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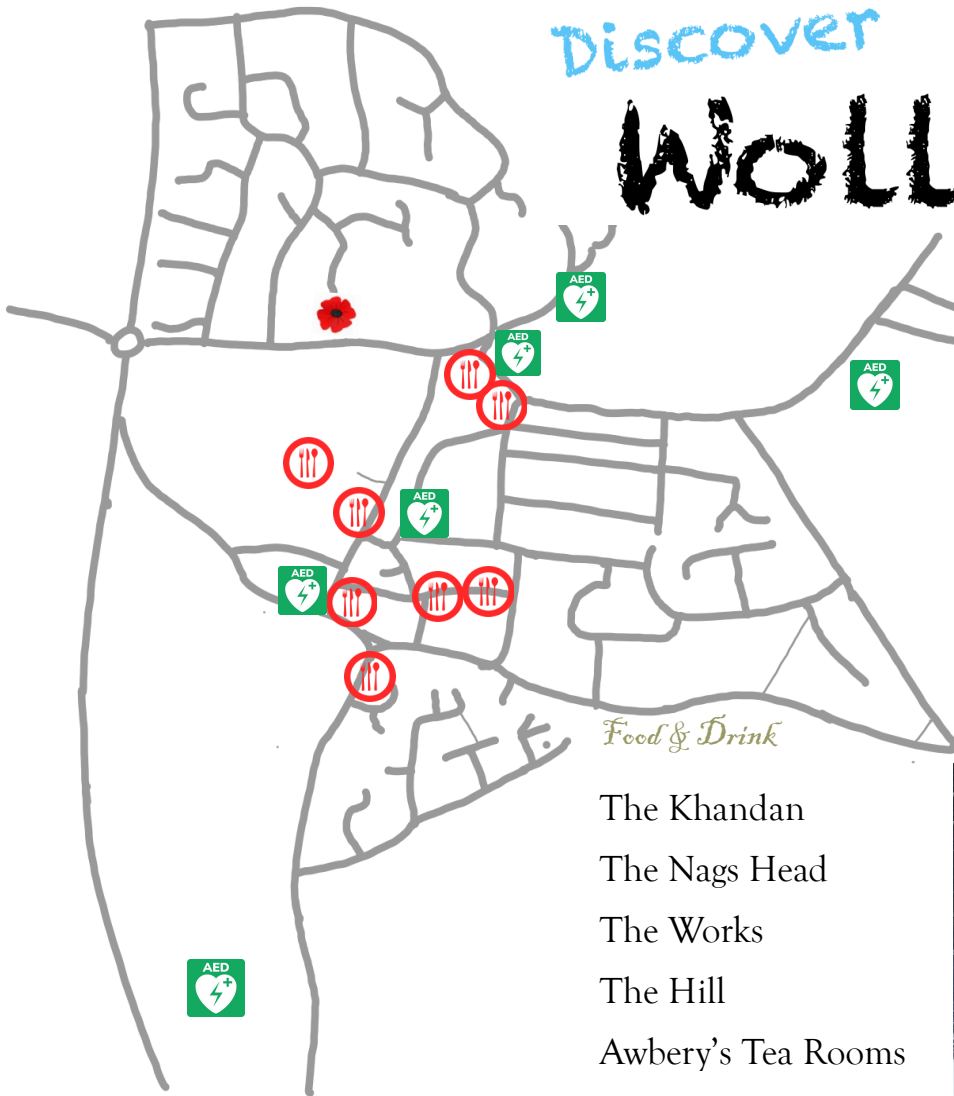
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Discover

Wollaston



Food & Drink

- The Khandan
- The Nags Head
- The Works
- The Hill
- Awbery's Tea Rooms
- Village Fryer
- Jade Wollaston
- El's bakes



Defibrillators



Food & Drink

History & Culture

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

Outdoors & Nature

- The Pocket Park
- Wollaston Playing Fields



Photo by Rebecca Milroy

Dear readers,

Lots of exciting things happening in the village in the next couple of months.

Wollaston Singers have their show, Wollaston Heritage Society have Open Gardens and WABIK have a yard sale. Details of all of these are included within the magazine.

The Parish Council have managed to secure a length of permissive footpath that creates a nice circular walk linking the footpath that leads from the industrial estate (to Bozeat) with Shepherds Hill.

The library is undergoing major refurbishment work and I have been asked to assure people that hopefully your visits will not be disturbed but the end result will be worth it.

All of these village groups depend on volunteers, giving their time to make things happen and supporting their fund raising activities enable them to continue.

Talking of volunteers, I volunteered to be editor of this magazine so that it continued to be published, however I am looking at stepping down from the role and will be looking for someone to take over the role. If you might be interested please email on the address below and I can let you know what is involved.

