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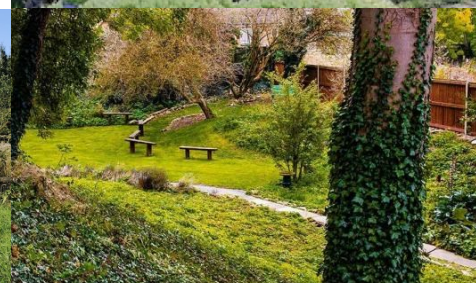
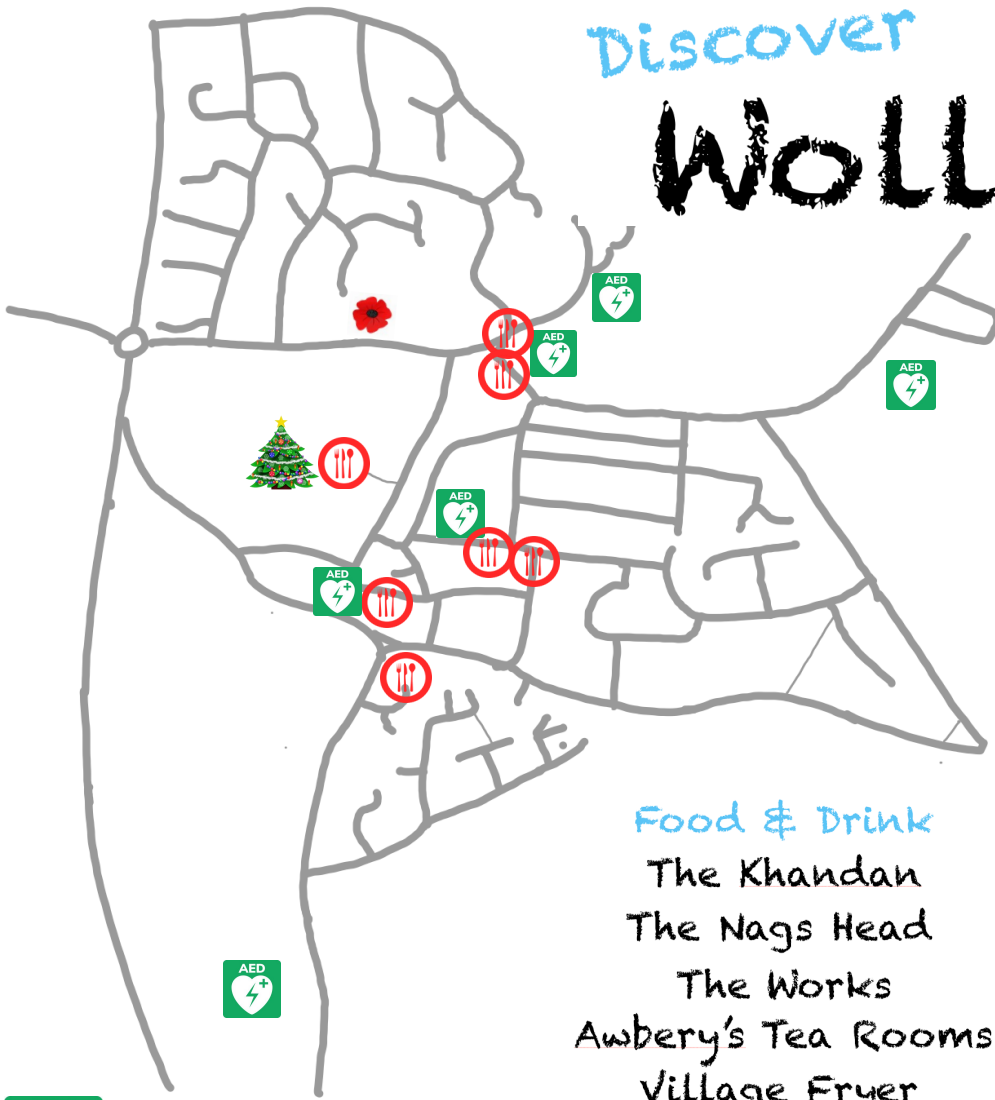
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Wollaston



