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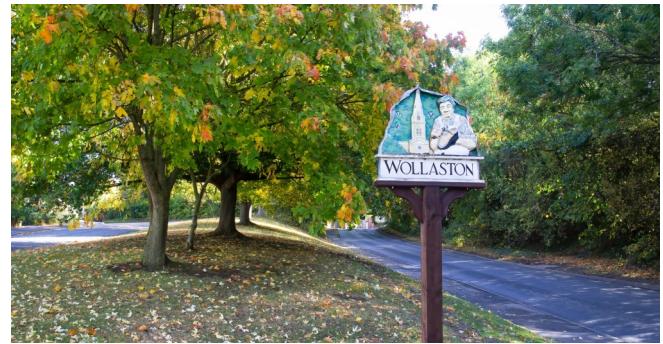
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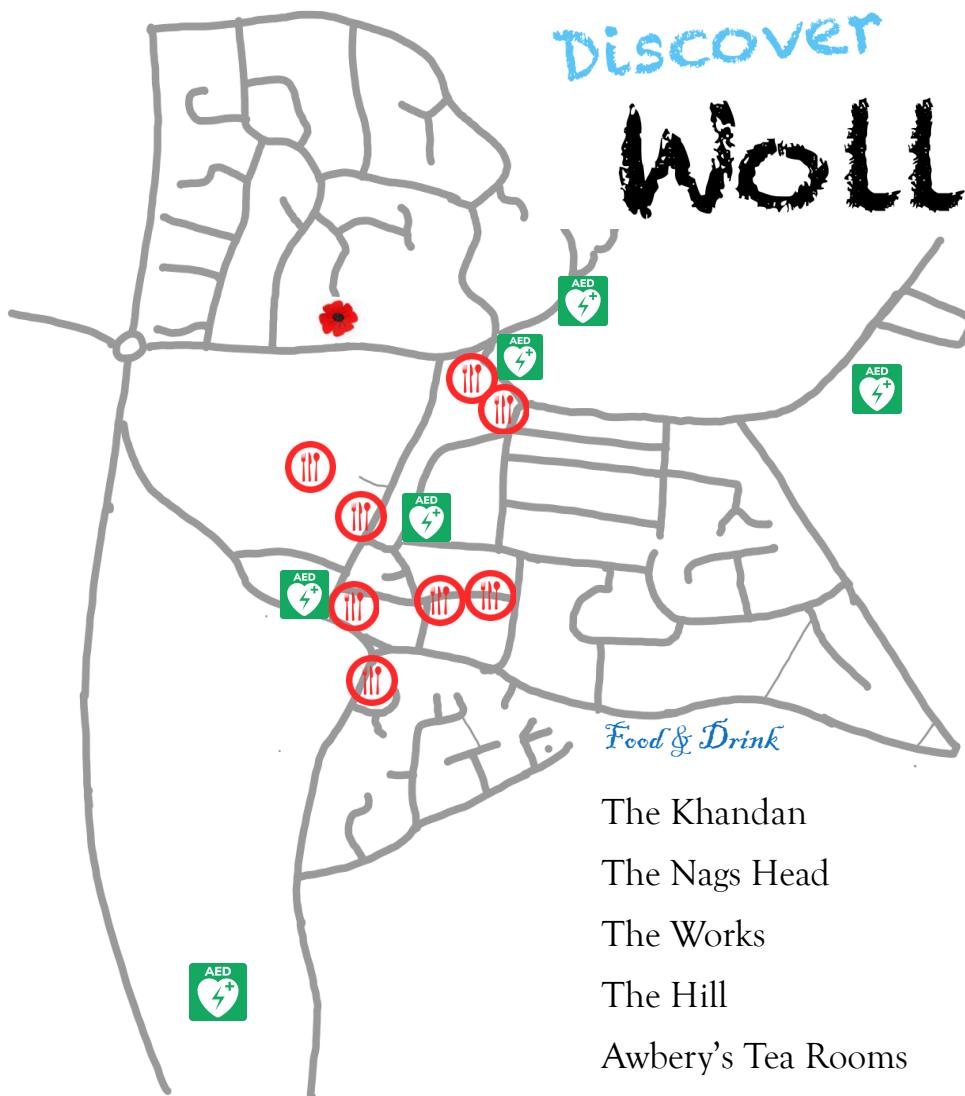
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Discover

