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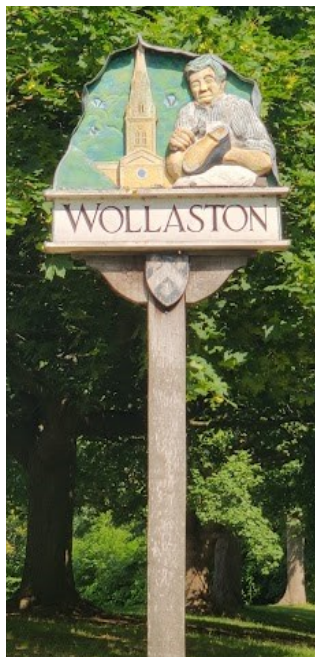


December 2022, Editors Letter

Dear readers,

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Wollaston Together. It only seems like a few weeks ago we were releasing the first edition of the magazine. Since then we have created 4 fantastic editions, released both in print and through the website, making it easy to access for all.

In this edition's letter I wanted to highlight some of the great things happening in Wollaston that are not talked about enough. Back in the summer a competition was released to name the Hookhams Path Development. 'Summers Grange' was the chosen name and Bloor Homes generously donated £500 to the person who came up with the name, Ryan Waite, to donate. The charity chosen by Ryan was Cancer Research, and the local Wellingborough branch were very happy to receive it, *see photos*. Congratulations to



Ryan on choosing the name for the development and to find out more about Cancer Research UK or to Donate click this link; [Donate to Cancer Research UK](#)
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The Second thing I want to highlight is that there is a lot of talk nowadays about being green and helping to protect and reverse the damage done to our planet. Wollaston may only be a small rural village but we are trying to do our bit. You may have seen the Library window display back in October, *see photos*, outlining some of the great

things we can do to recycle both at home, in our communities and through local organisations. Two examples of this is the Tablet Blister packet collection at the Library and the Plastic bag and battery collection points on the Coop. Turn to page 6 to read more about what you can do to be more environmentally friendly.

So until next time. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Callum Boddington

Callum Boddington, Editor of Wollaston Together

Stories of Wollaston New and Old gives our community a chance to read about Wollaston from a different perspective. Wollaston has been home to thousands of people over the previous decades and centuries, each of them having their own story to tell. This edition's story is...



Memories of Wollaston Feast

When I was a child the most exciting event, apart from Christmas, was Wollaston Feast. Who could forget the cheers from a score of young throats? While children hugged each other, the objects of this jubilation came juggling slowly up the hill that led into the village. The magnificent monster huffing and puffing and billowing clouds of smoke was a steam engine, heading a grand procession of carts filled with swing boats, dodgem cars, flying horses or gallopers as they were sometimes called, Noah's Ark and lots more roundabouts. Caravan followed filled with stall holders looking from windows. We all followed this cavalcade until it reached the field where it was to be set up. This was a few days before 'Feast Weeks', which started the second Sunday after the 29th June and was the feast day of St. Mary. A number of other towns and villages shared this feast day with us, and the Sunday after was known as 'big feast day' where a hundred or more celebrated this day.

It was a busy time for mothers too, as they would be baking cakes or, more likely, taking them to the n=bake house, cleaning the house from top to bottom, preparing for the arrival of family and friends on Saturday, or more likely, on Sunday. Fantastic activity could be seen in the village and a general feeling of excitement was in the air.

On feast Sunday the vicar of St. Marys would conduct a service of thanksgiving from a platform of one of the roundabouts.

The stalls would be set up on the outside of the field and would include Darts, Rollaball, The rifle Range, Skittles, Hoopla, Coconut Shies, Cancan and many more. I remember , but cannot recall its name, one in which a number of mice took part. These white mice all had a trap door with their names on. When they came out you put you money on the one you fancied or the one that hadn't been picked. The trapdoors would be opened and the mice would come out and follow their own track to the cheese at the end. The showman would shout 'Mice, mice see them run!' Only they didn't. They lurched rather than ran, but I suppose at the end of the day they were all cheesed off!!! Of course, if your mouse won you claimed your prize. It was mouse-track racing I suppose.

The rock and candy stalls were a big attraction with brandy snaps, different flavoured rock, candy floss as well as different popular sweets and, of course Spit rock. Who could forget that wonderful sweetmeat you could see them make on the stall? it would be pulled and stretched while still warm on two rollers and it was said that whoever made it would spit on their hands before they pulled and stretched it. I never saw this happened, however, but I have to say it was lovely I don't suppose I would have cared anyway.

All this has gone now of course. Only a visit to a sea side resort can recall some of the fun those never to be forgotten days. The excitement of the crowds, the music of the fair organ, the smell of it all filled our eyes and ears and we were enchanted, but then nothing is so wonderful or magical as when viewed through the eyes of a child.