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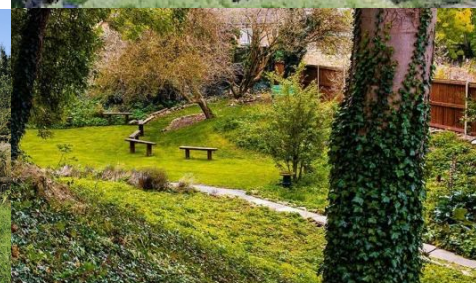
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Wollaston Christmas Tree





Editors Letter

December 2023



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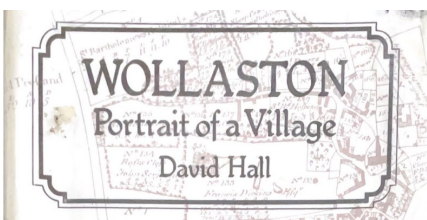
Dear Readers

Welcome to the December edition of the Wollaston Together. This is the eighth magazine that we have put out for our community, and it is one of our best yet. It is full of community information from groups and local businesses.

I would like to draw attention to an article by Emmaus Carlton, who have written about the Daylight Centre Veggie Patch, as well as the work and dedication of Jo West, this article can be read on pages 8 and 9. Towards the back of the magazine, pages 29 through 31 have the W8 and Village Hopper bus time tables, which will hopefully help those who use them.

A few days prior to writing this editorial I was given a book by a fellow Parish Councillor while in the Community Library. The book was called 'Wollaston, Portrait of a Village' by David Hall. Published in 1977 by the Wollaston Society (The Museum). I want to use what

remains of this editorial to highlight some of the images of Wollaston that are in this book, as they show the many changes that have happened to our village from 1086, when according to this book, Wollaston was first documented in the Domesday Survey.



This image to the right, shows an ariel shot of Wollaston, specifically Beacon Hill. From this photo you can see St Marys Church, parts of Scott Bader, Beacon Hill, Wollaston Primary School, and many more buildings that remain part of Wollaston Today.

The four images on the following page show key noticeable areas around the village. Looking at these places now, you can see how much things have changed as well as how much they have



Image 1—Oblique aerial view of Wollaston c.1960 showing Beacon Hill

stayed the same. All of these photos are recognisable today. A copy of this book can be taken out at the Library, and the Museum have copies as well. If you are interested in the History of Wollaston this is a must read, even if you just want to look at the pictures.



15a Duck End



15b The Cradle (near the Nag's Head)



Wollaston from York Road, c.1890



18b London Road c.1910

The Final thing I want to draw attention to in this the back page. The back page of this edition shows the War memorial following Remembrance Day on the 12th November. Many members of our community came together to remember those who have died in service.

I hope you all enjoy this edition of the Wollaston Together. The Wollaston Together team wish everyone reading this a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**.

Many thanks,

Callum Boddington

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I have had the honour of being a Councillor for almost 15 years. I was encouraged to apply following a conversation with Alan Bailey, a long-standing Parish, Borough and County Councillor. I was concerned about the poor state of our village roads and Alan expressed the frustrations that the Parish Council experience in working with County Highways, he then said to me, "why don't you become a Councillor and help to get the village roads improved".

I was elected in 2009 and have found my 15 years of voluntary service to be both interesting and rewarding. I joined the Highways working party and began lobbying to build relationships with County Highways representatives to fix potholes, repair footways and patch roads. An early task was to get the unadopted unmade road along The Gap brought up to standard and adopted by NCC Highways which proved to be a greater challenge than anticipated. Following historical research at the County archives office, together with financial support from residents, local businesses and the Cooperative Society, private funds were raised to carry out resurfacing to Highways standard and eventually the road was adopted. In 2014 following negotiations with County Highways, patching was completed in College Street and Thrift Street. Then in 2018 a much bigger project was agreed to resurface stretches of London Road, Bell End, Irchester Road, and South Street. Patching also took place in York Road, Poplar Place, and the High Street. In 2022 the Parish Council was successful in getting Back Way resurfaced with the help of private funding. The stretch of London Road from Rotten Row to the Pharmacy badly needs to be resurfaced and will be a challenge for the Parish Council to press Highways when 2024 budgets come into play. An on-line system now exists "Fix my Street" which is user- friendly and can be monitored by Councillors as well as residents.



