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Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival 2013



Programme

Friday 21st - Saturday 29th June

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Our 11th Festival of Light

Welcome

Welcome to the 11th Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival celebrating life in our communities. This is our 11th year and our chosen theme is 'Light'.

So let there be light! Light enables us to see everything on our planet and beyond. Sources of light whether from fire, sun and stars or man-made have always fascinated us. Science has been trying to unravel its mysteries since we first started gazing upwards into the heavens. We now take for granted the electric light and the 24 hour cities that never sleep. So let's hope we can use our theme to light up the nine days of performances, exhibitions and children's activities for all to enjoy.

Please support our festival by coming along to some of the events in this programme. Most events are free but once our costs are covered, any surplus funds from tickets and donation boxes will go back to local groups who need our support. If you have enjoyed one of the free events, please give what you can and we will make sure it goes to one or more of our local good causes.

The festival could not exist without a huge number of dedicated volunteers and I would like to thank them all for the great work they do to bring the festival together for the communities of Wolvercote and Wytham to enjoy.

Nick Malden
Festival Chair

Please check out the web site www.wolvercote.org for any last minute changes to the programme.

St Peter's Church

Festival Service *Sunday 23rd June at 10am.* The annual festival service led by Rev. Mark Butchers celebrates light and life in our communities.

Family Concert *Sunday 23rd June at 2.15pm in St Peter's Church.* A variety of music to appeal to both adults and children. Followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show.

Patronal Fête *Saturday 29th June from 2 - 4pm in the vicarage gardens.* Music, stalls and children's activities all start when the festival procession leads into the fête. Refreshments available in the Church Rooms.

Community Bus

The community bus will be available free of charge for some events. Pick up points in Wolvercote are the Village Hall (VH) and 5mins later outside the Chip Shop (CS) in Lower Wolvercote. Pick up points in Wytham are from the event. *Donations welcome.* Please call Bill Clarke on 01865 510109 if you would like to book additional dates and times during the festival or at any other time of the year.

Date	Starting from Wolvercote VH	Returning from Wytham	Event
Sat 22	11.45am	12.45pm	Art and Craft Exhibition
Sun 23	2.00pm	3.00pm	Art and Craft Exhibition
Mon 24	4.45pm	After the walk	Wytham Woods Walk
Tue 25	6.45pm	After concert	All Saints, Wytham Concert
Wed 26	9.30am	12.30pm	Wytham Village History Walk
Wed 26	5.30pm	End of match	Cricket match

Walks and Talks

WHS Visit *Friday 21st June.* Day trip to Lime Close Garden, Drayton followed by a trip to Aston Pottery and Gardens . **Booking essential** with Anne Munro on 01865 558090. For a place on the bus call Bill Clarke on 01865 510109.

Wytham Woods Walk *Monday 24th June. Meet at 5pm in the Saw Mill car park.* Alison McDonald leads the walk looking at colour in plants. *Community bus available (see page 11)*

Local History Talk *Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Old School Rooms.* The History of Light in Wolvercote and Wytham (with exhibition) by Ann Spokes Symonds. *Refreshments.*

Wytham History Walk *Wednesday 26th June. Meet outside the White Hart at 10am.* Tony Probitts leads a short walk to the church where David Humphrey will talk about the stained glass and exciting new discoveries on the church site. Followed by a complimentary coffee at the White Hart. *Community bus available (see page 11)*

Orchard Tour *Friday 28th June 5 – 6pm in Wolvercote Community Orchard.* Peter Adams and Gordon Richardson talk about the orchard from it's beginnings to its most recent additions.

Workshops

Pin Hole Camera Workshop *Saturday 22nd June in St Peter's Old School Room from 10 - 1pm.* How to make a Pin Hole camera, take and develop pictures with a view to displaying them at the photography exhibition. Suitable for ages 12+. **Advance booking essential** on 01865 511102. Antonia Bruce, who will be running the session, is an artist working in Oxford. Her exhibition of pin hole photographs, Horse Latitudes, featuring images of the horses on Port Meadow, was shown at Art Jericho in October 2010. *Donations for materials welcome.*

Fun and Games

Fun is what the festival is all about and this year we again have some great events for the whole family to enjoy.

Fun on the Green *Saturday 22nd June on Goose Green from 1.30-5pm.* Maypole Dancing, Dog Show, Archery, Tug of War, Face Painting, Fire Eating, Tombola, Stalls and Sideshows. Refreshments will be served at the Village Hall from 10am – 5pm. See page 8 for a full timetable.

Cricket Match *Wolvercote v Wytham Wednesday 26th June outside Wytham Village Hall starting around 6pm.* Bring a picnic and support your team. *There is a children's play area for those with young families.* Community bus available (see page 11)

Performance

Oxford Comedy Deathmatch *Sunday 23rd June 7.30pm at the Plough Inn.* Family-friendly improvised comedy (similar to *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*) A great show with comedy scenes made up on the spot based on audience suggestions. *Donations welcome.*

Poetry Evening *Thursday 27th June from 6 - 7pm (Children) and 7 - 9pm (Adults) at the Plough Inn.* An evening of poetry in two sessions, written by local children and adults on the festival theme of Light with some musical interludes provided by our talented young musicians.