I am pleased to have the opportunity of writing the Parish Council update for the Winter edition of the Village Newsletter.

As we near the end of the year it is a good opportunity to reflect on what has been one of historic highs and lows.

As movingly covered in the Autumn edition, we came together in mourning following the sad passing of Her Majesty the Queen. However, this was preceded by the summer Jubilee celebrations, which I hope you agree were a major success.

The weekend commenced with the Jubilee Beacon Lighting ceremony on Thursday 2nd June. It was a beautiful evening and great to see such a strong turn-out for the pre-Beacon Lighting entertainment and refreshments hosted at the Museum. On the Sunday of the long weekend the village hosted its Jubilee Picnic in the Park. Whilst the weather was not so pleasant, a large number of people still turned up to enjoy the stalls, food, and impressive live entertainment.

These events would not have been possible without the hard work of the re-established events committee, ably led by Cllr Callum Boddington and supported by a number of people including Cllr Michele Milroy. The team are well advanced with their plans for the Christmas Fayre, which I am sure will be well supported and enjoyed by the Parish.

I, and my fellow Councillors, truly hope that these successful community events provide the catalyst for the Events Committee to continue and go from strength to strength. It would be great for the community to come together to organise more events throughout the year for all to enjoy.

We can also take pride in the feedback



Wollaston Parish Council

Wollaston received from the Village Award assessors earlier in the year. Following their visit, they commented on the good care and maintenance of the village amenities that was evident, which was complimented by their recognition of the active council and community led groups that contribute positively to all aspects of village life. I will take the liberty of quoting the opening sentence of the summary report:

‘Wollaston is a thriving midsize village, with plenty of amenities, but, more importantly, an active, supportive community.’

The more ‘everyday’ duties of the council have continued with ongoing focus on street lighting, road repairs and footpath maintenance. It is good to see the enhanced signage and speed limits that have been installed around the Cobb’s Lane round-about and York Road junction, that has proved to be such an accident blackspot. Thankyou also to the Environment Committee for their recent efforts painting the street centres around the centre of the village.

Finally, I would like to remind you all that you can contact the Parish Council via our able Clerk, Debra Styles on 07856 303260. Also, you are welcome to attend the open element of the monthly Parish Council Meeting. They are normally on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Village Hall and start at 19:00hrs.

Cllr Greg Carter

To find out more about our local Parish Council click [this link](#);

On going Parish Council community maintenance

The Councillors from the environment and Highways team have over a period of 4 weekends cleaned and refurbished all of the dirty, worn and deteriorating street signs in the village to promote a more pleasing community to live and work in.

Members involved...

Alan Threadgold

Terry Savage

Paul Jones

Richard Talbutt

David Tew

If any sign as been missed please advise the council and we will attend and complete the work needed to enhance its appearance.

clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk



Useful Websites

Group	Web-address
Wollaston Parish Council	www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Wollaston Together	www.wollastontgether.co.uk
Wollaston Doctor’s Surgery	wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk
North Northamptonshire Council	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk
Croyland Pharmacy	https://croylandpharmacy.com
Northampton Police	www.northants.police.uk
Street Doctor (Report Pot Holes)	FixMyStreet (northamptonshire.gov.uk)

If you are reading this online then just click on the links to visit the website.

Useful Contacts

Group	Phone number
Wollaston Surgery	01933 664214
Village Hall	01933 663950
Wollaston Parish Council	07856 203260

Wollaston Christmas Market

Sunday 11th December 2022
12:00pm—4:00 pm
Wollaston Village Hall

Santa's Grotto



£2.50 Per Child
With a Present
and Photo Opportunity



Business Stalls, along
with local charity
and community
group stalls

Also find food and drink from
multiple vendors, live music,
Tombola and Wollastons first
community Christmas Tree

Wollaston
Events
Committee



Wollaston
Community
Christmas Tree

On Display at the
Yard.
Throughout
December

TILLEY'S
WINES



Wollaston
Events
Committee



Wollaston Christmas Market



WABIK aims to

1. Help those in financial or emotional crisis.
2. Build community.
3. Save items from landfill and help to reduce food waste.

Wollaston And Bozeat Is Kind continues to be incredibly grateful to everyone for their continuous support in what is a very difficult time for many.

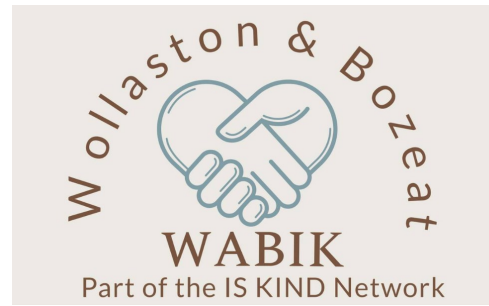
Over the last three months requests for food have increased significantly. Our Foodbank remains well stocked and food parcels are available for collection on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please contact me the day before to arrange this. Thank you to all who have recently supported our foodbank in particular schools, some Wollaston Churches and a number of Wollaston businesses.

