

Wollaston Together

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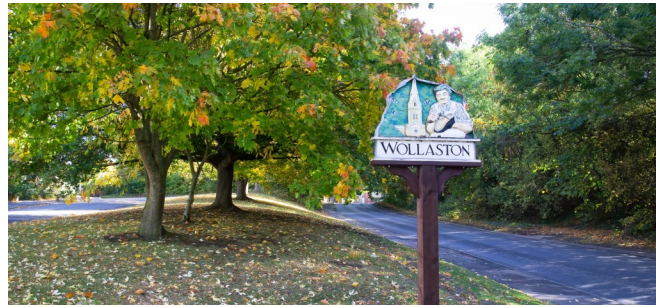
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Editors Letter

June 2023

Dear readers,

Welcome to the summer edition of the Wollaston Together. I would first like to thank the volunteers who help put this magazine together, as well as all the community groups and businesses who continue to support us. The Wollaston Secondary school reprographics team who print the magazine. Phil Smart is also an important part of the team, he manages our website, making it accessible for all. I would also like to give recognition to Rebecca Milroy who took the front cover photo of our magazine.

This edition comes at a busy time in Wollaston with lots that has happened and lots to come. I want to use this letter to highlight some of these events.

First, in May we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III. In Wollaston the Library knitting group created decorations to go on the railings on Cobbs Lane. Streets around Wollaston held parties and the Baptist church screened the coronation live. This was a memorable occasion and you can see pictures from the celebration on pages 18 and 19.

On Sunday 25th June Wollaston will see its first and own festival. Held down at the playing field with live music, food vendors, the club house bar, local charities and businesses and entertainment for all. It will be a great event for all and you can find out more about Wollaston Festival on pages 6 and 7.

And finally, in July the Wollaston Heritage Society will be holding its annual open gardens. This is a yearly event and is extremely popular around the village, as it is an opportunity for people to show off all the hard work they put into their gardens. You can find out more about this event on page 22.

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

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Parish Chair's Report – May 2022 - April 2023

Well, we have come to the end of the most tumultuous year that I can recall. Slowly edging out of the global pandemic into a period when we do not know whether to isolate or not, wear a mask or not, travel or not! A very confusing time. We have had three Prime Ministers, the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth the Second, followed by illness and then the passing of our Queen and the succession of Prince Charles to King Charles the Third. Wow, what an event filled period.

Closer to home, it has been great to see the enthusiasm and drive of Councillor Callum Bodington aided and supported by Councillor Michelle Milroy and the Clerk, which resulted in the launch of a brand new quarterly Community Magazine, Wollaston Together. Finally, there is a magazine to promote village businesses and inform the Community of activities and local events. The magazine is principally online however, there are a number of copies available from the Library and Wibley's for those who prefer to read a hard copy.

The hard work of the Events Committee resulted in the first village event since Covid, which celebrated the Golden Jubilee. This was a great success and was the start of bringing the community together again and was a great success. Hopefully in 2023 the weather will be a bit better!

It was also good to see the Heritage Society reopening the Museum and organising various events for the Community and members of the Society, including the Open Gardens which is always well received by the Community.

The Events Committee later in the year arranged an outdoor cinema event which took advantage of the playing fields behind the top school. This was followed by a free cinema show in the village hall. Both events were well supported.



Wollaston
Parish Council

It was with much regret the Community received the news of the passing of our Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth the second. Books of remembrance were located at various village locations and these will be retained by the Heritage Society.

The Parish Council has continued to work to improve the village. By monitoring the roads, street lights and managing the vegetation and grass cutting. Councillors on the Highways Committee have worked with NNC Highway Teams to reduce the speed limit on the A509 where it bypasses the village to 40 mph. This accident reduction scheme is supported by the addition of number plate monitoring cameras.

The Parish Council Planning Team have continued to review Planning Applications which add to the parking issues we have. We live in a village which was not designed for the number of vehicles that park and use the roads. The adverse impact on the Community is frequently raised with the Planning Authorities. Unfortunately, the need to provide additional housing often overrides the concerns of the Parish Council leading to more vehicles and traffic congestion.

The new development at Hookhams Path commenced construction. However, the downturn in the UK housing market has slowed new builds and the fitting out of new houses.

The new Pre-School and Community Hub have also exercised the thoughts and minds of Councillors. The Parish Council was hoping to present plans to the Community this year but due to a number of issues, we were not able to do so. We do hope the issues that delayed our presentation will be overcome soon so that we can move the project on to the next stage.

The first quarter of 2023 has been difficult and challenging for the Parish Council. Councillor Tew retired due to ill health and Councillor Tyrell resigned because he moved away from the village and so could not continue as a Wollaston Parish Councillor. Finally, our Clerk of the past four years, Debra Styles decided that she no longer wanted to continue in the role and will step down at the end of April. The impact of these changes caused the Parish Council to look to co-opt 2 new Parish Councillors. I am pleased to report that following interviews, two new Councillors, Graham Jackson and Tom Hodson, have been co-opted to the Parish Council. I, and all Councillors welcome them and look forward to working with them to the betterment of Wollaston. We have also had to recruit a new Clerk to the Parish Council. Following promotion and advertising three candidates came forward and following interviews, I am pleased to inform Councillors that the HR

Team have offered the role of Clerk to Mrs Suzanne Grant, who has accepted the offer to become our Clerk. Following a period of notice, Suzanne will join and shadow the current Clerk until Debra steps down. In closing, and on behalf of the Parish Council and the Community, I would like to thank David Tew, John Tyrell and Debra Styles for their commitment and energy, when being a part of the Parish Council, and welcome Graham Jackson, Tom Hodson and Suzanne Grant to the Parish Council. We look forward to a less turbulent and peaceful year ahead.

