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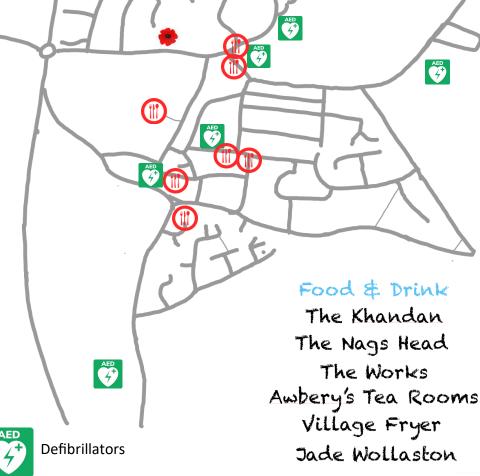
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Photo by Rebecca Milroy

Dear readers

elcome to the Spring edition of the Wollaston Together. This edition is full of great articles showing many of the great community groups we have in Wollaston.

I would like to use this editors letter as an opportunity to highlight the importance of volunteers and volunteering. Many of the groups who include articles in the magazine are run by volunteers who give up their time to run groups, community spaces and even run events for all.

Finding the time to volunteer might not always be easy, and for some people impossible. But if you are able to find some time to give to any of the great groups in Wollaston, I am sure they would appreciate it, as would the many people who use these groups and spaces.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the magazine, and if you would like to include anything in the next edition please do contact us at wollaston.ec@gmail.com

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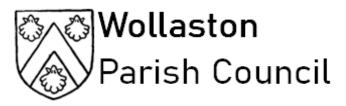
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Wollaston Parish Council

As many residents of the Village may know, the Parish Council have been working for the last four years on the potential development of a new Community Hall and Preschool. This came about because of the offer by the Duchy of Lancaster of land in Irchester Road next to Our current Village Hall was constructed in Neighbourhood Plan recommended, and the the separate land for the New Hall.

Safety Executive (HSE) have stated in their latest review that this location is unsafe and unusable for a Pre-School and Community Hall because of its location within the High Risk Zone areas of Scott Bader chemical factory We all hope that our residents will be pleased which is adjacent to this land.

Path offered by the Duchy in lieu of the making it both bigger and updated. We also unusable original location but none of these hope that we can successfully raise the money are suitable for our Community Hall because required for this project and we are confident they are very hilly and are too far from the that we will successfully raise the sufficient centre of the Village. So, for these reasons we finance required.. A huge amount of work has have been prevented from designing and building the new Hall and we have had to Committee which is led by me and I am most revert to our plans for redevelopment of the existing Village Hall. This new plan will include a partial extra first floor and lift and also a the work they have already put in and will permanent area for the Pre-school (Busy Bees) continue to put into this exciting project which which will give them an all- day attendance will ensure that our Village will have a bigger capacity which they could not have in the and brighter Community Hall. current Village Hall due to lack of free space all day. This will help both the residents of our Cllr Dr Michael Goldsmith village with being able to put their young children in preschool all day so that both Chair, Wollaston Village Hall Management parents can work during the day and it will also Committee give much more facilities in the Village Hall for people hiring space in the Hall.



Francis Dickens Close. This offer was made as a 1966 and is in need of extension and gesture of goodwill because the land in redevelopment. We are now concentrating on Hookhams Path being developed by Bloor designing the new development including more Homes was containing more houses than the parking facilities and we are hoping to begin **Planning** process with North Duchy wanted to help the village by providing Northamptonshire Council in the next few weeks. Our hope is to get the redevelopment finished as soon as possible and hopefully Unfortunately, the ambitious plans of the within the next year from now. We are in the Wollaston Village Hall Management Committee process of obtaining gifts and grants to finance supported by the Parish Council have now been this but the Parish Council will also help to unable to be followed because the Health and finance this development as it is the owner of the building whilst the Management Committee which runs the Village Hall is a wellestablished Charity.

that we are keeping our Village Hall in the centre of the Village and that we are trying our We have inspected other areas near Hookhams best to improve the hall considerably by been done by the members of the Sub grateful to my Fellow Councillors and Members of the Village Hall Management Committee for

Emmaus Village Carlton

Cadent's film focusing on Bedfordshire homelessness charity reaches finals of national Charity Film Awards!

