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Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival 2016



Programme

Friday 17th - Sunday 26th June

www.wolvercote.org

Our 14th Festival 'Place and Space'

Welcome

Welcome once again to the Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival celebrating life in our communities. The two villages are blessed with some wonderful spaces from the open meadows and commons to the rivers and canals, the lakes and woods as well as stunning places like the ancient Godstow Abbey, our famous pubs, active churches and even our tranquil cemetery. All this breathing space acts as a lung on the outskirts of the bustling city of Oxford. But this year we are also going to look upwards at the heavens and examine the enormity of our solar system and beyond. Hence the theme this year is 'Place and Space'.

The festival provides a wide range of events so we hope there is something for everyone to enjoy. 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.

Full details are also on our website www.wolvercote.org with links to entry forms as well as any last minute changes to the programme.

Nick Malden, Festival Chair

Community Bus

The community bus will be available free of charge (donations welcome) for events where indicated in the programme. 🚌 Pick up points start at Five Mile Drive, then Kendall Crescent, Squitchey Lane, Mere Road, Wolvercote Village Hall, the Chip Shop, Godstow Road. Pick up points in Wytham are from the event back to Wolvercote. **Booking is essential.** For timings and to book a place please contact Passenger Assistant Christopher Gowers 01865 512047 or email cwwbuscaptain@yahoo.co.uk. If you need the bus at any other time during the festival please contact as above.

Fun and Games

Fun on the Green *Saturday 18th June on Goose Green from 1.30pm*

Lots of fun for children including Circus Skills, Archery, Skittles, Face Painting, Maypole Dancing, Dog Show, Races, Tug of War and stalls. *See page 4 for full details.*

Festival Quiz Night *Sunday 19th June in the Plough Inn at 7.30pm*

A great evening of hilarity so if you would like to enter a team please contact John Winterbottom on 556120 or just come along on the night.

Donations welcome.

St Peter's Church

Festival Service *Sunday 19th June at 10.00am.* The Revd Charles Draper will lead a special festival service around the theme 'Place and Space'. All welcome. *No communion.*

Family Concert *Sunday 19th June in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm*

A variety of music for all the family followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show.

St Peter's Church Fête *Saturday 25th June from 2.00pm in the Vicarage Garden (if fine) and the church.* After the children's parade arrives, the Fête will be officially opened by the Vicar, Revd Charles Draper. New this year is the Tamashii School of Taikoe Drumming and other live music. Wolvercote Over Time photography exhibition, space hopping and a further chance to try out the Bell Ringing Simulator. Stalls of Unwanted Desirables, plants, books, toys, tombola, cakes and jams. Sumptuous teas available in the Church Rooms.



Walks and Talks

WHS Trip to the Royal Museums, Greenwich *Friday 17th June.*
Thames river trip to the Royal Observatory and Planetarium in Greenwich followed by afternoon tea at the Fan Museum. Non members welcome.
For more details or to book please ring Ann Munro on 558090

‘Our Place in Space’ *Monday 20th June 7.30pm at Wolvercote Primary School*
Dr Roger Noble from Jodrell Bank Observatory will take us on a journey through our solar system and beyond. Weather permitting there will be telescope viewing later in the evening. Ambient ‘space’ music prelude by David Smith.
Refreshments are available.

Wolvercote Places and Spaces *Tuesday 21st June 10.00am meet in the Wolvercote Community Orchard.* Join Bill Clarke with guest speakers Michael Stockford and Peter Smith for some historical snapshots of our places and spaces in Wolvercote. Stop at the Baptist Church Hall for coffee before continuing up to St Peter’s Church to discover the oldest part of the village, then optional lunch at the Plough.

Hill End History Walk *Thursday 23rd June meet in the car park at 10.00am.*
Visit to Hill End Centre, Eynsham Rd, Farmoor OX2 9NJ (part of the old Wytham Estate). Enjoy an hour or so guided walk, led by staff members David Millin and Mervyn Hughes giving fascinating information about the many present activities and the site’s foundation/bequest by Raymond Ffennell of Wytham Abbey.
Please wear suitable clothing and shoes.
Community bus available (details on page 2). 🚌



Food and Drink

Festival Buffet Lunch *Monday 20th June at 12.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall*
£3.50. The Monday Lunch club invites you to a Festival Buffet Lunch. David Chamberlain will be giving a talk at the end of the Lunch called ‘Chamberlain Stories or Chamberlain Stores’. Transport will be provided if required. Places are limited so booking is essential, no later than Thursday 16th June. To book please call Lorna Logan on 556486 - and let her know if you need transport. 🚌

Sausage Sizzler Supper *Thursday 23rd June at the Young Peoples’ Club at 6.00pm.* Come and meet the members and see what is going on at your local youth club. Followed by a spoken word performance Info: www.wolvercoteypc.org.uk

Festival BBQ *Saturday 25th June at the White Hart Community Pub from 6.00pm.* Come and relax with the festival team in our community pub and enjoy a BBQ at a reasonable price. It would be helpful to know numbers so please contact the pub on 511978 if you are coming.