For more information about the Parish Council please visit our website: www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Wollaston Parish Council

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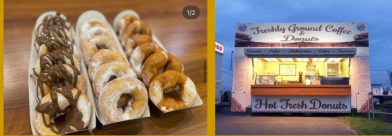
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Food & Drink

Donut Van

Coffee & Fresh Donuts



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Wollaston
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2023

Phoenix Dining Solutions

Korean BBQ

Bánh Mì Baguettes & Kimchi



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Procorella Whip

Ice-cream. Slush puppies,
lollies and soft drinks



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Wollaston Scouts

Burger, Hot dogs and Hot
Drinks



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Raffle

Prizes from local
Businesses!

Wollaston Community Library

Jewellery by Gwen

Wollaston Woman's Institute

Wollaston Museum

Love Edie Sweets

Wollaston Pre-School

Little shop of art & design

Key rings by betty

Daylight centre allotments

Busy Bees pre-school

Deb Bell

+ Many many more

Stalls

Wollaston Festival

25th June 2023

12:00 - 4:00

Wollaston Playing Field

Other attractions

Mini Golf



Wollaston Festival 2023
Wollaston Events Committee

Fair ground ride



Wollaston Festival 2023
Wollaston Events Committee

Hook a Duck



Wollaston Festival 2023
Wollaston Events Committee

12:00

1:00

2:00

2:45

4:00

Performance

On stage by

Robbo's Band



Wollaston Events Committee

Wollaston Festival 2023

Performance

On stage by

Louisa Nixon



Wollaston Events Committee

Wollaston Festival 2023

Performance

On stage by

Studio 52 Dance Academy



Wollaston Events Committee

Wollaston Festival 2023

Performance

On stage by

Fascination



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Wollaston Festival 2023

12:00—12:45 Robbo's Band

1:00—1:45 Louisa Nixon

2:15—2:30 Studio 52

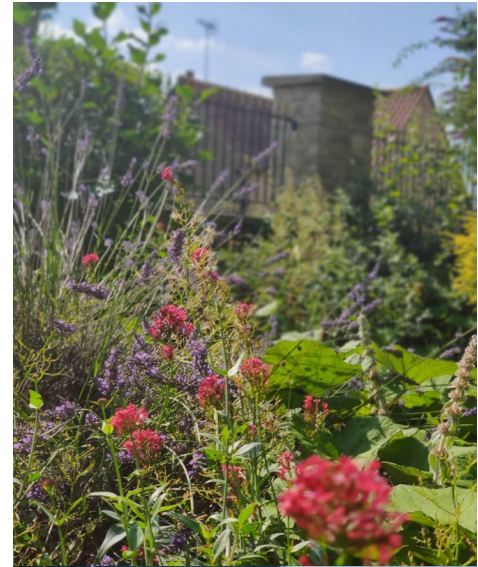
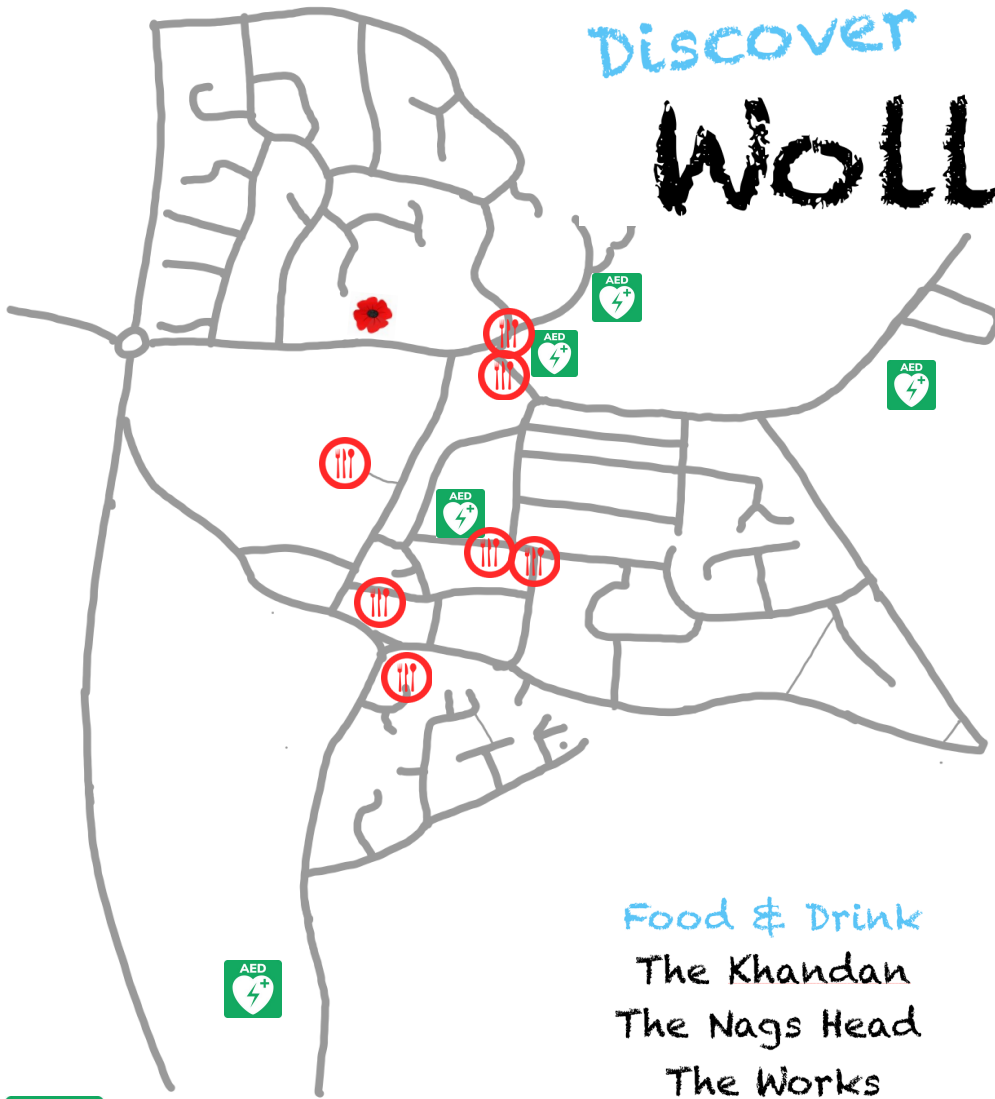
2:45—4:00 Fascination