Thank you for reading.

Michèle

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The Wildlife trust

wildlifebcn.org



Wollaston Pharmacy

<https://croylandpharmacy.com>



Wollaston Doctors Surgery

wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk



North Northamptonshire Council

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Street Doctor

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



Northamptonshire Police

www.northants.police.uk



Wollaston Parish Council

www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Discover more online

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

Hello Wollaston,

First of all, I would just like to introduce myself - I am Councillor Alan Threadgold and have been duly elected to the Parish Council for several years now and presently I have the responsibility of being a Footpath Warden amongst other roles as well. I share this role with my fellow Councillor Paul Jones, who many of you will also know.

If you have any issues regarding the footpaths within the boundary of the parish of Wollaston then you can contact us via the Parish Clerk (email clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk) and we will try and assist with your queries questions or concerns.

The main reason for this letter is to bring your attention to some consultation work which has been on going by us and our Clerk over the last 12 months in negotiating with the landowner who farms the land at Shepherds Hill Wollaston.

This involves the granting of permission for local residents to walk a permissive path and includes (dogs on leads) to make it a circular route from the industrial estate and back round via Shepherds Hill to the village.

This kind permission has been granted to the village by the Estate Manager of Kexby Estates, they are the landowners and are responsible for the protection and upkeep of the path, land and environment on which the permissive path has been granted.

Should there be any issues that are not in keeping with the conditions as shown on the signage or not in the interests of the landowner or best practices, the permission can be removed and the permissive path closed on a temporary or permanent basis. This however is not what we want to occur, so please be mindful of this and follow the directional signs as placed, there are some new signs showing where the land is private with no access.

So we strongly urge all users of this permissive path / route, (which have been clearly signed) to treat it with the respect and adhere to the conditions that we have negotiated with the estate manager and to be courteous to all who use it and take any litter or dog waste home with you.