Wollaston



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Food & Drink

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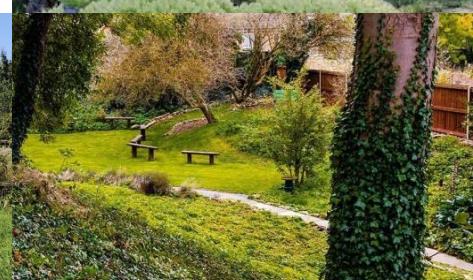
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Historical Walk
Manchester bomber memorial

Outdoors & Nature

- The Pocket Park
- Wollaston Playing Fields





Editors Letter

September 2025

Photo by Rebecca Milroy

Dear Readers

I must start with an apology, an error in the printed copy of summer edition of the magazine corrected in the online edition.

The start of the chairman's report should have read;

I begin this report by informing you of the sad loss of two members of this Council, Richard Talbot and Philip Boycott. On behalf of the Parish Council, I have visited both families to express our regret on their loss and have left my contact details should they require any help or assistance.

We have had a glorious summer weather-wise, albeit not so much for the gardeners among us who have to do a lot more watering than in previous years. Who knows what the coming months will bring?

The news is full of stories of sadness caused by a lack of humanity toward others. Wollaston isn't immune to problems, but there is a strong sense of community reflected in the articles in this magazine, and they all rely on people giving up their own time to support others.

We can all contribute, whether it is helping directly, supporting events, or donating items or money to continue to make our community tick.

Michèle

Michele Milroy Editor of the Wollaston Together
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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

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

Discover more online

A DAY AT THE PALACE

Originally published in Ncalc June 2025

Every year, Northants CALC has the pleasure of nominating one councillor and their guest to go to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

The award recognises long and meritorious service, and this year the honour went to Cllr John Mitchell from Wollaston Parish Council. Here, John describes his wonderful day out...

"It was an honour and privilege to have been nominated and invited to attend the recent Buckingham Palace Garden Party representing Northamptonshire Town and Parish Councils.

My wife and I arrived at 2.15pm at the top of Constitution Hill to join the queue waiting to enter the Palace at Hyde Park Gate. The queue was about 100 meters long at that stage and lengthened to almost 300 m by the time the gates opened just before the scheduled 3pm. Security was tight, requiring guests to show two items of identity. We meandered our way through the gardens, passing the lake, towards the main lawn. The lawn and gardens are so extensive that the 8,000 guests easily mingled, although seating within the garden and by the tea tents was limited so that it was standing room only for much of the afternoon. Tea was served soon after 3.30pm and we joined the crowd in the 200m long tea tent and were soon served with finger sandwiches, scones and cakes, all the delicacies of a Royal event. Having finished our tea we found that people had been gathering and were 5/6 deep around the cordoned off area awaiting the arrival of the Royal Family. The Yeoman of the Guard made their entry from the Palace followed by the King and Queen, Princess Anne, Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. The National Anthem was then played. The Royal Party moved through the cordoned off area speaking to selected guests introduced by the Gentlemen at Arms. The event was an example of precision organisation and amazing to be among the many guests socialising and enjoying the Palace gardens.

It was chilly in the late afternoon but the warmth of the occasion and being guests of King Charles in his "back yard", ensured a memorable day."





The new climbing wall installed at St Marys Play Park.

WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

OUR OPENING DAYS / HOURS ARE AS BELOW:

MONDAY 10 - 12PM

TUESDAY 1- 4PM

WEDNESDAY 9.30 – 12PM

THURSDAY 2.30 – 4.30PM

SATURDAY 9.30 – 12PM

Here are our current groups:-

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.

Knit and Crochet group **every Tuesday from 2-3.30pm**: no charge.

Rhyme time will be back at 10.00 on the 10th September, we are very grateful to Wollaston & Strixton Preschool for running this for us.

Back-room poetry group – **1st Thursday of month 3-4pm**: no charge.

Photography for all – **2nd Thursday of month 2-30-4pm**: no charge.