Stage Acts



Discover

Wollaston



Defibrillators



Food & Drink

Food & Drink

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

Outdoors & Nature

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

History & Culture

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

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Events
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Click on the logos to be taken to the stations.



Rushden Lakes

www.rushdenlakes.com



Discover Northampton

discovernorthampton.co.uk



The Wildlife trust

wildlifebcn.org



Wollaston Pharmacy

<https://croylandpharmacy.com>



Wollaston Doctors Surgery

wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk



North Northamptonshire Council

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Street Doctor

[FixMyStreet \(northamptonshire.gov.uk\)](http://FixMyStreet (northamptonshire.gov.uk))



Northamptonshire Police

www.northants.police.uk



Wollaston Parish Council

www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Click on the underlined links or type them into a search browser.

Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school

We often get asked about the look of a setting, especially when we have previously emphasised the importance of aesthetics.

To clarify, we believe that the most important resource in our setting is the mindful adult, those deep connections and reciprocal relationships with children.

However for us, the look and feel of our settings is something we take notice of too.

Aesthetics is more than just beauty, (what a setting looks like) it's about the relationship with and within the place and space.

WHY? Who are we doing it for? HOW are the spaces being used and are they meeting the cognitive, emotional and spiritual needs of children?

Our provision is not about formalised academic classrooms, it's about the softness and intentional prepared environment the homely magical feel of the children's play space.

When adults and children marvel at something, when they immerse themselves in the process, being within a space and considering WHO is it for ?

Creating environments that subconsciously invite children in and form strong attachment to the items or place itself and to those who share this space.

It evokes an attachment, a feeling.

It's about those sensory modalities and for us -



we purposefully create these spaces through introduction of rich varied textures and resources, recycled materials, furnishings, light, plants and nature. It's way more than just dumping plastic toys. ☺

It's way more than beauty. It's an inner connection, a feeling!

An internal deep satisfaction that FILLS the heart and mind.

We create these spaces and places for the children we serve.

They evolve, they get messed up, mixed up. They meet the needs, urges and individualities of those who are loved, nurtured and play in this space.

Come and take a look.

☺ The Way c/o Wollaston Primary school, College street, NN29 7SF.

☺ Preschool@wollastonpreschool.org.uk

☺ 01933664551

Hello everybody,

Busy Bees have been very busy with lots going on. We have welcomed our new manager, Penny Watts, who has several years' experience in nursery settings, as well as having her own children and more recently running her own business with pottery painting. Penny is super excited to be back in this environment with the little ones.

Penny helped to set up Mini Busy Bees Messy Play sessions which run on Thursday mornings at the village hall. These have been very successful so far, with lots of water, paint, playdough, foam etc. These sessions cost £2 and are suitable for children aged 18 months to 4 years. "Why do messy play at home when you can leave it to the Busy Bees ladies to clear up"!!!!!!



In the pre-school the staff have very much been focussed on what the children want to learn and what their next steps will be. We recently had an activity where the children were allowed to cut up fruit (children's knife), look at the seeds and use a lemon squeezer to make juice. Following on from this we put some of the fruit in the garden under the logs to see what creepy crawlies would visit and have it for their lunch. The children were really excited by this which has then led on to digging up worms, although one little boy wanted to leave the worms on the table to help the birds find their food!!!