Bedfordshire homelessness charity Emmaus Village Carlton is celebrating after a film it features in has reached the finals of The Smiley Movement's Charity Film Awards. The film titled 'Safe & Warm - Cadent Foundation's Support for the Emmaus Community' has been shortlisted in the 2024 Charity Film Awards in The Big Issue Corporate Cause category.

The charitable arm of Cadent, the UK's largest gas distribution network, commissioned the film featuring companion Christian Coley, who spoke about his own experience of homelessness and how Emmaus has helped to transform his life.

Emmaus Village Carlton supports people with a home, individual support and work experience for as long as they need it. Residents, known to the charity as companions, gain skills and confidence with work opportunities in the community's three charity shops and bistro.



Lorna Milliken, Managing Director of The Smiley Movement said: "To be a finalist is a great testament to the enthusiasm of your effectiveness of your film. Well done!

"The response to the awards has been overwhelming. In this record-breaking campaign, over 500 films were entered and we've seen a 50% increase on public votes so far for the UK charity/CIC/social enterprise categories in comparison with last year at this stage."

Donna-Louise Cobban, Chief Executive of Emmaus Village Carlton said: "We are absolutely



thrilled and delighted to be finalists in The Smiley Movement's Charity Film Awards. This is all testament to the wonderful Cadent Foundation for their incredible ongoing support of our charity and for commissioning this powerful film.

"Huge thanks to our companion Christian who is featured in the film and speaks very movingly of his experiences of homelessness, how Emmaus turned his life around and how he is now helping others in similar situations. We hope this film will receive the recognition it deserves in these fantastic awards."

Companion Christian said: "It was an honour to be part of Cadent's Safe and Warm film and a double honour to make the Charity Film Awards finals.

"A huge thank you to Cadent for all their financial support in making our homes safe and warm across the Emmaus communities, as well as for all their voluntary work."

The charitable arm of Cadent boosted several Emmaus communities in 2022, including Emmaus Village Carlton, Emmaus Mossley and Emmaus Salford, through installing new energy efficient enhancements such as roof and cavity wall insulation, brand new windows and doors.

Created for a fundraising golf tournament, the film outlines how Cadent Foundation provided £36,500 of roofing insulation at Emmaus Village Carlton, £24,000 worth of new windows for Emmaus Mossley and £1,750 for a new door at Emmaus Salford.

It was created for Cadent Foundation by Acquis Media, who entered it into the annual Charity Film Awards run by The Smiley Movement, an organisation that helps non-profit organisations and charities engage more effectively with the public.

WOLLASTON LIBRARY

AND COMMUNITY HUB

OUR OPENING DAYS / HOURS ARE AS BELOW:

MONDAY 10 - 12PM TUESDAY 1- 5PM WEDNESDAY 10 - 12PM THURSDAY 2.30 - 4.30PM SATURDAY 9.30 - 11.30AM

Just to remind everyone that our current groups are as follows:

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.

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.

Rhymetime 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: SATURDAY 23RD MARCH – EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA! SATURDAY 27TH APRIL – PLANT SALE. WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY – GAMES MORNING.

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).

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Our aims are...

- 1. To help those in financial or emotional crisis.
- 2. To help to reduce landfill and food waste
- 3. To build community.

Very warm New Year greetings to you all. Wollaston And Bozeat Is Kind (WABIK) has been very busy since my last report and we are truely overwhelmed by the huge level of support received.

We were able to help with gifts for over 80 local children who would not have received a Christmas gift, 12 families recieved supermarket vouchers to buy special food for the big day, 30 households received hampers from Wollaston School whose pupils kindly collected items, these were collected and distributed by wonderful volunteers at Wollaston Salvation Army.

On 19th December, we welcomed 19 elderly people from Bozeat and Wollaston for our annual WABIK Christmas Meal which was hosted by Nag's Head, Wollaston. We are very grateful to Genti amd his team for their hospitality and generosity. A very heartfelt Thank you to everyone who donated to sponsored meals provided transport, gave gifts and much more. The afternoon was a huge success.



We have been supported by many local businesses and organisations. It was particularly kind of Father Christmas amd



his team to visit the village and donate £49 to WABIK. A huge Thank You to everyone especially Raine. Steve and Chris.