Wollaston Parish Council

In 2012 I became Chair of the Wollaston Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and after 4 years of work the Wollaston Neighbourhood Plan was completed in 2016. It was from this plan that the Summers Grange development emerged. To meet the demands of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy, Wollaston had to provide a minimum of 160 new homes. On the completion of the 98 houses on the Summers Grange site later in 2024 this figure of 160 will have been met and in fact exceeded. Additional housing may be allowed on infill sites within the Parish Policy Line but unless planning laws change, no further full-scale development can be considered until after 2031. In 2-3 years, the Neighbourhood Plan will need to be updated for the following 20 years 2031 -2051 to ensure that future planning needs are managed. A task for the next generation of Parish Councillor

Much of the work of the Parish Council is routine and conducted daily by the Clerk Suzanne, but all Councillors have roles to play in either Highways, Planning, Street Lights, Cemetery, Footpaths, the Playing Field and Pocket Park. The main income of The Parish Council comes through your Council Tax and Wollaston households will contribute a total of £89,000 in precept for the financial year 2023/24. This is an average of £74 a year for band D households. As a result of the Summers Grange development, S106 monies will come forward under developer contributions. Bloor Homes list these contributions towards education, sports pitches and facilities, health care, Library, allotments on site by the show home.

The Parish Council will monitor to ensure these monies are all correctly applied for and taken up to benefit the village.

The current Village Hall requires upgrading and extending as space is restricted. In conjunction with The Village Hall Committee the Parish Council made a planning enquiry 3 years ago to add a second storey to the building which was rejected by NNC Planning. Looking to the future the Parish Council has objectives to provide improved facilities, and a new Community Hall is on the agenda. As a further part of the Summers Grange S106 agreement, land for a Community Hall development and a combined Preschool has been committed by The Duchy of Lancaster. For the last 18 months I have been involved with the Village Hall Chairman assessing and discussing specific locations

with The Duchy of Lancaster and NNC Planning. Whilst a very slow process, the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee hopes by the time this edition of the village magazine is published 2-3 different site options and plans will be ready for presentation so that the Community can express their view.

Finally, for those with interest, enthusiasm, time and energy, please give thought to applying to join the Parish Council. 13 seats will be up for grabs at the next election in 12 months' time. Being a Parish Councillor is an opportunity to give some of your time for the betterment of the village, to make new friends and to build working relationships with fellow Councillors and Officers at County level.

Councillor John Mitchell



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

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

One good cause helps another – Bedfordshire homelessness charity's £750 sponsored walk boosts Daylight Centre

The Daylight Centre Fellowship in Wellingborough, which supports vulnerable adults, has given its heartfelt thanks to a team of sponsored walkers from homelessness charity Emmaus Village Carlton for raising £750.

Emmaus's Karl, Andy and staff member Adam, put their best feet forward for the walk organised by Karl at the end of last month. They completed a return trip from the Emmaus Village Carlton community to the Fellowship's Daylight Veggie Patch in Wollaston, clocking up over 20 miles in total.

Sarah Heighton, Operations Manager for the Daylight Centre said: "A big thank you to Karl and Emmaus for their support in raising vital funds for the Daylight Centre. Karl organised and performed a sponsored walk from Emmaus in Carlton to our Veggie Patch in Wollaston, and back again.

"This is around a 20-mile walk, which Karl achieved in only a few hours. Karl's efforts have helped raise £750 that he is kindly donating to the Daylight Centre. Amazing achievement Karl, well done!"

The Daylight Centre supports people affected by homelessness, poverty and social exclusion, running a community support hub, a food bank, charity shop and Veggie Patch with community cafe. All of



which supports vulnerable people to lead healthier, happier, independent and purposeful lives.

Karl said about the walk: "It was an idea that came about at one of our Emmaus meetings on the first of each month when we choose charities to support.