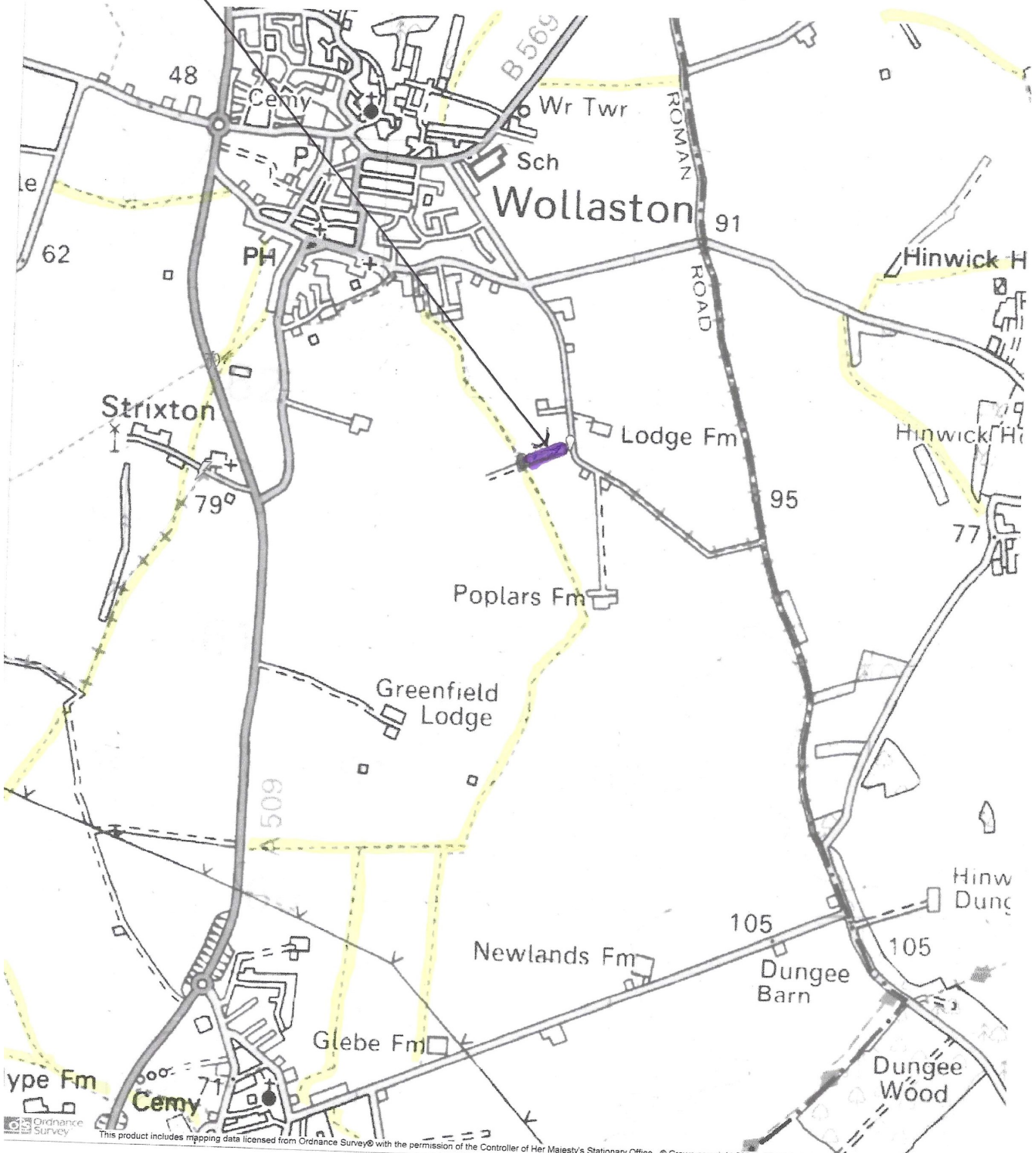
Councillor A Threadgold

Councillor P Jones

Mrs Suzanne Grant (Clerk/RFO)

FOOTPATH ROUTES IN WOLLASTON

PERMISSIVE PATH ROUTE GRANTED BY KEXBY ESTATES



WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

OUR OPENING DAYS/HOURS ARE AS BELOW ;

MONDAY 10-12 PM

TUESDAY 1-4 PM

WEDNESDAY 9.30-12 PM

THURSDAY 2.30- 4.30 PM

SATURDAY 9.30 PM -12 PM

Here are our current groups-

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

Knit and Crochet group **every Tuesday, 2 -3.30 PM**: no charge.

Rhyme Time **every Wednesday during Term Time, 10 -10.30 AM**: no charge.

Back-room Poetry Group – **1st Thursday of every month, 3-4 PM**: no charge.

Photography for All – **2nd Thursday of the month 2.30 -4 PM**: no charge.

Book Group – **Last Thursday of the Month 2.45 PM onward**: no charge.

There are always refreshments available, so please just ask if you'd like a hot drink -£1 each. We also have squash for children or those wanting a cold drink.

Don't forget that we have a meeting room available to hire, as well as the library space. I

n our meeting room, we now have audiovisual equipment and a flipchart- so ideal for meetings/ presentations. Please email us if interested or pop in if you'd like to have a look!

Dates for your Diary;

Friday 19th June: quiz in the library from 7.30-10pm, £2 per person, teams up to 6 people. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle during the interval.

Summer Reading Challenge - various events to be held during the summer, dates tba.





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Report a Pot Hole

[North Northamptonshire Council FixMyStreet \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://northnorthants.gov.uk)

Contact North Northamptonshire Council

[Contact us | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://northnorthants.gov.uk)



Volunteer with our Squirrel Drey

Squirrels are the youngest part of the Scouting family, for young people aged 4 to 6.

2nd Wollaston Scout Group are looking for someone to join the existing team of three, so that we can expand our Drey.

The Squirrels meet once per week during term time, from 6.15 to 7.15 on a Wednesday evening.

No experience is necessary, full training will be provided, all you need is enthusiasm.

If you think this might suit you, or just want more information, please contact us on the email address below.

Come and join the Squirrels!

2ndwollaston@gmail.com

#SkillsForLife

The Wo[♪]llaston Sin[♫]gers

Hello All

Stop the world – I want to get off!! Where is the time going? As I write it is already mid May and it seems only yesterday that I was wishing people a Happy New Year!!

It's also suddenly dawned on our group that our summer show 'Life is a Cabaret' is mere weeks away from opening so we are preparing panic stations!!

Actually, I tell a lie – rehearsals are going well, we are on top of our game and can't wait to bring you your usual summer entertainment! (I hope I have not just uttered a complete jinx on things!)

Tickets for 'Life is a Cabaret' are now on sale and are selling fast so I hope, by the time this edition of Wollaston Together goes to press, there are still some tickets left! We have been selling out early for the last couple of years so we might have to think about adding an extra show night for future productions to meet the demand..... happy place to be in!!