In October, we were selected to benefit from Co Op menber reward scheme. This will make a huge difference to us. Please do consider selecting us on your online profile or indeed Oakfield, the other local organisation who do fantastic work also.

Our foodbank has had a busy start to 2024 and we are available to help you. If you are struggling, please do contact me in confidence.

Our WABIK food table is available daily on the drive of 47 Howard Road Wollaston.

We will soon be announcing our AGM date amd welcome you all to attend.

Thank you very much for your continued help, support and acceptance.

Hello everybody

Busy Bees has been very busy as we went into 2024.

The children are still enjoying their visits to the Daylight Veggie Patch. This half term we have been exploring bugs and looking at birds. The children have used magnifying glasses to look at creatures close up and identifying parts of a worm, (sometimes getting the top and bottom end a little muddled up)! We have also been bird watching and marking the birds we see on a record sheet. We have explored growing garlic, having toasted crumpets on the fire and making faces in salt dough.

"Going on a Bear Hunt" is still one of their favourite stories, and our walk round the village takes us through the long grass, in the squishy squashy mud and through the cold stream!! We cannot describe the squeals of delight coming from their little voices when jumping in the muddy puddles!

In the pre-school setting, we have been exploring more cooking activities, like making bread, cakes, fruit salad and soup. These activities can encourage lots of language and communication skills as well as fine motor development. We can make them simpler for younger children and more complicated for those who are ready. This has been valuable to ensuring Maths language is frequently used in our setting whilst varying it to the children's needs. Cooking will be a weekly activity involving varied recipes and skills.

More recently, we have completed our DIY SOS revamp on the pre-school garden. We cleaned the mud kitchen, weeded the plant area, created a new bug and growing area, created a huge imaginary area of tyres, crates and planks, made a water wall, a music wall, a bolts and locks wall, tidied the sand shed, made an artist board and a loose parts wall. It is an absolutely massive achievement form the staff, parents, volunteers and committee. It looks absolutely amazing and we cannot wait to show the children tomorrow!



If you are looking for a pre-school place please give us a ring on 07908182544 or pop down and see us. We take children from 2 years. We are now open till 2pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, giving more parents flexibility with work. We also offer earlier starts if this is required. Please check us out on Facebook @ Busy Bees Wollaston, where we have been uploading videos of our setting find Instagram@ or us on busy bees wollaston. You can also email us at busybeeswollaston@hotmail.co.uk We look forward to seeing you soon Penny, Jess and Katy





"Yoga is like music.

The rhythm of the body, the melody of the mind, and th harmony of the soul. Create the symphony of life"



Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school

Touch of ZEN

Our children have been through so much over the past few years and they need time and space to reconnect, build relationships and feel secure again.

That inner sense of calm!

Quiet and tranquil play spaces in which they are free to play, to ponder and tinker. To use play as a way to understand thinking and feelings.

To build resilience, emotional intelligence, wellbeing, and inner strength.

No predetermined ideas, outcomes - just time to BE!

To PLAY and let the process resonate head, heart, and hands and as we like to extend to touch their SOUL.

What is Zen?

It's both something we are, our true nature expressing itself moment by moment and something we do. It's that ability and opportunity to slow down and connect to elements of nature.

It's that deep consciousness that connects us to ourselves and our potential. The essence of who we truly are! (surely this is our soul?) As the Australian Early Childhood Framework tells us 'Belonging, Being & Becoming'.

Contact us:

Call us: 01933 664551

Email us: management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk

Facebook: Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school



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?

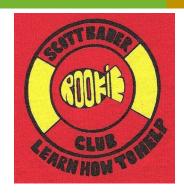
If the answer is yes, why not join the Scott Bader ROOKIE Club and work through the RLSS Rookie programme.



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

This quarter's Scout report has been written by our Scout section. We asked them to tell us what they enjoyed most and this is a selection of their responses.