Book group – **last Thursday of month 2.45pm onwards**: no charge.

There are always refreshments available, so please just ask if you'd like a hot drink – all £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, also the library space as well. In our meeting room we now have audio visual 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!

Summer Reading Challenge finishing soon, make sure you have completed your booklet.

Dates for your Diary

Quiz night at the library 20th September

Christmas Fair at the library 15th November

You can contact us on Facebook, email us at: wollastoncml@gmail.com, call us on 01933 231525 or just pop in when we are open (details above).

We look forward to welcoming you all.





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Squirrels

Branch out to Squirrels

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach? But we'll need your help to make this all happen.



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Scouts

2nd Wollaston



Now that we have entered the Autumn Term, we wanted to share with you a topic which is often overlooked in settings and the home!

The Power of Storytime

In a world of fast-paced technology, constant stimulation, and jam-packed schedules, there is something remarkably simple, and profoundly powerful about storytime. Whether it's a parent or carer curling up together at bedtime to read a story or a pre-school teacher gathering curious minds on a reading rug; Storytime remains one of the most influential tools in childhood development.

But what makes storytime so powerful?

It's not just about reading words on a page. It's about connection, growth and imagination.

1. Reading aloud is a workout for the brain. From infancy, children absorb rhythm, tone and patterns of language. Storytime exposes young minds to vocabulary beyond everyday discussion; this early exposure to rich language supports sentence structure, phonemic recognition, listening and comprehension and vocabulary growth.
2. Storytime fosters imagination and creativity. Every story is a portal to another world, whether it's a jungle full of animals or a rocket zooming to the moon. This fuels creativity, helps with abstract thinking and supports emotional processing.
3. Storytime helps create emotional and social bonds. Reading a story aloud strengthens the bonds between caregivers and children. Neuroscience has shown that warm interactive reading releases oxytocin, often called the 'feel good hormone'. The emotional safety also allows children to explore difficult topics, ask questions and confront fears and feel seen all within the safety of a story.
4. Stories are powerful vessels for values, from courage and kindness to resilience and friendship; from standing up to bullies, to saying sorry or to keep trying after failure; stories provide safe ways to understand complex ideas.

5. Storytime helps create routines that matter. Bedtime helps children to unwind, feel safe and sleep better. During the day, these times can encourage engagement and relaxation in a quiet environment.

Storytime may seem like a small insignificant activity, but within these pages lies the building blocks for our future generation.

So bear this in mind, when you want to pick the shortest story at bedtime or miss some pages out, even telling a child you only have 5 minutes, remember how important this time is.



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 3pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 12 noon on Tuesday's and Thursday's is toddler group.

We also offer earlier starts at 8.30/8.45 if this is required.

Please check us out on Facebook **@ Busy Bees Wollaston**, where we have been uploading videos of our setting or find us on Instagram@ **busy_bees_wollaston**. You can also email us at busybeeswollaston@hotmail.co.uk

Open 9 till 3pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

We look forward to seeing you soon

Penny, Jess and Katy

The

Wollaston Singers

Hello All

Where on earth is this year going? It seems to be speeding by at an alarming rate and I can't believe that in this issue of Wollaston Together I am plugging our Christmas entertainment programme!

But.... before I get all festive on you, I need to, as usual, thank you for your support of our summer show – aptly entitled 'The Greatest Show'. This show was a celebration of our 50 years of entertaining Wollaston – and what a celebration it was! We had a ball (and a rather fun after show party!) and we are as enthusiastic as ever to bring you another 50 years of entertainment....

But.... is it just me or does life seem to be more complicated these days? Unfortunately, it is not going to be possible to bring you our 2026 summer show from the Commonwealth Centre. We have performed in this iconic building for the past 5 years (after the sale of the Parochial Rooms) and we were just getting settled in and we were loving the venue.

However, due to circumstances out of our control we have not been able to secure a booking for the Commonwealth Centre for next year, so we find ourselves homeless again! Fear not though – there is always a plan B (or is it C, D or E?) and we are in negotiations with Wollaston School to bring you our summer show from their main hall.

This is a bigger venue than we are used to, but we are very excited to try somewhere new and we hope that all our loyal supporters won't mind the walk up to the top of the village! It'll be good exercise!!