We have enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation with many activities like making tea in china cups, decorating crowns, reading stories about London and Charles 3rd, but also embracing fairy tales about princes' and

Busy Bees



Pre-School

princesses'. They have enjoyed the play castle and dressing up and finally a picnic in the garden with their mummies. Realistically, children are fairly young to grasp such a concept, so embracing our British values and promoting language and literacy was our main focus.



We have some new Bees to welcome this term, which is brilliant! Our aim is to settle them quickly, focusing on activities they love and building a firm relationship with them and their parent/carer. Busy Bees is committed to developing their children to be confident, expressive and happy children. Their social and emotional development, language and literacy and maths skills give the team a long term plan to achieve. All children are different and we bear this in mind.

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. You can also check us out on facebook, **Busy Bees Wollaston**, where we have been uploading videos of our setting with weekly session videos. You can also email us at busybeeswollaston@hotmail.co.uk We look forward to seeing you soon!

WOLLASTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OUR OPENING DAYS/HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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).

Some of the bunting that our clever ladies made at Knit and Crochet, for the Coronation.



**WHAT'S ON WHERE (WOW!)
WE TOWER ABOVE THE OTHERS**

Hello everyone! This is my first entry into our Wollaston Together Magazine and reporting on the "cultural events" in and around the village. Please keep me informed at newdawnuk@hotmail.com as to events that are coming up and I hope to attend as many as possible and review them for you.

So, I had hoped to go to the Soiree at Saxby's Farm on Friday 5th but was side tracked. However, I am told it was a great event as usual with about 80 people turning up despite the inclement weather. It's held in the tap room and the marquee, so all attendees kept warm and dry listening to the music and eating from the food truck. So even though I missed out, I have to report that it's always a well turned-out late afternoon evening and a great way to mix and get to know people. I will make the next one as its on 2nd June, which just happens to be my birthday!

However, I'm thrilled to tell you about my experience of joining my first Art Class at Saxby's Cider Farm on Saturday 6th May. It was such a enjoyable and calming morning, and I gained so much knowledge about using acrylics to make stunning paintings.

The class was guided by the wonderful and skilled Liddy, who is a professional artist and teacher. She taught us how to blend colours, apply different methods, and express our creativity on canvas. She was very supportive and encouraging, giving us useful feedback and tips along the way. Of course, many who attended have been going there for some time, and I was really the "newbie". Nevertheless, I was made to feel very welcome and my two young companions (both teachers) made me feel very welcome and relaxed as I nervously waited for the class to begin.

We began with colour washing the background. This helped us to loosen up our wrists and fingers as it was a damp morning. Then we moved on to the main project, which was to paint a Hosta.

With the rain softly falling and an album of beautiful classical Spanish guitar music in the background we followed the instructions with ease, and I soon felt "I can do this". This from someone who had not picked up a paintbrush since school art classes (and I was never any good then I can tell you)

She showed us how to sketch the outline of the Hosta leaves and how to use different shades and strokes to create depth and texture. She also showed us how to add some details,

We followed her steps, but also added our own

Cultural page

Dawn Cockburn

touches and styles. It was amazing to see how everyone's painting turned out differently, even though we were all looking at the same Hosta. I was really pleased with how mine turned out, especially the colours and the contrast.

The class lasted from 10.30 to 12.30 and everything was provided. It felt like time flew by. It was a great opportunity to chat with Libby and the other participants, who were all very friendly and interesting people. We shared our stories, our inspirations, and our feedback on each other's paintings.

At the end of the class, we took some photos of our artworks and ourselves, and thanked Liddy for her wonderful teaching. I have also booked to join her next class, which will be about painting the moon from Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. I am so looking forward for Saturday June 3rd as I love Van Gogh's work and last year attended the Van Gogh Immersion Experience in Edinburgh. If you haven't been I can tell you it is an amazing experience and emotionally moving. My Hosta painting!



You can tell I had such a blast at Saxby's Cider Farm Art Class, and I can't wait to go back for more. I highly recommend it to anyone who loves art, nature, or cider. It's a perfect way to spend a Saturday morning, and to learn something new and fun. Thank you so much Libby and Saxby's for this amazing opportunity!.

Rookie Lifeguard Cub

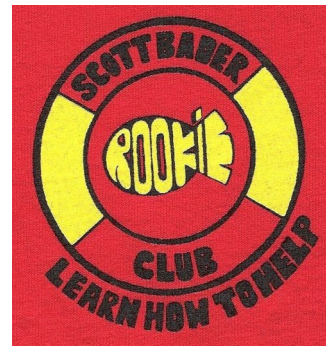
8-10 years old?

A good swimmer?

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

Do you enjoy having fun in water?

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

2ND WOLLASTON SCOUT GROUP

Last November, we became the first Scout Group in Wellingborough District – and one of just a few in the County – to open a Squirrels Drey. Squirrels are a new section for 4 – 6 year olds. They meet at the WAY building on Wednesday evenings, 6.15 – 7.15. You may have seen their bright red uniforms around the village.

Our Squirrel Drey currently has fourteen members – eight boys and six girls – and three uniformed leaders, known as Badger, Hedgehog and Robin. We have a healthy waiting list of young people waiting for their opportunity to join.