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet *Wednesday 26th June* *Romeo and Juliet performed by Years 5 and 6 at Wolvercote Primary School.* Bring a picnic from 5.30pm, performance outside at 6.30pm. Tickets are available for £3 from The Post Box (suitable for KS2+ children)

Children's Activities

Children's Workshops *Saturday 22nd June at the Wolvercote Village Hall 10-12.30pm.* Activities based around theme of light.
10-11am Shadow puppets. 11.20am-12.30pm Kaleidoscopes, sundials and sun prints. *Refreshments. Donations welcome.*

Fun on the Green *Saturday 22nd June on Goose Green from 1.30pm.*
A host of activities for children of all ages along with the 'Scruffs' dog show. *See page 8 for details.*

Festival Farmers' Market *Sunday 23rd June from 10 - 1pm at Wolvercote Primary School.* Children's activities including face painting, treasure trail and food quiz.

Poetry Evening *Thursday 27th June from 6 - 7pm (Children) and 7 - 9pm (Adults) at the Plough Inn.* An evening of poetry in two sessions, written by local children and adults on the festival theme of light with some musical interludes provided by our talented young musicians.

Parade Workshop *Saturday 29th June, Wolvercote Baptist Church from 10 - 12.30pm.* Children's workshops preparing for the Festival parade. *Donations welcome.*

The Festival Parade *Saturday 29th June, starting from Lower Wolvercote Green around 1.15pm.* After the Morris Dancing the children's parade is led by the Morris sides up the Godstow Road, through the Wolvercote Green field for a brief dance around the haystack (weather permitting) and then on to the church for more dancing before leading into St Peter's Fête.

St Peter's Patronal Fête *Saturday 29th June from 2 - 4pm in the vicarage gardens.* Music, stalls and children's activities all start when the festival procession leads into the fête. *Refreshments available in the Church Rooms.*

Exhibitions and Shows

Wolvercote Art Exhibition *Saturday 22nd June 12 - 6pm and Sunday 23rd June 12 - 5pm in the Wolvercote Baptist Church Rooms.* Come and see the exhibition of local artists' work.
Vote for your favourite exhibit for the Fred Pargeter award.
Donations welcome.

Wytham Art and Craft Exhibition *Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June 12 - 6pm in All Saints Church, Wytham.* Drop in to view the exhibition of local art and crafts. *Donations welcome.*
Community bus available on Sunday (see page 11)

WHS Summer Rose and Sweet Pea Show. *Sunday 23rd June from 2 - 4pm in the Wolvercote Village Hall.* Please bring entries to the hall between 9 and 10am. Open from 2pm with trophy presentations from 3.30 pm. Dedication of the stained glass window to the late Gerald Collet before the presentations.

The Wolvercote Horticultural Society invites entries from members, non-members and children. For further details and application forms visit the website www.wolvercote.org or contact Bill Clarke on 01865 510109.
Light snacks and refreshments from 2 - 4pm.

WYPC Open Evening *Friday 28th June 7.30pm in the Wolvercote Young Peoples' Club.* An open evening showcasing the achievements and talents of the local young people. Includes a film produced by the club members and a dance performance.

Photography Exhibition *Saturday 29th June and Sunday 30th June from 2 - 4pm in St Peter's Church.* Local photographers will be exhibiting photographs on themes of Light, Wolvercote and an open class. Includes a display of children's poetry. To submit your photographs please contact Veronika Vernier 01865 556650

Fun on the Green

Saturday 22nd June on Goose Green 1.30-5pm

This is the original festival event on Goose Green with the emphasis on fun and games as well as an opportunity for local groups and societies to showcase what they do. And of course there is the famous dog show for our best friends to show off. Don't miss the Horns of Plenty brass and woodwind band starting off the fun with a bang!

Stalls include: Al's Owls, Solar Telescope, Tombola, Archery, Skittles, St Peter's Bell Ringers, Face Painting, Guides, Handicrafts, Plant stall, St Peter's Church and Farmers' Market. *(Some stalls will have children's activities)* Teas in the Village Hall all afternoon.

- 1.30 Horns of Plenty parade from the Village Hall to Goose Green
- 1.30 Goose Green opens
- 1.45 Children's Races
- 1.50 Bell Ringers demonstration
- 2.45 Fire Eater
- 3.00 'Scruffs' Dog Show (Please register by 2.30)
- 3.00 Sing along with St Peter's Players (in the Village Hall)
- 4.00 Maypole Dancing
- 4.30 Raffle winners displayed (outside the Village Hall)
- 4.30 Tug of War

Raffle There are some generous prizes donated from local pubs, restaurants and businesses so make sure you get your tickets - available on the day from outside the Village Hall and at Fun on the Green. Winners will be displayed outside the Village Hall at 4.30pm.