Anyway, that's a long way off and I'm supposed to be talking to you about Christmas! Well, back by popular demand is our Christmas Concert in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 6th December**.

There will be a matinee performance at 3pm and an evening performance at 7pm and we will be bringing you the usual mix of traditional carols and more contemporary festive songs. We really missed this performance last year and we are delighted to be able to bring you some early festive cheer. Tickets will be available in late October from our usual sources – watch out for posters and other publicity around the village.

If we're doing Christmas, we thought we might as well go the whole hog so we will also be going 'on tour' with carol singing round the village on **Monday 15th December**. We will publicise our route nearer the time – so watch out – we could be coming to a street corner near you!

Until then we hope you have all had a lovely summer (it's been a bit hot!) and are enjoying snuggling down into autumn and getting cosy for Christmas!

See you soon

Rachel Nakash

Chair Person, The Wollaston Singers

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2026 Magazine Dates

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Content Deadlines</u>	<u>Magazine Release Dates</u>
March Edn	Monday 16th Feb	Monday 16th March
June Edn	Monday 18th May	Monday 15th June
September Edn	Monday 17 th August	Monday 14th September
December Edn	Friday 6th November	Friday 4th December



Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school



Wollaston Primary School, College Street,
Wollaston, NN29 7SF

Email: management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk Phone number: 01933 664551

Registered Charity Number: 1028629

Our Graduation

We gathered to celebrate an incredible group of children — loud, curious, messy, hilarious, kind, determined — and yes, sometimes a little feral and we wouldn't have it any other way.

These children turned ordinary days into adventures, snack time into full negotiations, and quiet time into... well, not very quiet at all. But more than anything, they've grown. Grown in confidence, in creativity, and in compassion. We've watched them make friends, try new things, fall down, get up, and try again. And we are so, so proud.

To our parents: thank you for sharing your amazing and spirited children with us. We've loved every wild, wonderful minute.

To our little graduates: You are ready for the next step. School has no idea what's coming.

Go in proud, go in loud, and go in just as you are — curious, bold, and full of magic. Each and everyone of you have a special place in our heart.

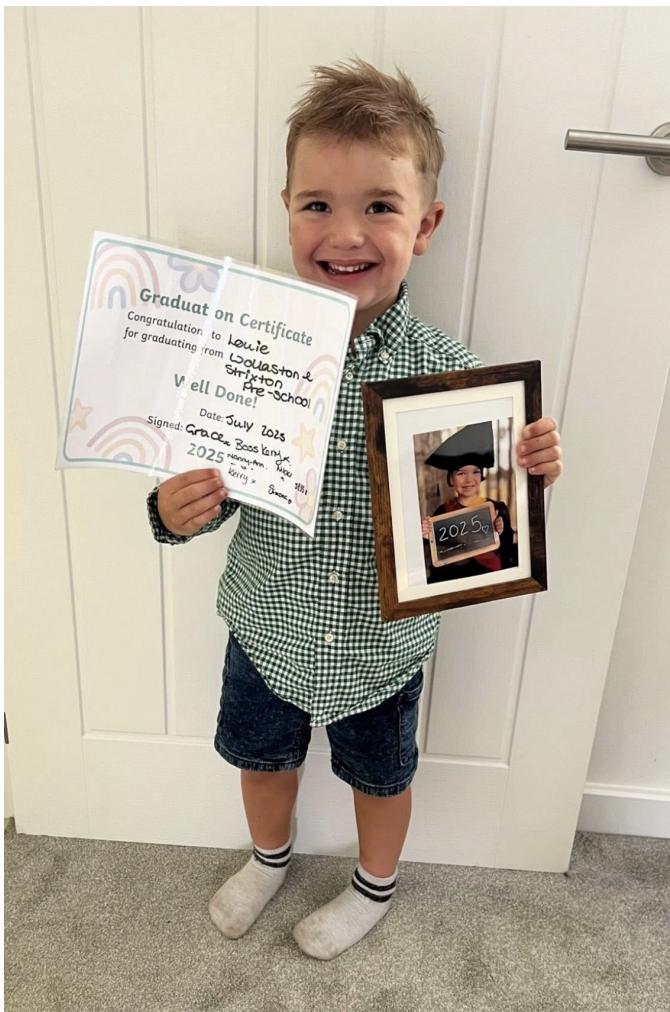
We wish them all the best and will miss them dearly.