Like the older sections, Squirrels can earn badges. There are four Challenge awards (All About Adventure, All About Me, All Around Us, All Together), a whole raft of activity badges (including Exciting Experiments, Super Chef and Brilliant Builder). Then there are the Staged badges, which follow the boys and girls through their Scouting life. Our Squirrels have already earned level 1 in Community Impact, Emergency Aid, Musician and Navigator.

Should the Squirrel do well in earning their badges - which all of ours are - they can earn the top award for this age group, the Chief Scout's Acorn award.



We have been exploring the village learning to use a map and compass, searching for minibeasts at the pocket park and are looking forward to our first campfire with S'mores and songs a plenty.

The photos show the Drey at St Mary's Church, one Squirrel holding up his caterpillar that he made from tights as part of our 'let's grow' badge and the Squirrels making jam jar campfires while learning about fire safety in advance of our visit. We made cards at Christmas to go out with the hampers provided by the village food bank to those in need and those alone at Christmas.

We have made bird feeders and cooked brownies and each week includes a game, fun activities and ends with a story linked to the evenings theme.

We are always keen to find more adult helpers. If you would like to get involved, or just want to find out more, please get in touch.

Paul Palmer

Group Scout Leader

2ndwollaston@gmail.com



Newton Road, Bernard continues...

We had Albert Green at the end in Howard Road, he played wicket keeper for the village and had two children. One of them, Geoffrey, worked for Scott Bader. Martin Brown was on the corner, son Wallace delivered the bread in a horse drawn van when buns were still thirteen to the dozen. We got our bread from the Co-op. You couldn't miss out on the Divi. The number never to be forgotten was 571 for my Mother and 1237 for my second Mother, Lucy (*Bernard's Mother Maggie passed away in 1931 when he was 7*). Further down we had Mr. Pratt and his gun shop and second hand furniture, with a yard behind where Wesley Robbins' lorry was kept.

Next came Mackie Pearson and his cycle shop. He sold Raleigh bicycles whereas Sherwoods in St Michaels Lane sold a less expensive Hercules. They also sold thread and grindery for the shoe trade in competition with the Co-op. After that came an overgrown area with railings along the path. I think this had been tennis courts to do with the Fountain at the bottom. When the Fountain was eventually pulled down to make room for the Co-op Drapery, some of the panelling was used to build our garage.

Not forgetting, round the corner in Council Street was Murdins, another bakery. They made those traditional fancy cakes. I was often sent down to get half a pound of red crumbly cheese that was available then.

In those days you always knew when it was Monday; that was wash day when all the old brick coppers were fired up

with leather bits. The smell of burnt leather pervaded the village accompanied by the hum of shoe machinery and the echoing sound of various gas engines barking away.

Most people had five meals a day back then. Breakfast of a sandwich and cup of tea started the day at 6.30 followed by lunch of bacon and egg at 9. Dinner was at 12.30 and tea made up of probably a jam sandwich and piece of cake at 4 at work, with supper at 8 to leave time in between to do an hours gardening on the allotment.

Mossie Smart had a steam driven lorry for delivering coal. Bread and milk were delivered by horse-drawn van. The horse was indispensable because it knew every customer, where to stop for each delivery, and even its own way home. You would think we would have been up to our eye-brows in horse muck. This was not the case, as almost before it hit the ground and certainly before it got cold, someone would have dashed out with bucket and pan to collect it to put on the rhubarb. We put custard on ours.

To be continued...



Bernard and Phyllis on the left with friends c1930

Hello Wollaston,

At Scott Bader we are always striving towards making a positive difference to the environment. We're proud to say we have been awarded a Gold sustainability rating by EcoVadis, ranking us in the top 4% of all companies evaluated globally.

Our rating has been upgraded from Silver to Gold after the recognition of our sustainability initiatives and goals. This includes a huge step forward in terms of carbon emissions, with a **25%** reduction for 2022 compared with the previous year. This is a big step toward our stated goals of **60%** reduction by **2025**, and zero carbon by **2028**.

Scott Bader Commonwealth: meeting room hire



Are you a local charity or community group? Do you need a space for meetings or training session?

In Wollaston we have a room available to hire at Keep House for groups of up to 20 people. The facilities include the following:

- Onsite parking
- Disabled access and disabled toilets
- Tea/coffee making facilities are available
- Flip chart/ white board



Please note that there are no wifi facilities available.

For all enquires please contact the Commonwealth Office via the email address:

Commonwealth.office@scottbader.com

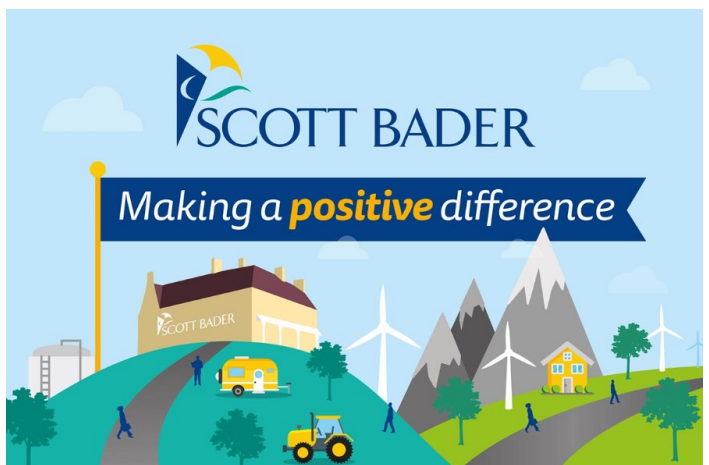
Allotments available for free



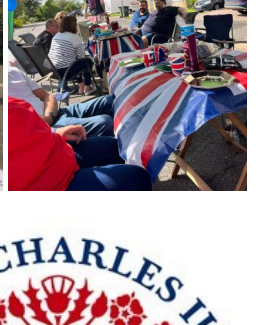
Did you know at Scott Bader we have free allotments for you to use?