"I heard that the Daylight Centre had been seriously struggling due to current pressures, and the council making cuts and so on. When I heard this, I put all my time and energy into planning this walk for them as they do such fantastic work.

"The day was amazing and a great team effort, we felt like we'd made a difference that day. We had great weather for it too.

"The Daylight Centre have been very appreciative of what I've done, which means a lot. It was just a good feeling to do it. It's the third sponsored walk I've done – I did one for the Milton Keynes Winter Night Shelter and one for Emmaus."

Karl thanked everybody kind enough to sponsor his team and also Matt from the local Co-op who donated water to the team for the walk, keeping them hydrated during the warm weather.

Karl, who has been an Emmaus companion (a formerly homeless person supported by the charity) for around two and a half years, works for the maintenance team, decorating and repairing community rooms and buildings.

Emmaus has helped Karl achieve his level two painter and decorator qualification and is supporting his aims to complete a plumbing course next year.

I'm looking forward to getting a few more skills under my belt. Emmaus has done a lot for me, I'm really grateful for the support," he said.

"I've got another sponsored walk planned for around the same time next year for the Beford Food Bank, so that's the next one in the pipeline. My first two walks covered about 76 miles which really took it out of me. I thought I'd break it up a bit this time." Find out more about Emmaus Village Carlton by visiting: <https://emmaus.org.uk/village-carlton/>

For more information about the Daylight Centre Fellowship, and to find out how to order their vegetable packs, visit: www.daylightcf.org



Pic cap: Fundraising in mutual fellowship: pictured at the Fellowship's Daylight Veggie Patch in Wollaston after the sponsored walk are (left to right) Emmaus companion Andy, Emmaus staff member Adam, Daylight Veggie Patch Allotment Lead Jo West, Emmaus companion Karl, Daylight Centre Chair of the Board of Trustees James Bellamy, Daylight Centre CEO Carina Fisher, Emmaus volunteer Sarah and Daylight Centre Operations Manager Sarah Heighton. For media enquiries please contact Susan Archer at Emmaus at susan.archer@emmaus.org.uk or 07879 363943.

Emmaus Village Carlton supports up to 42 people with experience of homelessness,

providing a home and meaningful work in its social enterprises of three shops and a bistro. The charity gives formerly homeless people an opportunity to regain lost self-esteem and help rebuild lives. It also has an additional five move-on rooms for people preparing to live independently.

There are currently 30 Emmaus communities across the country, supporting more than 850 people with experience of homelessness in the UK. In addition, there are three Emmaus groups, all of which are working towards setting up an Emmaus community in their area.

Social enterprise is central to the Emmaus model as it provides meaningful work to people who have experienced homelessness and social exclusion, but also generates funding to maintain communities. People living in Emmaus communities are expected to sign off all benefits, with the exception of housing benefit, which is used to help to support the community. The rest of the funding that is needed is generated through the social enterprise and fundraising.



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

The museum is now closed for the winter, but rest assured your Committee is working hard. Linda is busy planning an exciting programme for next year which will include talks and visits and events at the museum and in the garden. We endeavour to reach you all by email but for those of you who don't use email we will Send you a letter, but do keep an eye open for posters round the village telling you what's on. We look forward to seeing you at our first Christmas lunch at the Nag's Head on 5 th December, lets hope that we can make this a regular event. After Christmas there will be the usual Boxing Day Quiz starting from the museum and in January there will be a Quiz Night in the Working Men's Club run by Terry Savage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported the Society during the year. We have had two interesting visits, one to Delapre Abbey and another to Milton Keynes Museum both of which included a delicious tea afterwards. Our thanks too go to all of you who supported Open Gardens Day, again we had a successful and enjoyable day. Sadly this wasn't the case for the band concert. There was a torrential downpour just as the band started to set up, the table and chairs were out and teas were all ready to be served but everything got a drenching and by the time we had cleared up the soggy mess the sun came out, but it was too late and the band had packed up. However we shall try again next year. Our talks have been varied covering different subjects including the history of Kelmarsh Hall, the story of the Notorious Culworth Gang and the work of the War Graves Commission. Why not bring a friend along with you next time and meet other members.