Performance

Spoken Word Performance *Thursday 23rd June at the Young Peoples’ Club at 6.00pm.* After the sausage sizzler supper, members of the Wolvercote YPC will perform some spoken word pieces around the theme of “My Space”.
Info: www.wolvercoteypc.org.uk

Theatre Night *Friday 24th June at 7.00pm Wolvercote Village Hall.* St Peter’s Players present ‘Daffodils at Dawn’ by Barbara Neville and Oxford Theatre Guild ‘Dynamo Flo’ by Wayne Brown. *Not suitable for children. Refreshments available.*



Children's Activities

Fun on the Green *Saturday 18th June on Goose Green from 1.30pm*

Lots of fun for children including Circus Skills, Bouncy Castle, Archery, Skittles, Face Painting, Maypole Dancing, Dog Show, Races, Tug of War and stalls. (See page 8 for full details).

Family Film Night *Wednesday 22nd June 6.00pm in the Baptist Church Hall.*

Wolvercote Film Club's Ran Michaeli presents 'Shaun the Sheep'. You'd be Baahmy not to join the fun! Please bring a cushion or blankets to sit on.

Refreshments available. Donations welcome.

Children's Parade Workshop *Saturday 25th June from 10am to 12 noon in the Baptist Church and Hall.* Frenetic fun preparing for the parade, creating stars, planets, astronauts, aliens and space rocket costumes and banners.

Refreshments. Donations welcome.

The Festival Parade *Saturday 25th June starting from Lower Wolvercote Green around 1.30pm.* After the Morris dancing the children's parade will be led by the Morris Sides up the Godstow Road, through Wolvercote Green and then on to St Peter's Church with a final parade and Morris dance before the opening of...

St Peter's Church Fête *Saturday 25th June from 2.00pm in the Vicarage Garden (if fine) and the church.* After the children's parade arrives, the Fête will be officially opened by the Vicar, Revd Charles Draper. Fun and games for the children including Church Mouse Hunt, space hopping and Taiko drumming workshop. (See page 11 for more details.)



Exhibitions and Shows

WHS Summer Rose and Sweet Pea Show

Sunday 19th June from 2-4.00pm in the Wolvercote Village Hall.

Please bring entries to the hall between 9 and 10am. Open from 2pm with trophy presentations from 3.30pm.


The Wolvercote Horticultural Society invites entries from members, non members and children. Entry forms and fees must be submitted in advance and are available from www.wolvercote.org or contact Bill Clarke on 510109.

Teas/light snacks and refreshments from 2.00pm

Art And Craft Exhibition *Saturday 25th June, 12-6.00pm and Sunday 26th*

June 12-7.00pm in All Saint's Church Wytham. Come and visit a combined exhibition of work by local artists and craftspeople. Find out about the Fred Pargeter award and add your vote, or simply enjoy the displays in this lovely old church.

There will be a special reception on Sunday between 5 and 7pm with drinks, nibbles and live music for the end of the show. *Donations welcome.*

Community bus available (details on page 2). 

Wolvercote Over Time *Saturday 25th June, 2-4.00pm in St Peter's Church.*

An exhibition of photographs from the Wolvercote Local History Society archive.

Can you help to identify some of the people and events?



Fun on the Green

Saturday 18th June on Goose Green 1.30 - 5.00pm

As well as a showcase for all the local groups and societies we have lots of activities and entertainment for children and families including Circus Skills, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Archery, Skittles, Maypole Dancing, Fire Spinning and the Tug of War. Not forgetting the now famous 'Scrufts' Dog Show and more stalls to browse than ever before. Teas and snacks will be served in the Village Hall from 11.00am to 4.30pm. *Stalls are also found in and around the Village Hall*

Bell Ringing Workshop *Saturday 18th June, 11 - 12 noon in the Wolvercote Village Hall.* Try your hand at campanology with St Peter's bell ringers. Both hand bells and a large bell simulator will be available to try in this special workshop.