We have been able to ensure children have a Winter coat and shoes and are very busy preparing for Christmas.

This year we are delighted to announce that The Nag's Head are hosting our Christmas meal and Invitations will soon be sent to those who will be alone at Christmas or who would benefit from a treat. If you wish to suggest someone who lives in Bozeat or Wollaston, Please let me know their name and address.

The Nag's Head have given us a fantastic deal which means we can invite people to enjoy a beautiful meal and company on Tuesday 13th December. The meal is being sponsored by members of WABIK who, as always, have been incredibly generous.

We have been asked to provide Christmas gifts for children who would not receive a gift and details can be found on our



Facebook page or from Committee members. Many amazing gifts have already been donated.

Pat Smith and myself met with Mr Mills at Wollaston School to discover ways we could help those pupils who may need help with essentials. We are pleased to be working with Wollaston School and Wollaston Salvation Army again this year to distribute food hampers to families in most need.

Our food table remains open daily and please do avail yourself of this if needed.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported WABIK this year and all those who have trusted us to help them in difficult times. I personally would like to extend a special Thank You to all of our Committee Members who work hard behind the scenes.

We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Moira Bovenzi
Chair
07874261991



Hello Wollaston ,

Well, we are deep into rehearsals for our forthcoming Christmas Concert on the 3rd December which, when this issue of Wollaston Together goes to press, will be over and done with! For those that came see and hear us at St Mary's Church, we hope you had a jolly time and we helped get your Christmas off to a flying festive start! Thank you, as always, for your support. This was our first try at performing a matinee as well as an evening performance so I hope it was successful!

If you missed us on the 3rd – do not fear! You will have the opportunity to catch us performing a condensed version of our concert at the Wollaston Christmas Fair on Sunday the 11th December. We will be donning our bobble hats and mittens and singing al fresco in The Courtyard (opposite the Village Hall) at around 12.30pm so come and grab a warm drink and get festive with us!

And.....if that's not enough, and you still want more, we will be going on tour on Monday the 19th December! In real terms this means we will be carol singing around the village from around 6pm. Our route (and approx timings) will be posted on social media and around the village so keep your fingers crossed that we come to a lamppost or street corner near you! Please come out and support us on our route. We love an audience and we will be collecting for our chosen charity as we sing.

The only other news since we last spoke is that we have moved – yet again! For the past few months we have been rehearsing in the Baptist Church which has been a fantastic, welcoming venue and we thank

The Wollaston Singers

the church heartily for accommodating us. We have now moved, however, to the function room at The Works. This space has just been refurbished and is sparkling and new and perfect for our group. Some of this perfection may be due to the bar downstairs which is very difficult to resist after a couple of thirsty hours singing! All that's left to say is 'Merry Christmas Wollaston' and we look forward to continuing to entertain you into 2023!

Rachel Nakash

Chair Person, The Wollaston Singers
Singers





WOLLASTON WI

Calling all Women in Wollaston

YOUR VILLAGE WI NEEDS YOU

In previous issues of this Magazine, we have shared what Wollaston WI do and have been up to over the past year or so. We are not a large WI but we managed to survive the Pandemic and retain our membership of approx. 30 women and at our AGM on 12th October, Members voted for the existing Committee Members to remain in office until March 2023.

However, we have a problem. Our President is standing down In March 2023 (after 9 years in the role) and our Treasurer, also wants to stand down. If we cannot fill these two important positions, we will have no choice but to close our WI, which will be really sad and disappointing after having celebrated our 10th Anniversary in May this year.

So this is where we need your help, we need new younger members who might be willing to take on these positions in order to keep the WI going and take it to a new level for future generations.

As reported previously we meet on the second Wednesday of every month at the Baptist Church Hall 7.45-9.30pm we have a variety of speakers, activities and entertainment plus trips etc.

If you are interested in finding out more please get in touch by email, or visit us at our stall in the village hall at the Christmas Fair on 11.12.22

Janet Knight – President - danielsknight@hotmail.co.uk

Sue Carter - Secretary - sueanddavecarter@sky.com



WOLLASTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Here at Wollaston Community Library, we work hard to keep everything ticking over, from putting displays in the window, general day to day running of the library, helping to run our very successful groups and managing library events.

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 every **2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 10.30-12pm**, £2 for coffee/tea and homemade cake, £1 for just a drink.