Music and Dance

Barn Dance *Friday 21st June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.* Frenetic fun for all the family with professional band and caller. Licensed Bar. Tickets £6 /£4 (concessions) from the Post Box or call 01865 552811.

Music Night *Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.* A brilliant showcase of local talent on display for this ever popular show so book early to avoid disappointment. Licensed bar.

Tickets £8/£6 (concessions) from the Post Box or call 01865 552811.

Classical Concert *Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon in the Baptist Church.* An hour of classical music with a selection of beautiful pieces played by local musicians. *Donations welcome.*

Wytham Church Concert *Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm in All Saints Church.* Songs for a summer's evening with a glass of wine or soft drink at the beginning and during the break. *Donations welcome. Community bus available (see page 11)*

Morris Dancing *Saturday 29th June at 12.30pm on Lower Wolvercote Green.* Wolvercote and Charlbury Morris dance before the sides lead the Children's Parade (1.15pm) up to the St Peter's Fete via Wolvercote Green for more dancing outside the Parish Rooms around 1.45pm.

Food and Drink

Festival Farmers' Market *Sunday 23rd June from 10-1pm at Wolvercote Primary School.* Cookery demo's, along with delicious street food, tastings, live music and children's activities.

End of Festival BBQ *Saturday 29th June from 6pm at The Plough, Upper Wolvercote.* Special end of festival BBQ menu from £4.95 with children's options. Live music from 8pm to relax and enjoy with your meal. *No picnics please.*

Summary of events

Events in **bold** should be booked in advance to avoid disappointment. Tickets are available from the Post Box, Lower Wolvercote.

Date	Time	Venue	Event	Page
Fri 21	All day	Call	WHS Gardens Visit	10
	12 - 6.00pm	ASCh	Art and Craft Exhibition	9
	7.30pm	WoVH	Barn Dance Tickets £6/£4	5
Sat 22	10-1.00pm	SPR	Pin Hole Camera Workshop	10
	10-5.00pm	WoVH	Teas and Snacks on sale	
	10-12.30pm	WoVH	Children's Workshops	4
	12 - 6.00pm	BCH	Art Exhibition	9
	12 - 6.00pm	ASCh	Art and Craft Exhibition	9
	1.30 - 5.00pm	GG	Fun on the green	8
	4.30pm	WoVH	Raffle Winners Displayed	8
	7.30pm	WoVH	Music Night Tickets £8/£6	5
Sun 23	9 - 10am	WoVH	Submit exhibits for the Horticultural Show	9
	10.00am	SPCh	Festival Service	11
	10-1.00pm	WPS	Festival Farmers' Market	5
	12 - 1.00pm	BC	Classical Concert	5
	12 - 5.00pm	ASCh	Art and Craft Exhibition	9
	12 - 5.00pm	BCH	Art Exhibition	9
	2 - 4.00pm	WoVH	Horticultural Show / Teas	9
	2.15-3.00pm	SPCh	Family Concert	11
	7.30pm	PL	Oxford Comedy Deathmatch	3
Mon 24	5.00pm	WW	Walk in Wytham Woods	10
	7.30pm	SPR	Historical Talk on Light	10

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Tue 25	7.30pm	ASCh	Wytham Church Concert	5
Wed 26	10.00am	WyVH	Historical walk of Wytham village and church	10
	6.00 pm	WyVH	Cricket Match	3
	7.00 pm	WPS	Romeo and Juliet Tickets £3	3
Thu 27	6.00pm	PL	Poetry Evening - Children	3
	7.00pm	PL	Poetry Evening - Adults	3
Fri 28	5.00pm	WCO	Orchard Tour	10
	7.30pm	WYPC	WYPC Open Evening, Film and Dance Performance	9
Sat 29	10-12.30pm	BCH	Children's Parade Workshop	4
	12.30pm	LWG	Morris Dancing	5
	1.15pm	LWG	Gather for the parade	4
	1.30pm	LWG	Parade from the Lower Green	4
	2 - 4.00pm	SPV	St Peter's Patronal Fête	11
	2 - 4.00pm	SPCh	Photography Exhibition	9
	From 6.00pm	PL	End of Festival BBQ special menu.	5
Sun 30	2-4pm	SPCh	Photography Exhibition	9

Venues

ASCh - All Saints Church, Wytham
 BCH - Baptist Church Hall
 BC - Baptist Church
 BPCP - Bathing Place Car Park
 GG - Goose Green
 LWG - Lower Wolvercote Green
 PL - Plough Inn
 RL - Red Lion
 SPCh - St Peter's Church

SPR - St Peter's Rooms
 SPV - St Peter's Vicarage (Gardens)
 WHW - White Hart, Wytham
 WCO - Wolvercote Community Orchard
 WoVH - Wolvercote Village Hall
 WPS - Wolvercote Primary School
 WW - Wytham Woods Car Park
 WyVH - Wytham Village Hall
 WYPC - Wolvercote Young People's Club