In case you haven't got your tickets (and there are still some left), our show nights and details are:

'Life is a Cabaret'

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July

Scott Bader Commonwealth Centre

7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm)

Soft drinks available but bring your own booze (and glass) and sit back and enjoy our usual offering of 'feel good' entertainment

Call our friendly Box Office on 01933 665206 to secure your ticket to the best show in Wollaston. This year we are bringing you a range of musical hits from Phantom of the Opera to The Muppets! I often use the word 'eclectic' to describe our programme, and you can't get much more eclectic than that! Add a smattering of The Beatles, Queen, Bob Dylan and Little Shop of Horrors and there's something for everyone!

See you there.

Rachel Nakash

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

Spring Learning in the Early Years

Spring has brought lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children at Wollaston & Strixton Pre-School. The children have enjoyed exploring nature and discovering the changes that happen during the season.

We have been learning about lifecycles by watching tadpoles grow and caring for caterpillars as they transform. At our allotment, the children have also been fascinated by birds nesting and eggs hatching in our bird box. Using our wildlife camera, we have been able to observe a variety of animals and insects in their natural environment, sparking curiosity and lots of discussion.

These hands-on experiences help children develop an understanding of the world around them while encouraging care for nature and the environment. Springtime has certainly been full of wonder, exploration, and learning for everyone at pre-school.



Kind regards,
Grace Henson
Deputy Manager

For more information about Wollaston & Strixton Pre-School, please contact us on 01933 664551 or email management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk.



Studying Nature



Every Wednesday (Term Time only)

10am-10:30am

At Wollaston Library

Everyone Is Welcome

This Is A Free Event

Wollaston And Bozeat continues to endeavour to serve the community and fulfil our three aims.

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

WABIK has had a busy few months and we are, as always, grateful for everyone's continued support.

Our food table continues to be well used and saves many items from food waste each day. Our foodbank is available to those living in Bozeat or Wollaston and provides fresh food and essentials once a month to those in need.

We are looking forward supporting the annual seaside trip which is largely funded by a local gentleman. This year 44 people are all set for a day out in Wells Next to Sea.

In July, we are holding a Wollaston Yard Sale .

Saturday 11th July

10am-1pm

We currently have over 35 stalls dotted around the village. If you would like to take part and sell your old items, please contact me, donate £10 to WABIK and your address will be included on all maps and advertising lists. WABIK will be serving refreshments at the OASIS rooms and we have stalls here too and in Queens Road. If you have any items for our tombola or cake stall, we would be very grateful.

We look forward to seeing lots of you on the day and hope it will be a lovely village occasion.

As we celebrate our 10th Anniversary, it is a wonderful opportunity to extend our thanks to all those who have helped with food, clothes, Christmas presents, meals and much much more.

Thank You for continuing to ensure that Wollaston is (very) Kind.

Moira Bovenzi.

Wollaston And Bozeat Is Kind

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Wollaston Heritage Society

Reg. Charity No. 271530

We have been busy finalising our programme of events for the year.

Please put the following dates in your diaries:

Sunday, July 5 – Wollaston Open Gardens. 12 noon to 5pm. This will be the 25th Open Gardens Day and we will have a good number of gardens opening, including one that took part in the very first Open Gardens. Tickets available in advance from the Museum, the Community Library, El's Bakes and Awbery's Tearoom and on the day from the Museum and participating gardens. Look out for the bunting!

Thursday, August 20 - Afternoon tea at the Aviator, Sywell, for Society members.

Thursday, September 24 – A talk at the Methodist Schoolrooms by JJ Alms and Robin Peel on completing the South West Coastal Path.

Wednesday, October 28 – Our annual Pumpkin Hunt in the Museum gardens

We will host another talk in November, but this is still to be arranged.

Do you have any spare time? We have a small group of volunteers involved in running the Society and looking after the Museum, Curiosity Cottage and Beacon Hill. We would particularly like to find someone to help with booking events. Could you join us?

If you think you would like to join us, or would just like more information, please contact us via email at wollastonheritage@gmail.com





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY		
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
Wollaston Library & Community Hub 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 WL&CH		Youth Cell Group 19.00-20.30 St Mary's
Ladies Bible Study Group 09.45-11.30 Baptist Church		The Wollaston Singers 19.00-21.30 At the Methodist Church
		Boxercise The Oasis Room 7-8pm
TUESDAY		
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
Toddlers, Toast & Toys 10.00-11.30 St Mary's	Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN 13.00-16.00 Knit & Crochet Group 14.00-15.30	CAMEO 18.30 1 st Tuesday in month at Salvation Army 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
		Brownies 18.15-19.45 Methodist Hall
		Taekwon-Do 6.30 –8pm Wollaston Secondary School

WEDNESDAY		18
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN 9.30-12.00	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 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
		Rainbows 18.00-19.00 Methodist Hall
		Rookie Lifeguarding Club 19.00-20.00 Scott Bader Swimming Pool 8-10yo