The museum will re open in April, but should you wish to visit in the meantime we can arrange to open up for you.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



Susan Woodrow

WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

PLEASE NOTE NEW OPENING DAYS / HOURS FROM NOVEMBER:

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

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

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


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

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

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

WWW.WOLLASTONCOMMUNITYLIBRARY.CO.UK

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 [wollastoncmlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/wollastoncmlibrary)

Charity Number : 1202868

Busy Bees has been very busy over the autumn term. We have welcomed some new children into our lovely pre-school, who have settled in amazingly well. Whenever we have new starters we always try to plan some activities or play around their preference to make the transition easier when coming into pre-school. We have started doing home visits combined with pre-school visits as part of the settling in process. These have been very beneficial to building a key relationships with the parent/ carer and child. The children love showing us their favourite toy or pet!

We are also so excited to say that we have been visiting the Daylight Veggie Patch at the allotments every week. The children have been collecting and looking at bugs, planting and digging up vegetables, balancing on beams, enjoying stories, collecting herbs and learning about food, where it comes from and how we and animals can benefit! We have allowed the children to take the little wheel barrows with us to bring back our collected goods. It is such a pleasure to have this service in the village which helps everyone in the community.



In pre-school we have been exploring Halloween with the children on a simpler level. Lots of pumpkin activities, from painting them, gluing and poking them with Mr Potato Head pieces, hammering golf tees into them and winding string around the pegs, then finally carving them and collecting the seeds to plant at the allotment.

We held a Halloween Party for our children and the community. We had a disco with party games like wrap a mummy, musical



monster bumps and under/over with little pumpkins; activities like pin the tail on the cat and hoop a witches hat. The children were all given food and parents offered tea and coffee. An absolute brilliant time was had by all and roll on for next year for another one.



We have also been exploring the story of 'we're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen, we read the story together, we did a sensory walk with our bare feet feeling all the different textures and then we went on our very own bear hunt around Wollaston! We didn't find any real bears but we did find long grass, oozy mud, a cold river and a forest!



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



Wollaston & Strixton Pre-School
'Learning for Life'

Wollaston Primary School, College Street,

Email: preschool@wollastonpreschool.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1028629



Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school



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



Walks around the village exploring our community.



100% Free flow



Rhyme Time

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

Wollaston Library.

All welcome.



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

Contact us:

Phone number: 01933664551

Email: wollastonandstrixtonpreschool@gmail.com

Rookie Lifeguard Cub

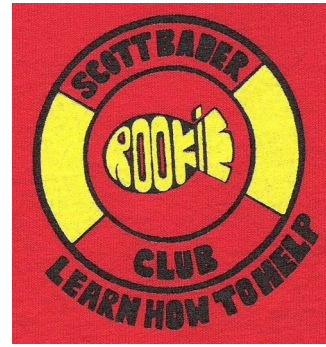
8-10 years old?

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**

If you were at the Christmas fair on November 26th, you may well have met two of our Explorers, who were fundraising for their place on Roverway 2024, which this time round takes place in Scandinavia. You will also have seen them fundraising at this year's Wollaston Festival.

Roverway is a good example of the kind of adventurous activity that our more experienced young people can get involved in. It is a European Scout and Guide event aimed at young people aged 16-22 which takes place every 3-6 years. The aims of Roverway include promoting intercultural learning and exchange, and to enable meaningful youth leadership opportunities.

Roverway has been held 6 times in the past: Portugal 2003, Italy 2006, Iceland 2009, Finland 2012, France 2016 and Netherlands 2018

The first part of next year's adventure will begin in Southern Norway. During the first five days, they will explore a 'path' in locations such as Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim and Aalesund. Patrols will choose their path with options to suit everyone, from adventurous to cultural and creative. Our UK patrols will join patrols from other countries to complete their chosen path, under the supervision of a Path Leader, an International Service Team and Norwegian Scout Groups.

All the patrols join for a large Jamboree-style camp near Stavanger. Stavanger is often called 'the gateway to the fjords', and its location on the west coast affords it access to some of Norway's most iconic scenery. The camp is a chance to share stories from their paths and to take part in a programme of activities with young people from across Europe and beyond.