Exciting news at WCL – we now have free wifi!! Feel free to pop in and have a hot drink, read the paper or just sit and catch up with your emails!!! Our meeting room is available for hire, please contact us for more information.

Our window display is regularly used by village groups, and when not hired we put our own displays in. Please contact us for more details if you'd like to use it. We also now display a **diary of village events, (also in Wollaston Together)**. If you'd like your group included for the next edition, please let us have the details.

Don't forget we have a 'Home Delivery Scheme' for housebound Wollaston residents. If you or you know someone who could benefit from this, please feel free to contact us on the number below during our opening hours only.

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 Tuesday 1-5pm, Wednesday 10-2pm, Saturday 10-12.30pm.

Photo below – the beautiful blanket that some of our ladies knitted, which will be going to a Ukrainian orphanage.



Wollaston's Green Initiative has teamed up with Wollaston Library again - this time to put a spotlight on composting! You might have seen our eye-catching display recently!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wollaston's Green Initiative

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



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

For a detailed beginners guide to composting try this website:

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

Thank you and happy composting!



Over the past two years at Scott Bader, we have been working hard to update our Constitution, first written when we became employee-owned in 1951. Our founder, Ernest Bader, wanted to create a responsible business where people came first. To ensure his vision could be realised, and that we could all prosper, Ernest created our Constitution. The changes being made are to reinforce the fundamental values and Guiding Principles envisioned by Ernest over 70 years ago.

Scott Bader's Constitution is our manifesto of fairness, inclusion and responsibility; a charter that brings us all together and guides us in becoming the best versions of ourselves while enriching the lives of others in our communities.

The three boards within Scott Bader allow colleagues to voice their thoughts and opinions on the direction of the business whilst ensuring that it runs in line with our core values and principles. This is what Ernest had envisioned for colleagues, further leading the way for industrial democracy.

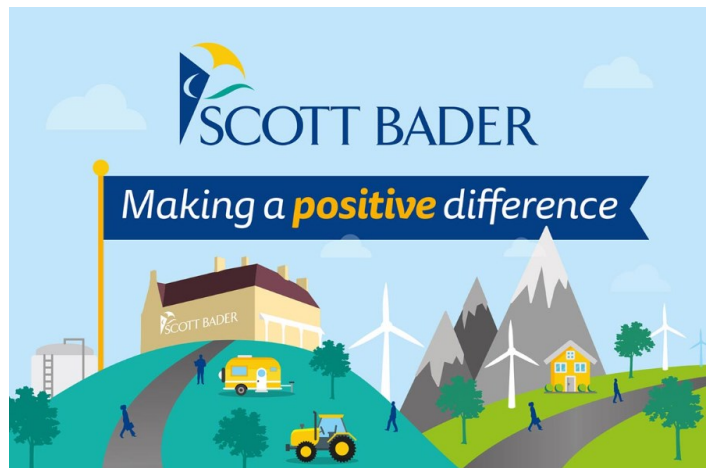
A key part of the Scott Bader Constitution is empowering colleagues to make a positive difference in their local communities, be it Wollaston or our other locations around the world. Keep an eye out for Scott Bader colleagues who may be volunteering around the village over the coming months.

We are looking forward to sharing our updated Constitution with our colleagues



early next year to showcase how unique and special Scott Bader is.

As this may be the last time we speak to you ahead of the festive break, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Click the link to view the Scott Bader Website:

[Scott Bader | Composites | Gelcoats | Resins | Adhesives](#)

Rookie Lifeguard Cub

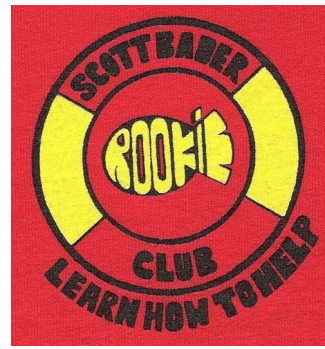
8-10 years old?

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 **weekly fee is £3.00 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**

What have we been doing this term?

The children have been learning all about Autumn, what signs of Autumn can we find? What is happening to the trees? What is happening in the fields? We have been looking at where our food comes from and what vegetables and crops ripen in the Autumn. This has led to an interest in cooking and healthy eating. We have made pizzas, carefully chopping vegetables to strengthen our muscles in our fingers, smelling the vegetables and tasting them. Then we made pea and ham soup. Again, carefully chopping up vegetables. We looked at what happened to the vegetables when we cooked them, how they changed.



The children have also been taking part in lots of walks around our village to see what our local area looks like, where we can go to buy our food, where we get our hair cut and where we find books to read at our library. We have visited the library to do some singing at rhyme time and also to borrow some books which we have loved reading before returning them to the library. We aim to encourage the children to care about their local community and help to look after it.