The space is welcome to anyone in the local community as a great place to get some fresh air and grow some fruit and veg as we head into summer.

If you are interested, please contact us at: allotment@scottbader.com



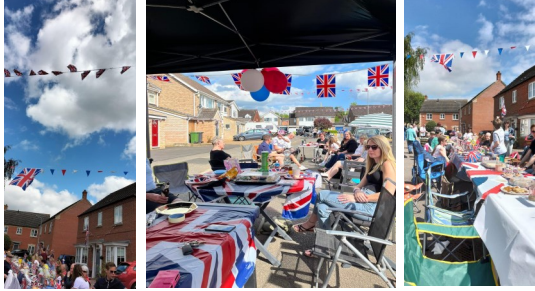
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Deadline for the next edition of the magazine is:
14th August 2023



Photos





COMMUNITY 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 Baptist Church

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

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

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

FRIDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Open Door 09.45-11.00 Salvation Army	Little Pickles 13.30-15.15 Term-time at Baptist Church	Support Group 19.30 St Mary's
St Mary's Church OPEN 10.00-12.00	Craft & Natter 14.00-16.00 Last Friday in month at Salvation Army	

SATURDAY		
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 2 nd Sunday in month Prayer Together 18.00-19.00 3 rd Sunday in month Both at Baptist Church
Morning Service 10.30 Breakfast Church 09.30 1 st Sunday in month Both at Baptist Church		Worship, Prayer & The Prophetic 19.00 2 nd & 4 th Sundays in month at St Mary's
Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's Sunday Service 09.00 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at Strixton		

Contact Details

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Wollaston Community Library	01604 368255	Methodist Church	01933 664513
Youth Club	wollastonyc@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 Together



OPEN GARDENS

Wollaston Open Gardens Day is Sunday 2nd July. There will be nine gardens on show this year providing a colourful and diverse mixture of styles. Programmes will be £5 per person and will be on Sale at the museum and the library. The day will commence at 12 noon and finish at 5 pm.

Teas will be served in the museum garden and there will be an opportunity to buy plants. A bumper raffle is being organised with hampers for gardeners, children, ladies, men and one with food/bottles - something for everyone!

Fingers crossed for a sunny day. See you there.

Sue Woodrow



Hello Wollaston

It's June, it's summer, IT'S SHOWTIME!!

As this edition of Wollaston Together goes to press, we will be literally days away from opening night of our summer show 'Let's Go to the Movies'! Have you got your tickets yet? If not, why not?! Our performances this year are on **Wed 28th, Thurs 29th and Friday 30th June** at The Scott Bader Commonwealth Centre. As we speak, there are still tickets available for the Wednesday performance, limited availability for Thursday and sold out on the Friday!! We've even had scammers trying to sell fake tickets for



the Friday performance would you believe!! Real tickets are only available through our Box Office on 01933 665206 or through our website www.thewollastonsingers.co.uk so don't be fooled by the fraudsters!! Tickets are £8 or £4 for 16s and under. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.

If you are new to the village or have (somehow!) never seen us perform – give us a go! We don't just stand and sing....we entertain! Even reluctant show goers have to admit to being converted! Our shows are relaxed with a 'cabaret' feel. No rows of chairs with no leg room – we have tables and a licenced bar so you can grab yourself a drinkie and sit back and relax. This year, our offering of an eclectic mix of songs from the silver screen has something for everyone – from James Bond to Mary Poppins! Rumour has it that our musical director, Josh Daniel, aka 'The Tenor' (who is usually so shy and retiring!) will be gracing us with a couple of fantastic solos which you won't want to miss.

The Wo♫aston Singers

That's it. There's nothing more to say apart from we look forward to seeing our faithful audience, and hopefully some new faces too, very soon.

Thank you.

Rachel Nakash

Chair Person, The Wollaston Singers





We are delighted to have finished the season with not one, but two pieces of silverware! In May, our U11s won the Northampton and District Youth Alliance League Cup with a fantastic performance at Steel Park in Corby. A noisy crowd was in attendance to see the 6-0 victory, in which Riley C earned himself a match ball to take home, with a memorable hatrick. Every single player put in an accomplished performance, as Wollaston passed the ball neatly and incisively, creating chance after chance.

Earlier in the month, our U13s were crowned Northampton and District Youth Alliance League U13 A League winners. They finished the season on a run of 14 games unbeaten and 11 straight wins, winning the top division by 7 clear points. The team were presented with the trophy following their final game of the season.

Everyone connected with the U11s and U13s should be extremely proud of themselves as the achievements they have recorded have not happened by accident, and are the result of much hard work and effort, on and off the pitch. Please join me in congratulating both teams on their trophies.