Our sessions run Monday - Friday 9am-2pm. We also offer a wraparound service starting from 7:30am and finishing at 6pm.

To find out more about us check out our Facebook page or website
<https://www.wollastonpreschool.org.uk/>.

Call on: 01933 664551

Email: management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk









Every Wednesday (Term Time Only)

10am-10:30am

At Wollaston Library

Everyone Is Welcome

This Is A Free Event

If you have any questions, please email management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk

If you would like an article featured in the Wollaston Together magazine, please email me at Wollaston.ec@gmail.com.

If you have a local business you would like to promote, please consider placing an advert, as this supports the ongoing publishing costs of the magazine.



Wollaston Heritage Society

Reg. Charity No. 271530

The Society has a number of events planned for the remainder of the year, open to members and non-members alike. All talks take place at the Methodist Schoolroom in College Street, starting at 7.15. Members £4.00, non-members £5.00, no need to book in advance.

September 11 – Talk by Fay Tennet, ‘When Terror Came to Parliament’. The story of the Westminster terror attack in March 2021 and its subsequent events will be revealed by Fay Tennet, a former Chief Inspector and Deputy Head of Security at the Houses of Parliament, and Deputy Director of Security Liaison at the Royal Household.

September 14 - The Rushden Mission Band will play in the Museum gardens

October 9 – Talk by Derek Blunt, ‘An Alphabetical Journey – A-Z – a look at aspects of Northamptonshire

October 29 – Pumpkin Hunt in the Museum gardens.

November 9 – Remembrance Sunday. The Museum will be open after the Service of Remembrance at the cemetery.

November 13 – Talk – Kerry Woodrow

December 26 – Barry’s Christmas Quiz will start from the Museum and end at the Works.

We are already starting to plan Wollaston Open Gardens 2026. If you think you might want your garden to be included, please let us know.

The Committee are actively seeking new members or volunteers to help with the Museum or the gardens. If you would like to get involved, you can contact us by email – wollastonheritage@gmail.com.

Wollaston And Bozeat Is Kind was founded in 2016 and has three aims.

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

WABIK has had a busy few months with some changes ahead.

Our WABIK foodbank continues to provide food to those living in Bozeat or Wollaston. We can provide four days of food and essentials up to four times in a three month period. We have also been supporting ten households, predominantly elderly, with financial help for gas and electricity.

In July, myself and Pat were delighted to represent WABIK on a trip to Hunstanton. A coach full of eager over 60's set off for a wonderful day and all enjoyed a lovely Fish and Chips courtesy of WABIK.

The trip was organised by Carlo Bovenzi on behalf of one of our members who kindly funded the coach.

Our Take What You Need - Leave What You Can table has now closed after five success years. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed, all our volunteers who collected food, Elaine McChesney who did an incredible job of managing the table and the volunteer rota and of course, Wollaston Co-op who have been huge supporters of WABIK and provided lots of food.

Whilst the table is no longer running, WABIK is still very much in operation.

As Autumn approaches, we will, as always, aim to ensure all children have a coat and Winter shoes.

We will soon be planning our Christmas efforts and once again aim to have a Christmas Meal for elderly members of both villages and to provide gifts for those children in either village who would not receive presents.

Please look out on our Facebook page to find out how you can get involved and access help. Alternatively, feel free to email or telephone myself on the number below.

On a practical note. Please note that Moira no longer lives at 47 Howard Road so please do not leave items there! Thank you

WABIK works very well due to the huge support we receive from our community and our fantastic committee and we are continually grateful.

Thank you for ensuring that Wollaston and Bozeat are kind!

Moira Bovenzi (Chair) and Pat Smith (Secretary)

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Committee Members

Maxine Gray (Treasurer)

Amber Green

Angela Heely

David Tew



Photos from the trip to Hunstanton





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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 19.30-21.30 The Works
		Boxercise The Oasis Room 7-8pm

TUESDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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		24
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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
		Wollaston Women's Institute 19.45-21.15 2 nd 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 Library & Community Hub OPEN 14.30-16.30	
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	Guides & Rangers 19.00-21.00 Methodist Hall

SATURDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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 Last Saturday in month at Salvation Army		

SUNDAY		
MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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



WOLLASTON RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES

Busy times have been had by all the sections in the last term before the summer holidays which seems an age ago now.