The final part of Roverway is the post-event, which sees the UK Contingent come together for a shared and unique experience. After catching the overnight ferry to Denmark, they will have two days to explore the capital city, Copenhagen.



Back in Wollaston, the Group continues to have all sections full, and a full and varied programme for our young people. We will be gearing up for a cold weather camp in February and a Group camp for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers at Woolley Edge in May.

Paul Palmer
Group Scout Leader
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Hello All

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!.....

By the time this edition of Wollaston Together goes to press we will have already brought you a couple of our festive offerings this year. Firstly, we performed at the Wollaston Christmas Fair on November 26th in (hopefully) slightly more clement weather than last year and then we brought you our main Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church on Saturday 2nd Dec. If you caught us at either of those events, thank you as ever for your support and we hope we have helped get your festive season off to a cheery start.

We're only half way through our Christmas programme though! If you haven't managed to get to one of our performances yet do not fear! We are performing again as guests at The Decibelles Christmas Concert at the Wellingborough United Reformed Church on Saturday 16th December. The Decibelles are a ladies choir from Kettering run by our own choir director Josh Daniel. Yes – he gets about a bit! It promises to be a magical night of Christmas entertainment because, as well as The Wollaston Singers being on the special guest list, The Decibelles have also invited Youth Brass 2000 (Britain's leading youth brass band) to perform. We are excited and honoured to have been asked to perform at and hope that some of our Wollaston followers might venture over to Wellingborough to support this great event. Tickets are available from www.thedecibelles.co.uk

Our final festive offering will be our annual carol singing tour around the village. This will be on Mon the 18th December and we may be coming to a street corner near you!

The Wollaston Singers

Approximate times and locations will be posted on our Facebook page and website so check that out nearer the time. We hope that you venture out and give us a wave and sing along! This is our annual charity performance, and we collect any spare change you may have whilst we sing. Last year we raised £150 for our chosen charity The Daylight Centre!



After our Christmas programme we have a couple of weeks off before getting our heads down early in the new year to rehearse for our summer show which, in 2024, will be on May 22nd, 23rd and 24th....but that's another story for the next edition of WT!

All that's left to say is 'Merry Christmas' everyone and a happy and healthy new year to you all.

Rachel Nakash

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Each year the Scott Bader Commonwealth participates in the Macmillan Coffee mornings. Hosted in our Commonwealth Centre, colleagues come together with home-made baked goods to raise money for the charity.



On the 3rd October, we raised £446, however with our Matched Funding scheme, this took the total to £892!

This money raised will help fund a Macmillan nurse for 4 months to provide essential medical support. It enables an online community forum, providing 10,957 people with a safe space to offer emotional support. It can also provide 55 people living with cancer a Macmillan grant, helping to cover the cost of travel to and from appointments.



For over 15 years the Commonwealth have been supporting Macmillan, with this donation taking our total raised to over £20,000 to help make a difference to those living with cancer.



Seasons Greetings!



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 health and happiness for the year to come.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The eight front covers of



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the Wollaston Together



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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

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

SUNDAY		
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
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





Bernard continues: My father, Alfred Morris Smart was a keen cricketer although they obviously did not think he was good enough to play for the first team and as long as I can remember he only played for the seconds. He was not a bad bat and came on occasionally as a slow spin bowler. Wollaston was always a village to be reckoned with at cricket. What we have to remember today is that in the days before World War 2 the men had probably been up since six o'clock in the morning, and perhaps done a morning's overtime at work before turning out at two o'clock on a Saturday. Apart from playing the game, the pitch had to be cut, rolled and marked out. Quite a few men were needed to push the heavy roller. In very dry weather water had to be carried from the brook to the centre to keep the grass alive. At one stage Father was in charge of the kit and we used to spend hours with needle and thread mending the worn gloves and pads to make them last a bit longer. Funds were not all that plentiful then.