Following our end of season presentations and family fun day, we will have a busy summer ahead, preparing for next season. We will be adding 2 new U7 teams as the next age group begin their first season of matches, taking our total teams to 13. Youth Football in Wollaston continues to go from strength to strength. None of it would be possible without the dedicated coaches and volunteers who make it all happen - thank you to you all!

Our Weetabix Wildcats centre in the village has grown significantly in it's first year. Weetabix Wildcats centres provide non-competitive football sessions for girls to have fun, make friends and play football. Sessions are now available to book, please follow us on social media @wollastonwildcats or send a message to 07396 595018 for more info.

If you would like more information about playing, coaching, volunteering or sponsoring us - please get in touch!

Phil Cotter

Club Secretary

07396 595018 secretary.wvyfc@gmail.com

We are pleased to say that our overseas improving player for 2023 arrived in time for the first game of the season.

Back home, Australian Jordan Watson plays for Penrith CC where he is a middle order batter and we are hoping he will have a very successful season at Wollaston.

Unfortunately our First Eleven lost their opening match at last year's champions Finedon Dolben and although our performance against Geddington improved, the result was the same.

Their next game could have been billed "Village versus City" when the mighty Peterborough were our opponents. The game went Wollaston's way and "The Posh" were beaten by 12 runs, with the icing on the cake being Jordan Watson's 74 priceless runs.

Meanwhile the Seconds had a friendly/practice game at Podington where they won by 109 runs and followed that with a big win at Overstone.

Our Third team's home venue is at Emberton (close to the Park) and their first fixture was called off due to torrential rain. However in their next match at Cogenhoe they took the spoils - winning by eight wickets.

We had a good response to our registration night at the end of April when our young cricketers of the future signed up for various squads from Minis right through to Under 19's. We are lucky to have a dedicated group of coaches who will make sure our youngsters have an enjoyable time while

improving their skills.



We can be contacted by email (wollaston.cricket@googlemail.com) and all our results and fixtures are on our website (wollastoncc.co.uk) along with news,



photographs and a brief history of the club.



Thursday June 22nd Three in Accord A Musical Afternoon

July 6th T B A

July 20th Work bridge Northampton Dailey Bread

Aug 3rd Peter Witney Gideon Bibles

Aug 17th Martin Dawes Model Railways

Aug 31st Stewart SA Officer The Holiday of a Life Time

June 17th Coffee Morning

July 15th Coffee Morning

Aug 19th Coffee Morning

Lunches at 12noon on alternate Thursdays

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am with various Preachers

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Wollaston Baptist Church Group



Sundays*

10:30am

Morning Service

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*1st Sunday is Breakfast Church

Rev Brian White

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

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

Breakfast Church

First Sunday of the month

9.30am Breakfast



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

Prayer Together

Third Sunday

6.00 - 7.00pm

Would you like prayer?

Send prayer requests to
prayer@wollastonchurch.plus.com

Little Pickles



Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

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



Little Pickles (Wollaston)

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

"The Pop In" Coffee Afternoon

Tuesdays 2:00-3:30pm



Phone : Church Office
01933 664114
for details

Ladies Bible Study Group

Mondays

9:45 - 11:30am

Social Events

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and men.
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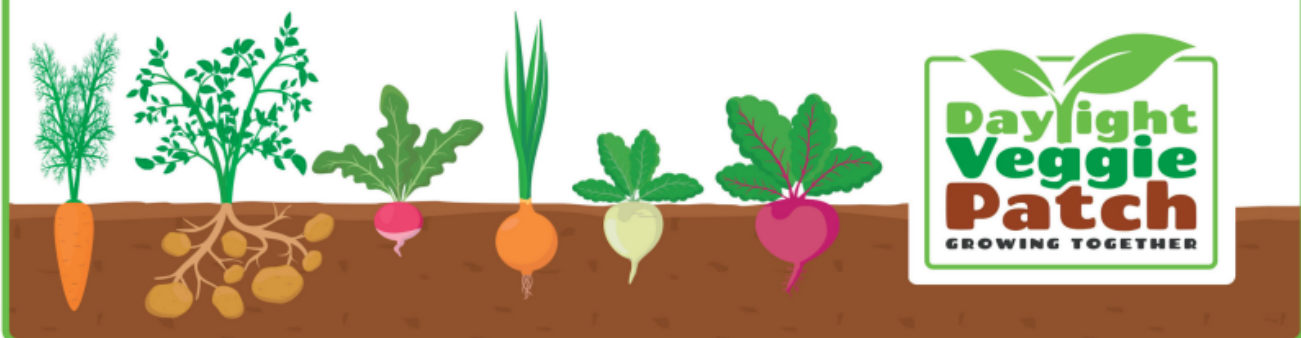
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Who are we...

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What's on...