'I like Scouts because we go on fun camps and days out, for example when we went to London. We also get the opportunity to go to Gang Show. As well as this, I enjoy playing games such as the Sock game, Splat and the Aeroplane game' (SA)

'I like coming to Scouts because of the fun games and the activities we do for badges. Also, that my friends come and I can spend time with them while I have fun at Scouts. My favourite game is the Sock game, where someone stands in the middle and swings a sock around on a rope. I like this because it requires energy and hard work. I haven't been to camp yet but I hope to in the future' (DM)

At camp in Carlisle, I was playing in the woods one day and found a little cave in the side of a hill. It was filled with flowers and little mushrooms. I thought it was beautiful and kept it as a safe space. As we drove away from camp, I remembered all the flowers' (BH)

'My favourite thing was when we went to London for the day. First we went on a train and everyone was laughing and giggling. We went on a tour of the Houses of Parliament then went for a walk and ate lunch in St James' Park. The geese there were half the size of a Scout. After that, we had a look around Chinatown, which grounds' (MK) was really cool. We then watched a street performer that walked on a tightrope. Finally, we had MacDonalds for dinner and went home feeling very tired' (WR)

'I loved Carlisle camp and liked the Banquet. I also liked going out on the lake but my favourite thing was the Tuck Shop. I would like to go again. I liked Archery and Shooting. On Scout nights, I enjoy playing Crab football, the Sock game and manhunt' (AG)



'Scouting is an experience I personally feel privileged to do. It teaches important life skills like responsibility, independability (sic) and key leadership skills. The things I have enjoyed most at Wollaston Scouts (2016-2024) has to be various times I have gone away whether it was camp or the 2023 London trip. One important thing to take notice is the amount of activities available. From Manhunt to Archery Rounders there are lots of things to do' (ZP)

'I liked going to London as we got to explore a new place. I loved when we were sat in the park eating lunch since it was nice to sit, chat and view the lake. I also liked going to the Houses of Parliament since we got to learn about lots of different things about the past' (GR)

'Scouts is an amazing opportunity for loads of wonderful, memorable experiences. Carlisle was one of my favourite camps. It was fun, active and delicious (the food was appetising, tasty and nutritious - even though there was a lot of cake and sweets!). We did handfuls of activities such as boat trips, Rounders, Campfires, exploring the community, hikes, shopping and went on forest adventures in the Scout

Paul Palmer

Group Scout Leader 2ndwollaston@gmail.com



Hello All

Hopefully, Spring is around the corner and Christmas feels like a distant memory but before I move on, I'd just like to say a final thank you to those that came out to support our carol singing efforts on the 18th December. We toured the village and ended up in The Hill (with a memorable flash mob rendition of 'Run Rudolph Run!) and managed to raise £150 thanks to your generosity which we have donated this year to Lymphoma Action. Well done all!

I think I mentioned in the last edition of 'Wollaston Together' that, in January, we would be diving straight from Christmas into preparations for our annual summer show in May. Well, unfortunately, fate had other plans and we have been struck down by various illnesses meaning that rehearsals have been very sketchy and slow to get going since we resumed in January. Time has a habit of carrying on regardless though and we now find ourselves suddenly way behind in our preparations for our show in May. We have therefore had a crisis meeting and have come to the decision that rather than potentially bringing you a show that is under par and lacking in depth, we will give ourselves a breather and re-schedule our show for later in the year. So, hot off the press news is that new show dates for your diary will be Wednesday October 9th, Thursday October 10th and Friday October 11th. We will be bringing you our usual high standard of performance from Scott Bader Commonwealth Centre, and we will be relaxed, stress free and well-rehearsed!!

The theme for our October show is 'Songs from Stage and Screen' which gives us great scope for choosing some real 'bangers'! Our range is as eclectic as ever with songs from

Wo Jaston Singers

West End musical hits such as Aladdin and Wicked through to a medley from Elton John's Rocketman movie with even a bit of 'Eye of the Tiger' from the Rocky films thrown in along the way! As usual there's something for every taste so put those October dates in your diary and watch this space for ticket details nearer the time.



As ever, thank you for your support.

Rachel Nakash

Chair Person, The Wollaston Singers www.thewollastonsingers.co.uk

Scott Bader Page 16

Hello Wollaston,

Happy New Year to you all!

In January, we were delighted to announce our intent to invest £30M to transform our manufacturing site in Wollaston.

The investment will enable us to develop new sustainable alternatives to our current products as well as new performance products in markets such as 3D printing, electric vehicles, renewable energy and more.

For more information on this project, please visit www.scottbader.com

Scott Bader Commonwealth has office space available to rent

Keep House, located within Scott Bader's headquarters in Wollaston has three offices available for local charities, with competitive rental rates.