Timetable

	Goose Green	Village Hall
1.30	Opens - Circus Skills	Refreshments all afternoon
2.00	Children's Races	
2.30	Maypole Dancing	
3.00	'Scrufts' Dog Show	Sing Along with St Peter's Players
4.00	Lara Fire Spinning	
4.20	Tug of War	
4.30		Raffle Winners Displayed
4.40		Children's Storytelling

Raffle

We have some generous prizes donated by local pubs, restaurants and businesses so make sure you get your tickets – available on the day from outside the Village Hall and on Fun on the Green. Winners will be displayed at the raffle stall outside the Village Hall at around 4.30pm (along with the names of the raffle donors)

Music and Dance

Ceilidh *Friday 17th June in Wolvercote Village Hall, 7.30 -11.00pm*

Mouse and Trousers will entertain you in this new-look event - Mirror ball and twinkly lights. Tickets £8/6 and new this year we have food: Tandori chicken, Choley (chickpea curry) Rice and Salad available at £5 a plate, licenced bar with Tea and Coffee. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment, available from The Post Box or contact Kay on 07597 091000

Music Night *Saturday 18th June in Wolvercote Village Hall at 7.30pm for 8pm.* Another rich and varied evening including Watt4, Far from Home, Mandolirium, Three Pressed Men and the Wolvercote Strollers. Always popular so book early. Licensed bar.

Tickets £10/£8 (concessions) from The Post Box or call Robin on 552811


Classical Concert *Sunday 19th June in the Baptist Church at 12 noon.*

A relaxing hour of classical music played by local musicians and friends. Donations welcome.

Family Concert *Sunday 19th June in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm*

A variety of music for all the family followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show.

Wytham Summer Concert *Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm in All Saints Church.*

Oxford Fiddle Group, Mandolirium, Kate Binnie and friends and Julia Middleton. Drinks and nibbles from 7pm until the music begins, and during the break. Donations welcome. Community bus available (details on page 6). 

Morris Dancing *Saturday 25th June at 12.30pm on Lower Wolvercote Green.*


Wolvercote and Cry Havoc Morris dance before the sides lead the Children's Parade (1.30pm) up to St Peter's Fête finishing with a dance before the start the Fête.



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 17	Call for details		WHS Trip to the Royal Museums, Greenwich	10
	7.30pm	WoVH	Ceilidh with Mouse and Trousers. Tickets £8/£6	5
Sat 18	11-12.00pm	WoVH	Bell Ringing Workshop	8
	11 - 4.30pm	WoVH	Teas and Snacks on sale	8
	1.30- 5.00pm	GG	Fun on the Green	8
	4.30pm	WoVH	Raffle Winners Displayed	8
	7.30pm	WoVH	Music Night Tickets £10/£8	5
Sun 19	9 - 10.00am	WoVH	Submit exhibits for the WHS Show	9
	10.00am	SPCh	Festival Service	11
	12 - 1.00pm	BC	Classical Concert	5
	2 - 4.00pm	WoVH	Horticultural Show / Teas	9
	2.15 - 3.15pm	SPCh	Family Concert	11
	7.30pm	PL	Festival Quiz	11
Mon 20	12.30pm	BCH	Festival Buffet Lunch £3.50	3
	7.30pm	WPS	'Our Place in Space' Dr Roger Noble	10
Tue 21	10.00am	WCO	History walk 'Wolvercote Places and Spaces'	10
	7.30pm	ASCh	Wytham Church Concert	5
Wed 22	6.00pm	BCH	Family Film Night 'Shaun the Sheep'	4

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Thu 23	10.00am	HEC	Hill End History walk and talk	10
	6.00-9.00pm	WYPC	Sausage Sizzler supper and spoken word performance	3
Fri 24	7.00 - 9.00pm	WoVH	St Peter's Players present 'Daffodils at Dawn' and 'Dynamo Flo'	3
Sat 25	10 - 12.00pm	BCH	Children's Parade Workshop	4
	12 - 6.00pm	ASCh	Art and Craft Exhibition	9
	12.30pm	LWG	Morris Dancing	5
	1.15pm	LWG	Gather for the parade	4
	1.30pm	LWG	Parade from the Lower Wolvercote Green	4
	2 - 4.30pm	SPCh	St Peter's Patronal Fête	11
	6.00pm	WHWo	End of Festival BBQ	3
Sun 26	12 - 5.00pm	ASCh	Art and Craft Exhibition	9
	2 - 4.00pm	SPCh	History of Wolvercote Exhibition	9
	5 - 7.00pm	AsCh	End of Art & Craft Exhibition drinks, nibbles and music	9

Key to Venues

ASCh - All Saints Church, Wytham
 BCH - Baptist Church Hall
 BC - Baptist Church
 GG - Goose Green
 HEC - Hill End Centre OX2 9NJ
 LWG - Lower Wolvercote Green
 PL - Plough Inn

SPCh - St Peter's Church
 WCO - Wolvercote Community Orchard
 WHWo - White Hart, Wolvercote
 WoVH - Wolvercote Village Hall
 WPS - Wolvercote Primary School
 WW - Wytham Woods Car Park
 WYPC - Wolvercote Young People's Club