New Alpha course starts 17th May

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) 7pm (every 1st Sunday) Pursuing His Presence
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:

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



adrianmorton762@gmail.com



01933 664256



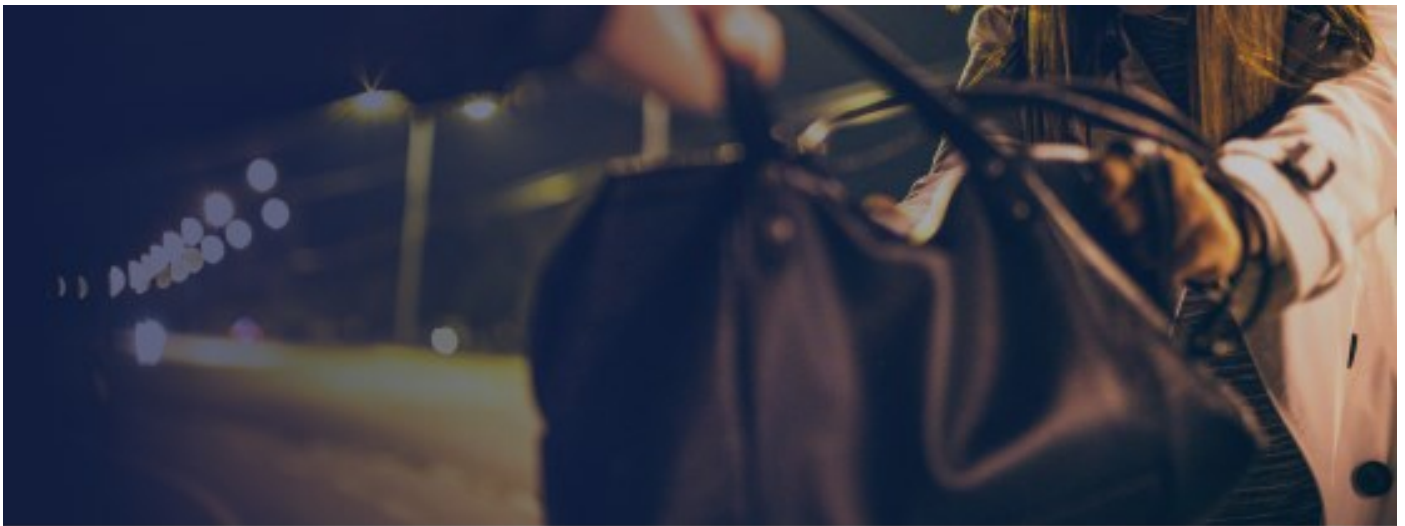
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Protect yourself from robbery

Northamptonshire Police is committed to making this county as safe a place to live as possible.

In an ideal world, we would not have to issue crime prevention advice, however unfortunately, there are people out there who would look to steal personal belongings in a robbery.

Please read the information on this leaflet as it will give you guidance on how to stay safe and give you the best chance of not becoming a victim of this type of crime.

If you are robbed, as well speaking to the police, please access support from Voice – a charity which helps victims of crime. Don't underestimate how you feel. Being robbed is a horrible experience and these services exist to help and support.

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Know where you're going

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- Keep to busy, well-lit streets, walkways and paths which are more likely to be covered by CCTV
- Only take licensed taxis or minicabs booked by phone or a mobile phone app
- Walk with friends or take a taxi if you can

Hide it

- Keep your mobile phone and valuables out of sight. If you're using your phone it's more likely to be snatched from your hand as you're not paying attention to your surroundings, so look around you
- Never leave a mobile phone, any other device, wallet or purse on the table of a café, pub or restaurant, and don't hang your handbag on the back of a chair
- High value jewellery could be a target, so keep it covered when walking down the street

When out and about

- If you think you are being followed, cross the road, head for a shop or busy place and call the police
- If an offender demands your bag or tries to grab it, throw it away from them to create some space, then run away
- Remember – belongings can be replaced, you can't

What to do if you're a victim of crime

- Always report it to the police – we may be able to recover your possessions and stop the offender from attacking someone else
- Call your bank and credit company as soon as possible to get any cards cancelled



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In an emergency call **999**
For non emergencies call **101**
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Click this link to visit the Website: [StreetSafe | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk)

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- Hall Park Car Park, **Rushden**
- Olympic Way Medical Centre external wall,
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- Orient Way, Town Centre, **Wellingborough**
- Saffron Road Park, **Higham Ferrers**
- Spencer Park, **Rushden**
- **Hemmingwell** Community Centre,
Wellingborough
- Salvation Army Building, Rockingham Road,
Kettering
- One Stop, Blackthorn, **Northampton**
- Thorplands Community Hub, **Northampton**



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ANIMALS IN NEED

RESCUE HOME

If you have an old towels, blankets, pet food, newspapers, bric-a-brac or tombola raffle prizes that you would like to donate to Animals in need, please phone Maggie on **663313**, who is happy to collect them for you and deliver them to the rescue home in Little Irchester.

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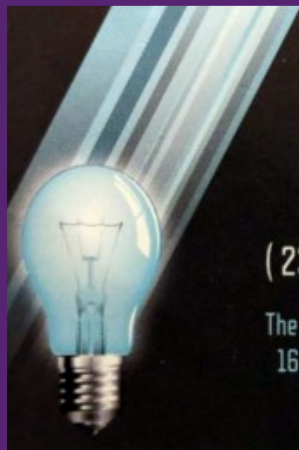
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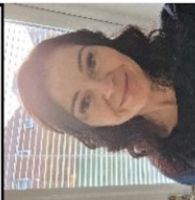
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