A New Book

I am writing a book about the Wollaston boot and shoe companies, based partially on my father's notes. In the end, of course, all roads lead to two companies: Doc Martens and NPS Shoes, the only two boot and shoe companies now operating in Wollaston. This book will celebrate these businesses and the other firms that fell by the wayside, in particular the seven that made the momentous decision to become part of the Wollaston Vulcanizing Company back in 1956. These were Griggs, Shelton, Humphrey & Smart, Septimus Rivett, Denton & Stuart, Phillips, and Bayes. I am keen to talk to anyone who was involved with, or worked for, any of the Wollaston companies and am also looking for boot and shoe related photos that aren't already in the public domain. Wollaston Museum has already kindly allowed me to trawl through their archive. 01933 663662 or wollastonboots@hotmail.com.

Phil Smart

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Weekly Programme

We invite you to join us as follows:

Sunday	10.30am	Worship, Praise, Prayer & Fellowship
	11.00am	Sunday School Followed by Refreshments
Monday	11.00 – 2.00	Meet up Monday
Tuesday	7.30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg
Wednesday	6.30pm	Songster Practice
	7.30pm	Band Practice
Friday (Last of month)	9.45 - 11.00	Open Door
	2.00 - 4.00	Craft n Natter
Saturday (Last of month)	9.30 – 11.30	Captains Coffee Morning
	All day Breakfast	£3.00 =
	1 each of Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, beans, Toast (Added items 50p each)	
	Sausage or Bacon Butty	£2.00
	Egg on Toast (Fried or Scrambled) or Beans on Toast	£1.25
	Tea cake 75p Toast 30p	
	Tea 90p Coffee £1.00 Hot Chocolate £1.20	

Other events this Autumn

Friday 10th November @ 7.00pm Movie Night with Fish and Chips £7.50

Saturday 25th November Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December @ 7.00pm Christmas Meal and Quiz Night
Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings £7.50

Sunday 17th December @ 10.30 - Carol Service

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The season was duly completed in mid September with our Second and Third teams both winning promotion from their respective divisions, and our First team successfully holding their own in the Premier section where several thrilling games went down to the wire.



At the end of season Presentation Evening four stalwarts of the Club were made Life Members in recognition of their sterling work and commitment over many years. The recipients are Andrew Silsby, John Pike, Paul Carter and Andy Luck.

The playing awards were as follows:

First XI Batting: Jordan Watson

First XI Bowling: Chris Perry

Second XI Batting: Steve Musgrave

Second XI Bowling: Steve Musgrave

Third XI Batting: Cameron Thom

Third XI Bowling: John Pike

Centurion Awards: Jordan

Watson. Cameron Thom. Harry Dolan

Captain's Player: 1st XI Hal Robertson. 2nd

XI Josh Steggles. 3rd XI John Pike

Junior & Youth Awards

Under 11: Hattie Twidale

Under 13: Alex Lawes

Under 15: Dylan Silsby

Overall Youth Player of the Year:

Cameron Thom

Douglas Partridge Award: Hal

Robinson

Northants County Award - Batter of

the Year: Emma Gibbs

Northants County Award - Overall

Young Player of the Year: Emma

Gibbs

Looking forward to 2024, dual promotion means that our Seconds will compete in division one, the

Thirds in division ten and the First XI in the highly competitive Premier.

We would like to thank spectators, Vice Presidents, sponsors and volunteers - including those who work behind the bar on match days and Friday evenings.

Our grounds team must also get a mention for the excellent condition of the cricket square and outfield, along with the remainder of the field.

Along with more information, league tables and averages can be found on our website: wollastoncc.co.uk

To contact the club email:

wollaston.cricket@googlemail.com





Wollaston Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am with various Ministers

Coffee Morning Saturdays at 10:30am

Jan 20th

April 18th Jo West and Her Daylight Veggie Patch

Feb 17th

Mar 16th

April 20th

All with hot refreshments

Fellowship alt Thursdays at 2:30pm

Jan 11th John Luck His Travelling Experience

Jan 25th Helen Keeping Faith at the First in the 1st World War

Feb 8th Three in Accord music group from Northampton

Feb 22nd Guest Speaker Janet Sanders

March 7th Cynthia Spencer Choir

March 21st Margaret Burgoin My life as a Vicars Wife

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Or

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

More information and up to date events & activities are on our

Website www.wollastonbaptist.co.uk

Facebook page [Wollaston Baptist Church Group](#)  and Noticeboard

Service Schedule

- 1st Sunday of the month is 'Breakfast Church'
9.30am Breakfast followed by a half hour service at 10.00am.
 - 2nd Sunday Service at 10.30am
 - 3rd Sunday Communion Service at 10.30am
 - 4th Sunday Service at 10.30am
 - 5th Sunday Service at 10.30am
- Prayer Together and Bring & Share meal follows the service, on the last Sunday of the month
Creche and Junior Church available