For Halloween we made a pumpkin trail around the village, we would like to thank everyone who took part and made donations towards these packs. The donations help us to buy new resources for



our children to ensure they have exciting and engaging activities to further their learning and provide new experiences that they may not otherwise have had.

We are planning lots of lovely Christmas activities and learning some Christmas songs to sing to our Mummy's and Daddy's. I'm sure Musicana will be teaching us some new songs too when she comes bi-weekly to sing and sign with us.

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 pre-school, please either email or give us a ring 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!



First, some exciting news. You may have seen in the press that Scouting have introduced a new section for 4 – 6 year olds, to be known as Squirrels. And, as of November, we are the first Scout Group in Wellingborough District – and one of just a few in the County – to open a Squirrels Drey. The Scout Group will have young people from the age of 4 right up until they turn 18.

Our Squirrels will meet at the WAY building on Wednesday evenings, 6.15 – 7.15. You will get used to seeing their bright red uniforms around the village.



We like to be involved in Village events and will be taking part in the Remembrance Parade on 13th November. Our younger sections will be decorating a tree as part of the Salvation Army Christmas Tree Festival and we will have a stall at the Christmas Fair on 11th December. Come and say hello!



The group has our own allotment, which we use as a safe space for outdoor activities – especially campfires. This is maintained by our Active Support Unit, and we have just received a grant from the Parish Council to purchase tools to help us in this endeavour. We very much appreciate this support from the community.

If you are interested, there are lots of ways in which adults can get involved with the Scout Group, most of which don't involve wearing a uniform and dealing directly with young people. Do you perhaps have an interest or skill that you could come and talk to our young people about? Are you good at organising, fundraising, or making tea. Or cakes? If you do, please come and talk to us. The Beavers motto is 'Fun and Friends' and this applies equally to our adult members.

We are always on the lookout for adults to join our Executive Committee, which oversees the running of the Group. This role requires no previous Scouting experience. If you feel you have something to offer, please let me know.

I say this every time, but if you have a child who is interested in joining a Scout Group, please get in touch. If we don't have a space, we can put you in touch with groups in other local villages who have.

Paul Palmer, Group Scout Leader
2ndwollaston@gmail.com



Hookhams Path Development update



Information is slowly emerging, but at present we don't know the social housing provider. Keyways is the main way to search for social and affordable housing to rent from North Northamptonshire Council and housing associations in our area and anyone interested should register with Keyways for eligibility. The number to call is 0300 126 3000.



Anyone looking for market housing and shared ownership can register their interest with Bloor either through Bloor's website for Summers Grange or the Wollaston Parish Council FaceBook page, where there is a link to Bloor's website.

At a time when the news is always somewhat depressing, here's a good news story from our own Hookhams Path.

Bloor homes, the developers, held a competition to name the coming new development adjacent to Hookhams Path. The competition was won by Ryan Waite with his suggestion of "Summers Grange". The winner received a £500 cheque to donate to a charity of his choice, which was Cancer Research.

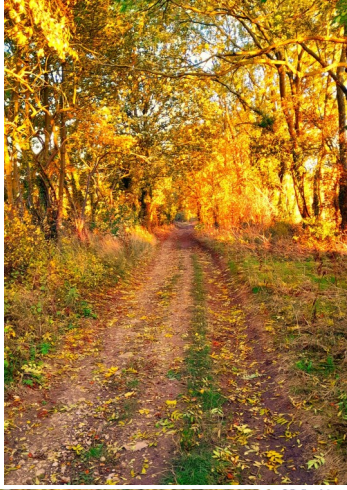
Mr Waite has said that, on behalf of Wellingborough Friends of Cancer Research, he would like to thank Bloor Homes for holding the competition to name the new housing estate in Wollaston.



Village



Photos





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
WI Coffee Morning 10.30-12.00 1 st 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 nd & 4 th 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 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 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		
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 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 1 st Sunday in		Worship, Prayer & The Prophetic 19.00
Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's Sunday Service 09.00 1 st & 3 rd Sundays		

[Contact Details](#)

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Wollaston Community Library 01604 368255 Methodist Church 01933 664513
Youth Club wollastonnyc@outlook.com St Mary's Church 01933 664256
Wollaston Singers 07734 105222 2nd Wollaston Scouts
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It has been an exciting season for the club - culminating in a trophy and promotion for our First Eleven. Going into the final league game of the season we knew only a win at Burton Latimer would be enough to win the Division One title and secure promotion to the mighty Premier Division. Wollaston batted first and posted an impressive 248 for 8 in 50 overs but in reply Burton could only muster 190 all out in 41 overs - and the trophy was ours!

