've been handing out these items, as well Sunday 10am - 4pm at the Emmaus Village as offering hot drinks and food and other Carlton reception in the Dom Gregory essentials such as sleeping bags, tents and building, School Lane, Carlton MK43 7LQ. Ring 01234 720826 for more details.

our Amazon Wish List, with generous people Anyone wishing to support the work of the donating wet wipes, sleeping bags and socks. Emmaus Village Carlton Rucksack Stomp can Thank you so much to everyone who is donate to our Appeal online: https:// homeless-appeal/



Thursday March 16th Fellowship at 2.30pm Maisie Summers Newton Olympic Games Swimming

Saturday March 18th Coffee Morning at 10.30am varios stalls and light refreshments

Thursday March 30th Fellowship at 2.30 Rev Lesley Dinham Her !ife in Music

Thursday April 13th Fellowship iCynthia Spencer Choir at 2.30pm all are welcome

Saturday April 15th Silent Auction with a light lunch tickets for this available from 01933664513

Thursdays May 11that 2.30 Fellowship speaker Clare Jenni gs her work at Kettering General Hospital

Saturday May 13th Stall outside the Chapel with a variety of Books and CDs

Saturday May 13th Afternoon Tes at 5pm followed by A Variety Concert by Jonathan Reynolds

Variety Concert Party

Thursday Dec May 25th Fellowship A Musical Afternoon with Graham Kinnersley of Northampton

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Wollaston Baptist Church Group



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\*1st Sunday is Breakfast Church

### Breakfast Church

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

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

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# "The Pop In" **Coffee Afternoon**

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# Ladies Bible Study Group

**Mondays** 9:45 - 11:30am

# Social Events

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

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# Bernard Smart's memories by Phil Smart

My father, Bernard Smart, was well known in the village, mainly as the Managing Director of the Wollaston Vulcanizing Company. In earlier times he had taken over his father's share in Humphrey & Smart (Boots) Ltd. Later he would be Bill Griggs' right hand man during the introduction of Doc Martens boots. After he retired in 1984. Bernard started work on a book. He had only completed about half of it when he passed away in 2001 but what he had written is interesting and covers his childhood and much of his involvement in Wollaston's boot and shoe industry. We begin with his earliest memories:

I was born at No 4 Newton Road, the centre of a block of three council houses built under a 1919 Act of Parliament. since demolished to make way for flats. Houses of a similar pattern were built in the area. There is a row in Broadway, Wellingborough and a pair up Eastfield Road. The house did have a bathroom, quite an innovation in those days, with hot and cold running water. The hot was provided from a gas geyser. These could be deadly devices. In fact, my father, during the war, helped to rescue a lad from a similar bath who had been overcome by gas. My father's second wife's husband had died from the same cause.

The Freestones lived at No. 2 and came from Finedon and the Robbins at No 6 came from Aylesbury. So we were the only locals living in the block. Mr. Freestone was a Co-op insurance rep. and had a belt driven Motor bike. Mr Robbins drove a small petrol tanker. I think he got the sack for smoking in the cab. The Freestones had two children.

Jean and Jack; the Robbins had Barbara and Wesley. We were Phyllis and Bernard. The girls being older than the boys in each case. I was born on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1923, Jack was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> and Art Silsby across the way in Howard Road on the 31<sup>st</sup>. The Midwife must have had quite a busy week.

I mention Art because we three grew up together and his back yard was as good a place to play as any. That is when we were not playing in the street. They had a Jack Russel called Daisy and a ferret. I think father Tom, although a Tapper by trade, was also a bit of a poacher. The story goes that one evening he took the ferret down to Williams the Butchers in St Michaels Lane, pushed it through the half open window on a piece of string and pulled it out attached to a string of sausages. I don't think the relationship with the Underwoods was particularly good, not helped on firework night when Art put a Halfpenny Demon under their dustbin lid. When it went off the lid was lifted about ten feet into the air and came clattering down on to the brick yard. By the time Mrs Underwood came out we had long since gone.

To be continued...



Phyllis and Bernard outside No 4 Newton Rd. c1927



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