If you would like more information or to view these spaces, please contact: commonwealth.office@scottbader.com







With the wet and grubby weather we have had lately I thought a happy story would be welcome.

Our 5th Dogs For Good Puppy Arlo has passed his final assessment with his Client and is now settled in their home making a huge difference to not only her life but her family and friends lives as well. In the last magazine he had just qualified as a DFG assistance dog and was to be paired with a client,

Arlo is living with a 16 year old wheelchair bound young girl, who has multiple disabilities, in the future the young girl would like to go to University and with Arlo by her side she will have so much more confidence, with a handsome friendly Goldie by her side people will see her as more than someone in wheelchair that they feel awkward about approaching, people will go up and ask about the dog and what he does and that's how friendships begin.

Some of the things that Arlo does for the young girl are to pick up things she has dropped, fetch items such as crutches, help her get undressed, open doors for her, and raise and lower the wheelchair foot rests, plus lots more. Also she will have to go outside to exercise him (Arlo loves his free time, a photo of him playing is shown) giving her the confidence to engage with her local community.

The young girl has been teaching Arlo tasks herself, she has taught him to carry a basket so that when she is upstairs and wants a drink she can give Arlo the basket, he trots downstairs and goes to her mother, her mother puts a bottle of water in it and Arlo takes it back upstairs.

Arlo was a smart puppy when he came to us at 8 weeks, he was bred by one of our volunteer brood holders, from stock that has been researched by our puppy team. For the first 8 weeks with us we took him to as many places as we could in a puppy bag, it is important to get show your pup as much info and experiences as you can before they are 16 weeks old. For a lot of that time they haven't been fully vaccinated and have to be carried,

let me assure you that they are heavy lumps, but is worth the effort.

From 8 weeks until he was 20 months old he lived with us and we took him everywhere that we went, we did all his basic obedience and attended regular puppy classes, he is a cheeky lovable chap who loves to learn so he was a joy to have around. At 20 months he left us for Training at the DFG centre in Banbury. He lived with a B&B boarder for the 16 weeks or so that he took to train by one of our wonderful trainers.



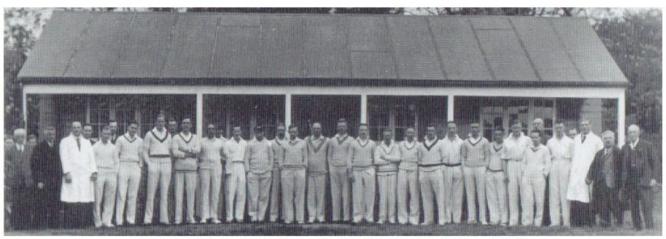
A B&B Boarder is someone who lives near the centre and who might work so they cannot have a dog of their own, on this scheme they drop pup off at the Centre on their way to work and pick them up on the way home, they have the benefit of a dog for the evenings and weekends.

Towards the end of Arlo's training the training team would look at his skills and their list of potential clients to match him to. He would then visit a client for a day to see if they clicked and then the training team would make a decision as to if he was suitable. So there is the tale of Arlo.

Riley our current pup is doing fantastically, he's so calm and willing, he will be going for his Assessment week at the end of the month and then he will go training around May time.

If you would like any info on Dogs For Good or would like a talk for your group contact us on 07870434931

Davina, Steve and Riley Williams



Opening of the new cricket pavillion - 5th May 1937 (from Barry Robinson's book)

Bernard continues: Coming into Wollaston from Bozeat, at the bottom of the hill on the left was, and still is, the cricket field. Now it is also a recreation ground, complete with football pitch and tennis courts. Then it was cricket only. The field was lent to the village by Farmer Gibbard. I think that the village would have liked to have bought the field but in those days the Duchy hung on to it's land and it wasn't until after World War 2 that the village could acquire it.

Many tales could be told by the old cricketers, mostly lost in the mists of time. Each side supplied an umpire and it was not unknown for him to give his own players out L.B.W. if it was getting too close to pub opening time.

Over the bridge on the right is what used to be Walter Willis's small-holding. He grew vegetables for selling at the shop he had built at the bottom of Queen Street; we called it that but it became Queens Road when they put street signs up. Above Walter's field used to be the Pyghtle garden-field. Uncle Billy Brawn had a fairly large greenhouse on this allotment. He grew tomatoes as well as bedding plants and eventually built a brand new greenhouse in the Co-op garden-field where he was able to buy two plots instead of renting.