THURSDAY		
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
	Health & Wellbeing Group 14.00-16.00 Monthly at St Mary's Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN 14.30-16.30	

FRIDAY		
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
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	Guides & Rangers 19.00-21.00 Methodist Hall

SATURDAY		
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
Thrift Shop OPEN 09.30-12.30		
Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN 09.30-11.30 From 02/01/25 09.30-12.00		
Captain's Coffee Morning 09.45-11.00		

SUNDAY		
<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
Salvation Army Worship, Praise, Prayer & Fellowship 10.30 Sunday School 11.00	Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30-16.30 April-September	
Baptist Church Breakfast Church 10.00 (breakfast followed by half hour service at 10.30) on 1 st Sunday Sunday Service at 10.30 on 2 nd Sunday Sunday Communion Service at 10.30 on 3 rd Sunday (Baptist Church continued) Sunday Service at 10.30 on 4 th & 5 th Sundays Prayer Together and Bring & Share meal follows the service on the last Sunday of the month. Creche and Junior Church available.		
St Mary's Church Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's Sunday Service 09.00 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at Strixton		

Contact Details

Baptist Church	01933 327709	Methodist Church	01933 664513
Wollaston Community Library	01604 368255	St Mary's Church	01933 664256
Youth Club	wollastonnyc@outlook.com	Rookie Lifeguarding	07905 604384
Wollaston Singers	07734 105222		
Salvation Army	01933 663125		
2 nd Wollaston Scouts 2ndwollaston@gmail.com			

St. Mary's 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...

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

- SUNDAY:** 11am, Wollaston Sunday Service* (groups for children & youth)
(Alternative traditional service at Strixton: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 9am)
- MONDAY:** 3:00-4:30pm, Youth Cafe (alternate weeks during term time starting 1st June)
7:00-8:30pm, Youth Group (alternate weeks during term time starting 8th June)
- TUESDAY:** 10-11:30am, Tuesday Tots, (Toys & Activities) Toddler Group (during term-time)
- WEDNESDAY:** 10:30-12pm, 3Cs (Coffee, Chat, Cake) everyone welcome
7:30pm, Bell Ringing Practice – learners & returners welcome

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



ALPHA course



The Bereavement journey



Discovering
treasure
in life's scars

Wellbeing groups

Who to contact...

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

Church email: webschurche@gmail.com

Rev. Holly Horspole (Curate): Tel. 07354410513 (on maternity leave until May 2026)
Jean Rose (Church Administrator) Tel. 01933 663778



<http://stmaryswollaston.com>



search for 'St. Marys Wollaston'

search for St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston Northamptonshire



St Mary's Church Wollaston

The process for getting a new Vicar is moving forward. The Parish Profile has been submitted to the Archdeacon and an advertisement has now been posted on the relevant Vacancy websites. The closing date for applications is the end of May, and then interviews will take place a month or so later. If an applicant is successful then we have to wait for them to work their notice and then move home before they can be instituted as the new Incumbent for the benefice. We still have a little way to go, but the signs are hopeful.

All the usual Sunday services are continuing as will baptisms, weddings and funerals as requested.

Please do contact me if you have any queries: Jean Rose Phone: 01933 663778.

St Mary's Church Bell Ringers

By the time you read this, we will have rung for St George on 23rd April, Bell Sunday on 17th May and are looking forward to ringing for Wollaston Open Gardens on Sunday 5th July. This will give you an opportunity to have a go at ringing our bells. Call in to church (we shall have refreshments and a craft stall also available) and come and see how we do full circle ringing, and our Ringing Master will let you have a try and see if you think this may be a new skill for you to learn?

If you would like to learn to ring church bells, or maybe polish up a skill you had in your youth, do come along to a practice evening at St Mary's Church, we are there every Wednesday from 7.30pm till 9pm. You will be most welcome.

Jean Rose, Tower Captain Phone 01933 663778

3C's at St Mary's Church

Coffee, Cake & Chat – come along and join us every Wednesday morning from 10.30am till midday. Come and meet up with friends over a cup of tea or coffee or make new ones as you try out our cakes and biscuits. A safe, warm environment for our community of Wollaston and neighbouring villages.

Everyone is very welcome.



Mothers' Union is 150 years old this year. There will be celebrations all around the diocese, with a festival service at Peterborough Cathedral on 9th August at 3.30pm. Listen out for a Quarter Peal of bells in churches where there is an active Mothers' Union group.