Rainbows, as always, were very busy each week doing lots of fun activities towards their many badges which were presented on the last meeting night together with enrolments. I'm sure you must all see what the activities and fun they get up to on Facebook

Brownies had a packed term earning badges. They learnt some of history of the village, about Leaders' jobs, what your heart sounds like through a stethoscope, and how to use a hammer and screwdriver whilst making art. We visited a farm to see the newly born calves and learn the life journey to the milking parlour and even tried making our own butter. Then on the last night, after all the hot dry weather, it rained so we had to meet at the hall instead of the park with the girls singing and dancing in the rain and getting thoroughly soaked with their squirty elephants.

Guides have been just as busy with needlework, monopoly and chip night, using their imagination making pictures from upcycled corks. They learnt some car maintenance (Mums & Dads get them to help so they remember what to do) and how to change a wheel. Celebrated VE day cooking food with ingredients that were available at that time. Term finished with two of our guides receiving their Gold Awards and a fun night at the park with water!

Girlguiding in Wollaston

All our Units meet at the Methodist Hall, College Street (opposite the junior school) at the following times:

Brownies - aged 7 to 10 years Tuesday 6.15pm -7.45pm

Guides - aged 10 to 14 years Friday 7-9pm

If you would like to join us for lots of Fun and Activities, please get in touch on 07968 091988 (Gemma) or 07858 886356 (Barbara).

St Mary's Church Wollaston

Revd. Adrian Morton and his wife Louise, have now left the village of Wollaston and moved to a new parish in Boston, Lincolnshire. They go with our good wishes for their continuing ministry. Our Curate, Holly, is on maternity leave so we are very grateful to Revd. Margaret Johnson (whom some may remember as a teacher at Wollaston Comprehensive School, before going into ministry), who will have oversight of our church services while we are in interregnum (the name for the period of time without a Vicar in place). The process of getting a new Vicar is a lengthy one, but we will try and keep people updated as best we can.

Christmas Services 2025 at St Mary's Church Wollaston

Sunday 21st December 7pm Traditional Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December 4pm Christingle

Thursday 25th December 10.30am Family Communion Service

St Mary's Church Bell Ringers

It has been a busy year for ringing so far – we rang for VE Day, Bell Sunday, Wollaston Open Gardens, two weddings and VJ Day. We held a Quarter Peal as a goodbye tribute to Adrian and Louise in August before Adrian's last service, and we shall ring for Remembrance and Christmas as we move towards the end of the year.

If you would like to learn to ring church bells, or may be 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

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: 3-4:30pm, Youth Cafe (alternate weeks during term time starting 8th September)
 7-8:30pm, Youth Group (alternate weeks during term time starting 15th September)

TUESDAY: 10-11:30am, Tuesday Tots, (Toys & Activities) Toddler Group (during term-time)
 7:30pm Weekly Prayer Walking & Meeting

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: webschurches@gmail.com

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



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YouTube

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Hinwick Road, Wollaston

Working in and for the community

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



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

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

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



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



Normally, at this point through the season, we would expect to have cancelled two or three games due to the weather.

This year however, no games have been affected which is unusual to say the least.

All three senior teams are going well with mid-table positions in their respective divisions.

Congratulations to our U13s who clinched the league by winning all of their games. A remarkable effort and the club is hugely proud of them along with the coaches. The U11s and U15 are both progressing well and are looking to finish on a high!

Thanks are due to everyone who helps including the groundsmen who keep the ground looking as immaculate as ever.