So next season we are proud to say we'll be competing with the likes of Peterborough, Finedon and Old Northamptonians - clubs who have dominated local cricket for many years. We know it will be tough but we have a good squad of players supported by an excellent coaching team, so we'll be ready!

Over the course of the season the Seconds won 8 games and finished halfway in Division Three with the Thirds sitting one off the bottom in Division 10. In their respective divisions, the Under 11's won 6 games and finished third, the U13's managed 5 wins in fourth place, and the U15's a very creditable third place from 9 wins.

At the recent Junior and Youth presentation Awards the following players received their trophies:

Under 11 - Theodore Jenkins. Under 13 - Kyle Dawson. Under 15 - Charlie Carter
Best Overall Young Player - Cameron Thom.

The Senior awards are as follows:

First Eleven Batting: Mark Ralph.
Eleven Bowling: Chris Perry.
Second Eleven Batting: Steve Musgrave
Second Eleven Bowling: Steve Musgrave



Third Eleven Batting: Darren Laughton
Third Eleven Bowling: Andrew Monteith/
Nick Dawson

First Eleven Players' Player: Harry Broome.
Second Eleven Players' Player: Steve Musgrave

Third Eleven Captain's Player: Alex Lawes
Partridge Trophy for Best Young Player in Senior Cricket: Sam Reid
Centurion Awards: Harry Dolan. Steve Musgrave. Darren Laughton

So that's it for this season. We would like to thank all our spectators, our Vice Presidents, sponsors, and volunteers - including those who work the bar on match days and Friday evenings.

We are also lucky to have a brilliant ground team who give up so much time to provide wonderful playing and practice conditions at Wollaston.

League tables, results and player's averages can all be found on our website:

wollastoncc.co.uk along with winter coaching details when known.

To contact the Club please email:

wollaston.cricket@googlemail.com



Youth Football in Wollaston continues to go from strength to strength. The club now has around 160 young footballers joining our training sessions with ages ranging from 4 to 13 (year 8). This season we have a total of 11 teams playing in various divisions across the Northampton (NDYAL) and Kettering & District (Weetabix) Youth leagues. None of it would be possible without the dedicated coaches and volunteers who make it all happen - thank you to you all!

Our youngest footballers are aged 4-6 and you can see them here enjoying a special spooky session for Halloween!



For children of primary school age, any league matches are considered as development football, and as such no results or league tables are published. These teams have had a good start to the season and continue to learn and develop their skills in Raunds & Wellingborough central venues, and across the county.

Most of our teams were involved in a number of summer tournaments - but a special mention should be given to our U11s who won not one, not two, but THREE tournaments this summer - this is the result of a lot of hard work and dedication from players, parents and coaches and they should all be very proud of themselves!



Our U12 (year 7) and U`13s (year 8) teams have also made a good start to the season. The U12s won both first round cup ties in their league and county competitions, and the U13s won their first three league matches, scoring 18 goals in the process, putting them a great position near the top of the division one table.

Over the summer, the club was successful in its application to open a Weetabix Wildcats centre in the village. Weetabix Wildcats centres provide non-competitive football sessions for girls to have fun, make friends and play football. To be the first to find out when our sessions are available to book, please follow us on social media @wollastonwildcats or send a message to 07396 595018 for more info.

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

Phil Cotter
Club Secretary
07396 595018

secretary.wvyfc@gmail.com

Behind the scenes of the Emmaus Village Carlton Christmas Shop

Meet the lady who spends all year preparing for Christmas...

Carlton resident Anne Geerts volunteers for local homelessness charity Emmaus Village Carlton. For the past three years, she's been preparing all the donated items for the charity's popular Christmas Shop, which sells preloved decorations, festive clothing and gifts.

Emmaus Village Carlton supports people who have experienced homelessness to rebuild their lives, raising funds through its three shops and bistro. Their Christmas Shop opens every year from mid-October, inside the charity's Home Store.



Preparing for the Christmas Shop is a huge task, Anne explains: "It takes me all year – it doesn't stop! At the moment I'm volunteering four days every week, just to keep on top of all the Christmassy things that are coming in. We normally get a rush of donations at the start of December each year, as everyone unpacks their decorations, decides to change their colour scheme and give their old stuff to charity!"



Anne works behind the scenes on-site; there are multiple storage rooms, a workroom and a pricing room, just for the Christmas Shop preparation: "I start by unpacking and sorting the donations. All the ornaments are stored on shelves, and I have massive boxes for each type of item. We get thousands of baubles every year, which I colour-match along with all the tinsel. I collect together all the Christmas hats, stockings, nativity sets etc. Every set of fairy lights is tested to check it is working. Then I price everything up, ready for it all to be put out on sale. We bring out fresh stock most days, as things sell really quickly.

"I've noticed there are trends each year: last year we hardly sold any tinsel, but this year it's disappearing as fast as we put it out on the shop floor!"