On the opposite side was the white gate leading to the cricket field. Someone in the village must have had a monopoly to make and paint white gates; you would find them at the entrances to all of the garden-fields, including Dartmoor which had two, one off Hookhams Path and the other off Hinwick Road. The Manchester allotment that used to be on the right at the bottom of Cobbs Lane had one as did the Oddfellows ground South of Hinwick Road. At the bottom of the cricket field you crossed the brook by a wooden plank bridge, a footpath to the left led to the cricket pavilion, but straight on was the field way to Grendon. To get there you went up the hill, past the rather large dew pond called the Moat, across the only street in Strixton, through another gate and on to Grendon.

To get to the cricket ground you had to walk on the public footpath through a field of buttercups; if you left the path your boots would be covered in the bright yellow pollen from these flowers. Towards the bottom on the left you could often find quite a few mushrooms, only picked once because invariably you got diarrhoea and someone would say "I know where you got those mushrooms from"!

AED locations Page 19



Wollaston has five accessible AED's. These are devices that can save someone's' life in an emergency! For more information on them click or visit the link below;

How to Use an AED - (aedleader.com)

Outside the Library
The Hill
Wollaston Secondary School
The Playing Field, Club House
Scott Bader Swimming Pool
The Working Mens Club Wollaston



CALENDAR

MONDAY		
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

TUESDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Toddlers, Toast & Toys 10.00-11.30	Wollaston Community Library OPEN	CAMEO 18.30
St Mary's	13.00-17.00	1st 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	Weekly Prayer Walking & Meeting 19.30
	Baptist Church	St Mary's
		Beavers 18.15-19.15 term-time 6-8yo
		Scouts 19.30-21.00 101/2-14yo
		Explorers 19.15-21.00 14-18yo
		All at WAY building

WEDNESDAY		
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
		Rookie Lifeguarding Club 19.00-20.00 Scott Bader Swimming Pool 8-10yo

THURSDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	Health & Wellbeing Group 14.00-16.00	Wollaston Youth Club 18.30-20.30 11-16yo
	Monthly at St Mary's	Term-time at Village Hall

FRIDAY			
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	
Open Door 09.45-11.00	Little Pickles 13.30-15.15	Support Group 19,30	
Salvation Army	Term-time at Baptist Church	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		·	
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			
Last Saturday in month at Salvation Army			

SUNDAY		
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 2nd Sunday in month Prayer Together 18.00-19.00 3nd Sunday in month Both at Baptist Church
Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's Sunday Service 09.00 1st & 3rd Sundays at Strixton		

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	St Mary's Church	01933 664256
Wollaston Singers	07734 105222	2 nd Wollaston Scouts	
Salvation Army	01933 663125	Rookie Lifeguarding	07905 604384







WOLLASTON HERITAGE SOCIETY

Welcome to our new season's activities. There is a varied programme planned so we hope you will find something that interests you.

3rd April, The Museum opens with a bumper Easter Egg Hunt from 2.00pm until 4.00pm in the gardens. Refreshments will be available.

11th April – The Annual General Meeting followed by a talk by Maureen Williams on Preston Deanery. Coffee will be served before the talk and there will be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets.

9th May - The return of our popular speaker, Steve Dimmer, who will entertain us with tales and legends.

6th June – 80th Anniversary of D Day, when the Beacon will be lit.

30th June - Wollaston Festival

7th July - Open Gardens Day.

Our talks are held in The Methodist School Rooms and start at 7.15pm. Members £4: Non members £5.

More events will be published later in the year.



WOLLASTON WI

It is with regret that we have to inform you, that at our Annual Meeting on Wednesday 13th March 2024, sadly our WI members voted to close WOLLASTON WI.

Wollaston WI was formed 12 years ago and during that time, our President served for a decade, for which we are extremely grateful. Despite recruiting new members and maintaining our membership number, unfortunately as a somewhat ageing WI, we were unable to find new members to take over roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary as well as other roles on the Committee. We therefore had no alternative but to make this very difficult decision.