Please check the website for results and information. wollastoncc.co.uk

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Northampton -Stanwick Lakes via Cogenhoe, Bozeat, Wellingborough & Rushden Lakes.									
Journey number	VH1								
Monday to Saturday		SD					SD		
Northampton College of Further Education (SD)								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 (SD)		R		—	—	—	—	—	—
Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D		—	10:30	—	14:15	14:15	—	—	—
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	14:25	16:11	18:11	
Great Houghton, White Hart		08:58	10:43	12:14	14:28	14:28	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	14:32	16:18	18:18	
Brafield-on-the-Green, opp Grove Road		09:04	10:49	12:20	14:34	14:34	16:20	18:20	
Billing Aquadrome (roundabout, Crow Lane)		—	—	12:25	14:39	R	R	—	
Cogenhoe, opp The Royal Oak PH	07:15	07:15	09:10	10:55	12:30	14:44	14:44	16:30	18:26
Whiston, adj The Green	07:19	07:19	—	R	12:33	14:47	14:47	16:33	R
Castle Ashby Bus stop	—	—	—	R	12:36	14:50	14:50	16:36	R
Grendon, adj Parsons Close	07:23	07:23	09:14	11:00	12:39	14:53	14:53	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	14:55	16:41	R
Bozeat, adj Camden Square	07:28	07:28	09:19	11:05	12:44	14:58	14:58	16:44	R
Bozeat opp St Mary's Road	07:29	07:29	09:20	11:06	12:45	14:59	14:59	16:45	R
Bozeat, opp Allens Hill	07:31	07:31	09:22	11:08	12:47	15:01	15:01	16:47	R
Wollaston, outside Nags Head Inn	07:35	07:35	09:26	11:12	12:51	15:05	15:05	16:51	R
Wollaston, opp Priory Road	07:38	07:38	09:29	11:15	12:54	15:08	15:08	16:54	
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)	07:49	R	09:40	11:26	13:05	15:19	15:22	17:05	
Wellingborough Dog and Duck	—	—		11:30	13:09	15:23	—	17:09	
Glenvale Park, Primary School	—	08:05		—		—			
Christopher Hatton School	—	08:11		—		—	—		
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)	R	R		—		—	—		
Christopher Hatton School	—	—		—		—	15:25		
Glenvale Park, Primary School	—	—		—		—	15:31		
Wellingborough, Park Farm, Shaw Close	07:55	08:17		—		—	—		
Earls Barton, St Crispin Road	08:05	08:27		—		—	—		
Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes	R	R		—		—	—		
Rushden Lakes (Stop 1)				11:37	13:16	15:30	15:42		
Dolben Avenue (via Stanwick Lakes) (Saturday & School holidays only)				R					

Stanwick Lakes to Northampton via Rushden Lakes, Wellingborough, Bozeat & Cogenhoe						
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Monday to Saturday						
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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	16:57
Wollaston, adj Priory Road	07:28	*08:53	10:20	12:22	13:52	17:05
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Northampton College of Further Education (SD)	R	R				—
Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D		R				—
Earls Barton, opp St Crispin Rd						R
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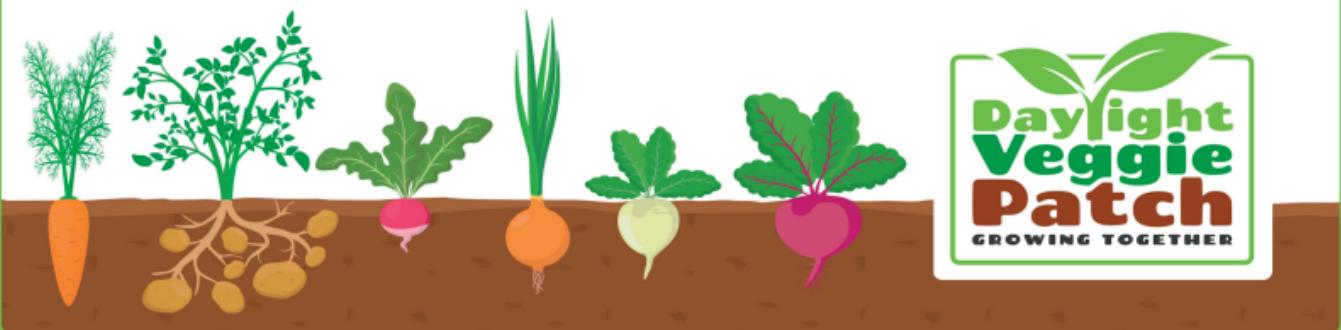
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