"I love what I do here. I like thinking about Christmas all year because I love Christmas, but mostly it's nice to know all my hard work is helping to raise money for such a wonderful local charity."

The Emmaus Village Carlton Christmas Shop (School Lane, Carlton MK43 7LQ) is open every year from mid-October until Christmas: Wednesday to Saturday 9.30am – 4.30pm and Sunday 10am – 4pm.

Find out more about Emmaus Village Carlton:

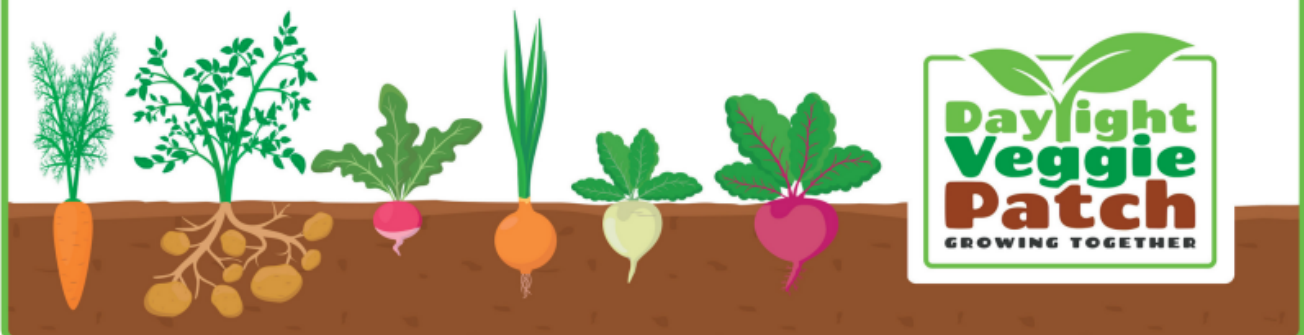
www.emmaus.org.uk/village-carlton



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

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

You can support us by volunteering with us or by buying our products. For more information, please visit www.daylightcf.org/veggiepatch



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St. Marys Wollaston

Vision: To be a church that increasingly sees God's kingdom come

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... Christmas services & events



SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER

11am All-Age Christmas Service
7pm Traditional Carol Service

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Christingle Service
6pm Traditional Carol Service at Strixton
11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion at Bozeat



CHRISTMAS DAY

9am Holy Communion at Easton Maudit
10:30am All-age with Communion

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



<http://stmaryswollaston.com>



search for 'St. Marys Wollaston'



search for St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston Northamptonshire

Wollaston Baptist Church

(part of Wollaston Churches Together)

Working in and for the community

www.wollastonbaptist.co.uk



Wollaston Baptist Church Group



Sundays

10:30am

Morning Service

Crèche & Children's activities available for all ages and abilities.

All are welcome

Rev Brian White

The Manse

1 Hinwick Road

Wollaston

Northants, NN29 7QX

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

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

Praise & Worship Service

Second Sunday

6.30 - 7.30pm

Prayer Together

Third Sunday

6.00 - 7.00pm

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

Little Pickles



Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

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



Little Pickles (Wollaston)

Social Events

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

Please give us a try!

If you are new to the village, welcome!

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



Love God
Love Others

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 by Refreshments
Tuesday		
1 st of Month	6.30pm	CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)
2 nd of Month	7.30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg
Wednesday	6.30pm	Songster Practice
	7.30pm	Band Practice
Friday	9.45 - 11.00	Open Door
(Last of month)	2.00 - 4.00	Craft n Natter
Saturday		
(Last of month)	9.45 – 11.30	Captains Coffee Morning

Other events this Autumn

Friday 2nd September Jigsaw Challenge Revisited 7.00pm

Jacket Potato, salad and variety of Fillings £5.00

Saturday 10th September The Cynthia Spencer Hospice Choir 7.00pm

Saturday 1st October Murder Mystery Evening 7.00pm

Chip shop Supper £7.50

Friday 11th November Movie Night at the SA. Buffet £5.00

Saturday 26th November Christmas tree Festival & Autumn Fair

Saturday 10th December Christmas Meal and Quiz Night 7.00pm

Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings £7.50

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

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<i>General</i>	Brian Peddle	
<i>Territorial Commander</i>	Anthony Cotterill	