What this means from a WI perspective is that effectively Wollaston WI will be suspended for 3 years with effect from 31st March 2024, whereby all the money remaining at the time of the suspension is held by Northants County Federation WI. Should anyone wish to restart the WI during that three-year period then that money is available to do this.

Over the last 12 years Wollaston WI has supported a number of organisations in Wollaston e.g. Wollaston Events Committee by participating in the Summer and Christmas events. The Heritage Society by helping with refreshments at the annual Open Garden Events. We have also supported local charities e.g. Baby Basics by knitting blankets during the pandemic and Right Resolution by providing donations of money and items to support their period poverty Jeevan.

We would like to thank the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church for their support by allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings.

Over the years, we have been entertained by good artists and learnt from excellent speakers; tried our hand at different crafts; and enjoyed meals and days together. We would like to thank our members for their support over the years and wish them well for the future.

Should anyone like to restart a WI in Wollaston they should visit the WI website www.thewi.org.uk

for more information.

Wollaston WI Committee

Wollaston Cricket Club

Having endured a winter of severe storms, flooding and high winds, we are hoping for a more equitable weather pattern in the coming months that will allow the ground to be prepared before the start of the season on April Our First eleven's opening fixture is at home against last season's champions Finedon Dolben. A tough start but on the day we'll fixtures around the start of May. Details to be keen to get started. Practice games and be announced in due course. plenty of net practice will ensure we're ready.

with an away game at Irthlingborough Town on the same day, but the Thirds will have to The wait another week before travelling to wollaston.cricket@googlemail.com Higham Ferrers for their encounter with Wellingborough 3rds. Town

Our Juniors have been coached over the winter and will start their respective



All our news and fixtures are on our website (wollastoncc.co.uk) along with photographs, The Seconds meanwhile open their account a brief history of the Club and lots more.

> Club contacted can be at:





Wollaston Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers meet. the days and times below.

Brownies	Methodist Hall	Tuesday	6.15 – 7.45 pm
Rainbows	Methodist Hall	Wednesday	6 – 7 pm
Guides & Rangers	Methodist Hall	Friday	7 – 9 pm

If you would like to get in touch with the Guides please contact the magazine and we can pass along your contact details



Wollaston Corps Hinwick Road

Our Vision - Fullness of Life for all with Jesus
Our mission - To share the good news. To serve others
without discrimination. To nurture disciples of Jesus. To
Care for creation. To seek justice and reconciliation

Weekly Programme We invite you to join us as follows:

Sunday	10.30am	Worship, Praise, Prayer & Fellowship
-	11.00am	Sunday School
	Followed b	by Refreshments
Monday	11.00 - 2.00	Meet up Monday
		(Friendship, fun and food)
Wednesday	6.30pm	Songster Practice
	7.30pm	Band Practice
Friday	9.45 -	11.00 Open Door
		(Tea coffee and a chat)
(Last of month)	2.00 - 4.00	Craft n Natter
		(Just as it says)
Saturday		
(Last of month)	9.30 - 11.30	Captains Coffee Morning
		(All day Breakfast £3.00)

Other events this Spring

(All events with dinner etc tickets £5.00 - £7.50 depending on menu.)

Friday 15th March - Quiz night Friday 19th April - Jigsaw Challenge Saturday 18th May - Music of the SA Saturday 22nd June - Car Rally

For more help or information, please call 01933 663125 or visit our website www.salvationarmy.org.uk/wollaston

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Territorial Commander	Paul Main	Registered Charity No. 214779,

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Who are we...

We are a vibrant, growing, charismatic village church community, who believe that Jesus came to give us life. So we long to see Him bring joy, peace, hope and healing into every aspect of our lives. Whether you have strong beliefs, just curious or somewhere in between, you will be made very welcome.

What's on...

Here's a brief look at what's on weekly...

SUNDAY: 11am, Wollaston Sunday Service* (groups for children & youth)

(Alternative traditional service at Strixton: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 9am)

MONDAY: 3-4:30pm, Youth Cafe (during term time)

7-8:30pm, Youth Cell Group

TUESDAY: 10-11:30am, 3Ts (Toddlers, Toast & Toys) Toddler Group

7:30pm Weekly Prayer Walking & Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:30-12pm, 3Cs (Coffee, Chat, Cake)

7:30pm, Bell Ringing Practice

THURSDAY: 2-4pm, (monthly) Health & Wellbeing Group

FRIDAY: 10-12pm Church is open

^{*} this service is live streamed and can be accessed via our website, Facebook page or Youtube channel, see below:





The Bereavement journey



Who to contact...