Breakfast Church

First Sunday of the month
9.30am Breakfast



Followed by short
all age service 10.00am

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



Ladies' Bible Study Group

Monday's

(Term Time Only)

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



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"The Pop In"
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Tuesdays 2:00-3:30pm

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Little Pickles

Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

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



[Little Pickles \(Wollaston\)](#)



Christmas

Saturday Dec 2nd 11.00am - 2.00pm Christmas Trail around the village with soup, stalls, quiz and games at the church. Proceeds for BMS

Sunday Dec 3rd – 6pm Tree of Light Service (Held in partnership with Cransley Hospice).

Sunday Dec 17th - 10.30am Junior Church Nativity

Sunday Dec 24th - No Morning Service
- 4.00pm Candlelight Carol Service

Christmas Day Dec 25th - 10.00am Service

You may have seen our Dogs For Good Trainee assistance pups around Wollaston and the surrounding area wearing their green jackets with an L plate on them.

My husband Steve and I (Davina) started to socialise puppies for Dogs For Good a number of years ago. We had just lost the last of our own dogs and could not face the pain of losing another. We researched the wonderful work that the Charity does in providing assistance dogs for people with a wide range of disabilities and also Autism dogs for children.

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We are currently socialising our 6th pup, Riley who is just one year old and a black Labrador cross Golden Retriever. This involves having the pups from 8 weeks old until they are around 14-18 months old and go into training at the Dogs For Good Centre in Banbury. We teach them their basic obedience and take them everywhere we go so that they become confident and at ease with the world. Once a month we go

to a puppy class where they meet other pups and learn to work without being distracted. It's a wonderful volunteering job to do, you get to live with one of these beautiful highly intelligent pups and be part of their journey to becoming a qualified assistance dog. Our 5th pup Arlo a Golden Retriever recently passed his final assessment and the feeling of pride in him as he goes on to make a disabled persons life easier and more fulfilling cannot be described.



In the future we hope to provide you with information on what Riley has been doing and in a few months we might have a new puppy to introduce. Also information on what Dogs For Good do as they do far more than this brief description.

You can find out more by going to www.Dogsforgood.org. If you would like a visit to your school, club, or organisation or if you would consider fundraising you can contact us on 07870434931. You might even want to become a socialiser like us.

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

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

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

Northampton-Wellingborough Saturday					
	Service	VH	VH	VH	VH
Northampton, Northgate Bay 14		08:35	11:35	14:35	18:05
Cliftonville, Northampton Gen Hsptl		08:40	11:40	14:40	18:10
Northampton, Bedford Road		08:46	11:46	14:46	18:16
Great Houghton, The White Hart		08:49	11:49	14:49	18:19
Great Houghton, The Green		R	R	R	R
Little Houghton, Bedford Road		08:54	11:54	14:54	18:24
Brafield, Billing Road		08:56	11:56	14:56	18:26
Cogenhoe, Short Lane		09:00	12:00	15:00	18:30
Whiston, Denton Road		-	R	R	R
Grendon, Manor Road		09:04	12:04	15:04	18:34
Easton Maudit, Church		09:06	12:06	15:06	18:36
Bozeat, London Rd/Allens Hill		09:13	12:13	15:13	18:43
Wollaston, Cobbs Lane		09:19	12:19	15:19	18:49
Wellingborough, Church Street		09:29	12:29	15:29	R

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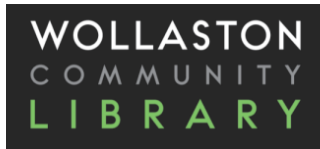
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