Saturday November 19th Craft Fair 10am to 2pm Variety of Stalls and Hot Snacks

Thursday November 24th Fellowship at 2.30pm Caroline Flower Arranging

Thursday December 8th Fellowship at 2.30pm Carol Service and Afternoon Tea

Saturday Jan 21st Coffee Morning at 10.30am

Saturday February 18th Coffee Morning at 10.30am

Saturday March 18th Coffee Morning at 10.30am

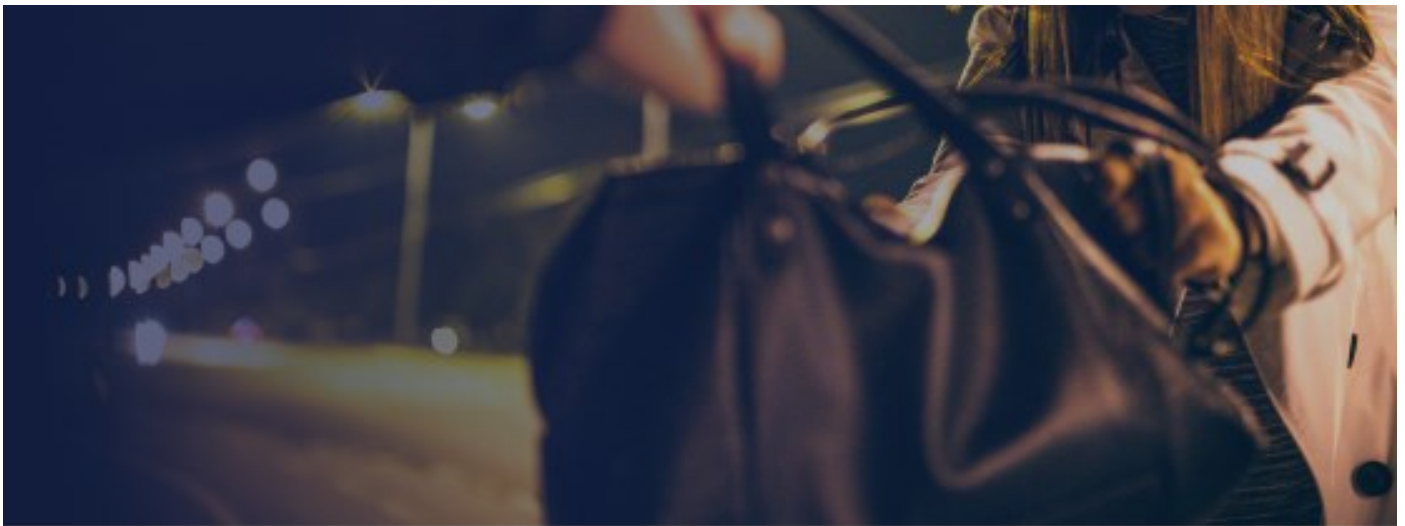
Various Stalls Refreshments at all of these functions

Fellowship Thursday Jan 5th and alternate weeks at 2.30pm all are welcome

Lunches Thursday Jan 12th and alternate weeks at 12noon all are welcome

Morning Worship each Sunday at 10.30am with various Preachers

All are welcome at all of these services and functions



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.

Voice Northants | Voice for Victims & Witnesses www.voicenorthants.org

In an emergency call **999**
For non emergencies call **101**
www.northants.police.uk

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Look confident

- You are less likely to be targeted if you look confident. Move with purpose and try to be aware of your surroundings

Know where you're going

- Plan your route and think about what to take with you, especially if you're going somewhere you haven't been before
- 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



Download the street safe app and visit the website for more information <https://www.police.uk/streetsafe>

In an emergency call **999**
For non emergencies call **101**
www.northants.police.uk

Click this link to visit the Website: [StreetSafe | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk)



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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.

Thank you to everyone who

The Thrift Shop

Open Saturdays

9:30am—12:30pm

All money goes to support



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01933 666650

Email hillbarwollaston@gmail.com

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OPEN HOURS

Monday – Thursday	1600 - 2300 hours	Saturday	1200 - 2300 hours
Friday	1500 - 2300 hours	Sunday	1200 - 2200 hours
Bank Holidays	1400 - 2300 hours		



Community Calendar

Does your local community group hold regular events, either weekly or monthly. Then send in your details to be included in the community calendar.

Email: wollaston.ec@gmail.com with the following information...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31					1	2 Breakfast Church
3	4	5	6 Youth Club	7	8	9
10	11	12 Women's Institute	13 Youth Club	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Youth Club	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

- Name of activity
- When
- Where
- Contact information

All information will be on display in the Library and in the Wollaston Together

Find as many words as possible using the letters in the square.

Each word must use the central letter and at least two others, each letter may only be used once.

You may not use Proper nouns, plurals or foreign words.

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And the next magazine will be released on the 20th March 2023

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ALL WELCOME – PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP IN.

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WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023 11-1PM

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2023 10-12PM

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023 11-1PM

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St. Mary's Wollaston will be open at the following times, serving refreshments

Wednesdays 10:30am - 12noon
Fridays 10am - 12noon