For more details of the above, or for enquiries about baptism, a wedding or a funeral, please contact the vicar, Adrian as below:

Revd Adrian Morton





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http://stmaryswollaston.com



search for 'St. Marys Wollaston'

► YouTube search for St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston Northamptonshire



Wollaston Methodist Church High Street

Forthcoming Events

Sunday Services every Sunday at 10.30am with various Preachers
Thursday Fellowship at 2.30pm

May 9th Mr David Hudson Poetry I have written

May 23rd Tom P Underwood A special holiday i have had

June 16th RevMartyn Dawes

July 4th Mr Russell Green My interest in Royalty
July 18th SA Officer Stewart One of my Special Holidays
Aug 1st Jenny and Barry Willis Our visit to Safari
On Saturday May 4th A Musical Concert given by Mr Tim Dawes of
Raunds

Tea at 4pm followed by Concert at 6pm tickets priced at £8 From Edna 01933664513

Lunches on alt. Thursdays at 12noon

Everyone Welcome at any of these event

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Hinwick Road, Wollaston

Working in and for the community

Rev Brian White 01933 327709 wollastonbc.minister@gmail.com



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 email: office@wollastonchurch.plus.com

Rev Brian White, our pastor, 01933 327709 email wollastonbc.minister@gmail.com

> More information and up to date events & activities are on our Website www.wollastonbaptist.co.uk

Facebook page Wollaston Baptist Church Group and Noticeboard



Service Schedule

- Sunday of the month is 'Breakfast Church' 9.30am Breakfast followed by a half hour service at 10.00am.
- Sunday Service at 10.30am
- Sunday Communion Service at 10.30am
- Sunday Service at 10.30am
- Sunday Service at 10.30am

Prayer Together and Bring & Share meal follows the service, on the last Sunday of the month

Creche and Junior Church available

Breakfast Church

First Sunday of the month 9.30am Breakfast



Followed by short all age service 10.00am

Various groups meeting in people's homes and the church for fellowship, Bible study, discussion and prayer



Ladies' Bible Study Group

Monday's

(Term Time Only)

Meet at 9:45am for tea/coffee and chat Bible study and prayer 10-11:30am



We are a group of ordinary people who believe that God is real, and makes a real difference to people's lives



"The Pop In" Coffee Afternoon for all

Tuesdays 2:00-3:30pm

Transport available

Little **Pickles**



Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

Drink & Snack, Toys, Craft, Messy Play, Song Time & more!



Little Pickles (Wollaston)



March 28th Maundy Thursday - 7pm Reflective Communion

March 29th Good Friday Walk of Witness

March 31st Easter Sunday 8.30am Communion followed by Breakfast at 9.00am

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Bozeat High Street	0803	0809	0927 1009	1009	1124	1204	1304	1344	1504	1556	1706	1756
Bozeat St Marys Road	0805	0811	0929	01	1126	1206	1306 1346	1346	1506	1558	1708	1758

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Wollaston Nags Head Inn	0723	0811	0817	0936	1018	1133	1212	1312	1352	1512	1512	1604	1714
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Stagecoach

Village Hopper



Enquiries 07512 045418

Wollaston - Northampton					
Monday to Friday					
Service	e 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					
Monday to Friday					
Service	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH
Northampton, North Gate Bus Station [Bay 14]	08:30	12:45	14:30	16:00	18:00
Cliftonvile, 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

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Wellingborough-Northampton 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					
Saturday					
	Service	VH	VH	VH	VH
Northampton, Northgate Bay 14		08:35	11:35	14:35	18:05
Cliftonville, Northampton Gen Hsptl		08:40	11:40	14:40	18:10
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
Easton Maudit, Church		09:06	12:06	15:06	18:36
Bozeat, London Rd/Allens Hill		09:13	12:13	15:13	18:43
Wollaston, Cobbs Lane		09:19	12:19	15:19	18:49
Wellingborough, Church Street		09:29	12:29	15:29	R

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The Thrift Shop Volunteer Team x



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