Mothers' Union was founded in the small parish church of Old Alresford, Hampshire, by Mary Sumner - a home-educated young vicar's wife with a powerful vision. She dreamed of women, regardless of class or status, coming together in faith to support one another and strengthen family life within the church. From that small flame of an idea, a global movement was born. Today, 150 years later, Mothers' Union has grown to around 4 million members in 84 countries, working to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities around the world. At the heart of all we do is our belief that faith and compassion can transform lives.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

And shine a light is what our members do. Whether someone finds themselves unexpectedly in hospital, a family is grappling with a parent going to prison, or a baby is born prematurely, Mothers' Union members are there offering care, support, and love without judgment. We speak out against injustice, create safe spaces for conversation, and run parenting support groups - all helping to build stronger, more resilient communities.

All of our work is guided by our three core pillars of transformation:

Ending Violence – promoting peace and safety.

Ending Injustice – advancing gender justice and

Ending Poverty – fostering self-reliance and resilience.

Our global programmes include literacy and savings groups, parenting and resilience training, and domestic abuse awareness campaigns. These initiatives are rooted in local communities - we listen first, then respond with practical, faith-led action. Every day, globally, our members carry out thousands of quiet acts of service that bring hope and healing.

Mothers' Union today reflects the diversity of the modern world. We are a movement that continues to evolve, welcoming people of all backgrounds and identities. While we are a women-led movement, men are welcome to join! 150 years of courage, care, and community, and we're just getting started – so why not join us?

To find out more about what's happening near you or how to become a member, visit our website <http://mothersunionpeterborough.org> or email:

Peterborough.diocese@mothersunion.org - we would love you to join us and join in!

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Hinwick Road, Wollaston

Working in and for the community

Rev Brian White

07765 870644

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 on 01933 664114 email: office.wollastonbc@gmail.com or contact Brian, our Pastor.

More information and up to date events & activities are on our Noticeboard
 Website www.wollastonbaptist.co.uk Facebook page [Wollaston Baptist Church Group](#)



Usual Service Schedule

- 1st Sunday of the month
 All Age Late Late Breakfast Church
 10.00 am Breakfast followed by a half hour service at 10.30am
 Followed by Prayer Meeting at approx 11.30am
 - 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
- Refreshments available after the morning services
 Bring & Share meal follows the service, on the **last** Sunday of the month
 Creche and Junior Church available

1st Sunday of the Month All Age Late Late Breakfast Church

10.00am Breakfast



Followed by short

all age service 10.30am

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



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

Mondays

(Term Time Only)

Ladies' Bible Study Group

Meet at 9:45am for tea/coffee and chat



Bible study and prayer
 10-11:30am



Tuesdays

"The Pop In"

Social Afternoon

All welcome
 2:00-3:30pm



Pool Snooker
 Draughts
 Table Tennis
 Games Quizzes



Fridays

(Term Time Only)

Little Pickles

Baby & Toddler Grc

Fridays (term time)
 1:30 - 3:15pm



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



Little Pickles (Wollaston)



Our First team opened their season with a curtain raiser against Sprowston CC. Both teams managed around 200 runs each with our visitors just coming out on top.

The Senior league started at the end of April - going through until the end of September, with our Youth and Junior sections covering all ages from 5 to 17.

Youth Training Sessions

Age Group: U11, U13, U15, & U17. Start Thursday 6.30pm

Girls & Ladies Soft Ball Training: 6.30pm Fridays

Friday Night Cricket: ages 5 to U9 Friday 6.30pm

Bar open Fridays' from 6.30pm through the cricket season, and a barbecue once a month (weather allowing) all welcome.

Fixtures, results and statistics can be accessed by logging on to: wollaston.play-cricket.com and following the links (fixtures, results etc)

Magazine dates 2026

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Content Deadlines</u>	<u>Magazine Release Dates</u>
September	Monday 17 th August	Monday 14th September
December	Friday 6th November	Friday 4th December

Local Business Advertisement Rates		
Size on page (A5)	Per Year (4 Editions)	Single edition
1/8 Page (Colour)	£40.00	£15.00
1/4 Page (Colour)	£100.00	£30.00
1/2 Page (Colour)	£200.00	£55.00
Back Page (Colour)	N/A	£150.00
<p>All advertisements will be offered in Colour only. All Adverts need to be submitted as PDF documents.</p>		



Wollaston Salvation Army

Hinwick Road

A Christian Church & Charity

*"Our mission is to Bring Christ to the People and
People to Christ"*

We hold worship every **Sunday** from 10.30am, during which we sing, pray and listen to the teachings of the bible; following this, we enjoy fellowship with a tea or coffee.

Don't forget our weekly coffee morning **The Open Door** which is on every Friday from 9.30-11am, the ideal place to come for tea and toast and a chat with friends, and quite often there are warm sausage rolls to enjoy too.

Coming up at The Salvation Army.....

Sunday 28th June, we have the visit of **Milton Keynes Songsters** (Adult Choir) and **Band** to lead our worship at 10.30am and praise meeting at 2.30pm.

Saturday August 15th **Supper and Social Car Rally**
More details to come

Sunday 6th September, **Last night of the Proms Praise Meeting**
6pm followed by refreshments

The Last Saturday of the month is our ever-popular **Bill Booth's Breakfast**; hot food and drinks at reasonable prices served from 9:30-11:30am.

Please see our Facebook page **The Salvation Army, Wollaston** for more information or email us on wollaston@salvationarmy.org.uk

The Salvation Army 2026 The Salvation Army is a Christian church and registered charity in England (214779), Wales (214779), Scotland (SC009359) and the Republic of Ireland (CHY6399)

Emmaus Village Carlton secures £330,358 of National Lottery funding to expand mental health and wellbeing support

Bedfordshire-based homelessness charity Emmaus Village Carlton has been awarded £330,358 from The National Lottery Community Fund to strengthen and expand its mental health and wellbeing services.

The three-year grant will enable the charity, located in Carlton Village, to grow its support team and enhance its wellbeing provision for people rebuilding their lives after experiencing homelessness.

Emmaus Village Carlton supports people to overcome homelessness for good by providing a stable home alongside tailored, life-changing support. Residents, known as companions, also gain valuable skills, training and work experience to help them move towards independent living.

Donna-Louise Cobban, Chief Executive Officer of Emmaus Village Carlton, said: “We’re delighted that The National Lottery Community Fund has recognised our work and chosen to support us in this way.

“This funding will allow us to significantly strengthen our wellbeing services through our new Support Hub. We will expand our support team, increase access to counselling and introduce fitness and lifestyle coaching to better support our companions’ overall health.

“Our health and wellbeing programme is central to helping people overcome the emotional, physical and psychological barriers that can stand in the way of recovery and independence.”

The enhanced programme will focus on improving both mental and physical health, helping companions to build healthier routines, strengthen social connections and play a more active role in their communities.

As part of the initiative, the charity will:

- Recruit additional support staff
- Provide weekly sessions with a gym coach to support fitness goals
- Offer cookery lessons to develop essential life skills
- Expand outdoor and nature-based activities, including gardening, to boost wellbeing and environmental awareness

Around 60 companions each year are expected to benefit from the programme, reaching more than 180 people over the three-year funding period.

For media enquiries please contact Sue Archer at Emmaus on susan.archer@emmaus.org.uk or 07879 363943

WOLLASTON – A COMMUNITY

C

C is the chance that brought us together,
A community of friends, whatever the weather.

O

O is the Circle of Life we are given,
The Ones that we love, and why we are driven.

M

M is the melting pot, our neighbours comprise,
Friends, regardless of skin-tone or colour of eyes.

M

M is the melody, the sounds on our streets,
The rhythm of our people, our collective heartbeat.

U

U is united, our society so strong,
Wherever our birth, this is where we belong.

N

N is the neighbourhood that we hold so dear,
The land of our fathers, our history is here.

I

I is each one of us, we all play our part
In building a community so close to our heart.

T

T is togetherness and help when it's needed,
We look out for each other, expectation exceeded.

Y

Y is you, you and me; decent, proud and brave,
We're the people of Wollaston, from cradle to grave.

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7th May 2026

Village Hopper



Enquiries 07512 045418 Timetable from 13.10.25

Northampton -Stanwick Lakes via Cogenhoe, Bozeat, Wellingborough & Rushden Lakes.									
<i>Journey number</i>	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1
Monday to Saturday		SD					SD		
Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)								15:40	17:40
Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)			08:30		12:00	14:00	14:00	16:00	18:00
Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)			R		-	-	14:15	-	-
Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D			-	10:30	-	14:15	14:20	-	-
Northampton General Hospital (Stop B)			-	-	12:06	-	-	16:06	18:06
Brackmills, adj Footpath to The Lakes			08:55	10:40	12:11	14:25	14:30	16:11	18:11
Great Houghton, White Hart			08:58	10:43	12:14	14:28	14:33	16:14	18:14
Great Houghton, adj Lime Farm Way			R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Little Houghton, o/s St Mary's Church			09:02	10:47	12:18	14:32	14:37	16:18	18:18
Brafield-on-the-Green, opp Grove Road			09:04	10:49	12:20	14:34	14:39	16:20	18:20
Billing Aquadrome			-	-	12:25	14:39	R	R	-
Cogenhoe, opp The Royal Oak PH	07:15	07:15	09:10	10:55	12:30	14:44	14:54	16:30	18:26
Whiston, adj The Green	07:19	07:19	-	R	12:33	14:47	14:57	16:33	R
Castle Ashby Bus stop			-	R	12:36	14:50	15:00	16:36	R
Grendon, adj Parsons Close	07:23	07:23	09:14	11:00	12:39	14:53	15:03	16:39	R
Easton Maudit, o/s St Peter and St Paul's Church	07:25	07:25	09:16	11:02	12:41	14:55	15:05	16:41	R
Bozeat, adj Camden Square	07:28	07:28	09:19	11:05	12:44	14:58	15:08	16:44	R
Bozeat opp St Mary's Road	07:29	07:29	09:20	11:06	12:45	14:59	15:09	16:45	R
Bozeat, opp Allens Hill	07:31	07:31	09:22	11:08	12:47	15:01	15:11	16:47	R
Wollaston, outside Nags Head Inn	07:35	07:35	09:26	11:12	12:51	15:05	15:15	16:51	R
Wollaston, opp Priory Road	07:38	07:38	09:29	11:15	12:54	15:08	15:18	16:54	R
Wellingborough Dog and Duck									
Wellingborough Broadway							15:23		
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)	07:49	07:49	09:40	11:26	13:05	15:19	R	17:05	
Wellingborough, Park Farm, Shaw Close	08:00	08:00							
Wellingborough Dog and Duck				11:30	13:09	15:23		17:09	
Glenvale Park, Primary School		08:10							
Christopher Hatton School via Oakway Academy		08:20							
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)									
Christopher Hatton School							15:35		
Oak Way Academy							15:40		
Glenvale Park, Primary School							15:48		
Wrenn School		08:30							
Earls Barton, Dowthorpe Hill	R	R							
Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes	R	R							
Rushden Lakes (Stop 1)				11:37	13:16	15:30	16:00		
Dolben Avenue (via Stanwick Lakes) (Saturday & School holidays only)				R					

Stanwick Lakes to Northampton via Rushden Lakes, Wellingborough, Bozeat & Cogenhoe						
Journey number	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1
Monday to Saturday						
Dolben Avenue (via Stanwick Lakes) (Saturday & school holidays only)						16:22
Rushden Lakes (Stop 1)				12:00	13:30	16:30
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)			10:09	12:11	13:41	16:46
Wellingborough Dog and Duck			10:13	12:15	13:45	16:50
Wollaston, adj Priory Road	07:28	*08:53	10:20	12:22	13:52	16:57
Wollaston, outside Nags Head Inn	07:31	08:56	10:23	12:25	13:55	17:00
Bozeat, adj Allens Hill	07:35	09:00	10:27	12:29	13:59	17:04
Bozeat, adj Camden Square	07:37	09:02	10:29	12:31	14:01	17:06
Bozeat opp St Mary's Road	07:38	09:03	10:30	12:32	14:02	17:07
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Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)	R	R				-
Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D		R				-
Earls Barton, Dowthorpe Hill						R
Wellingborough, Park Farm, Shaw Close						R

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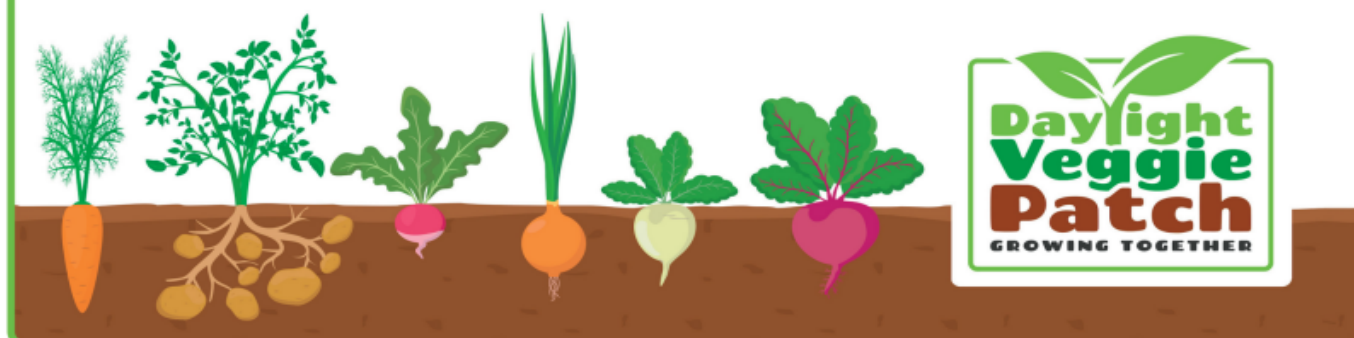
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