

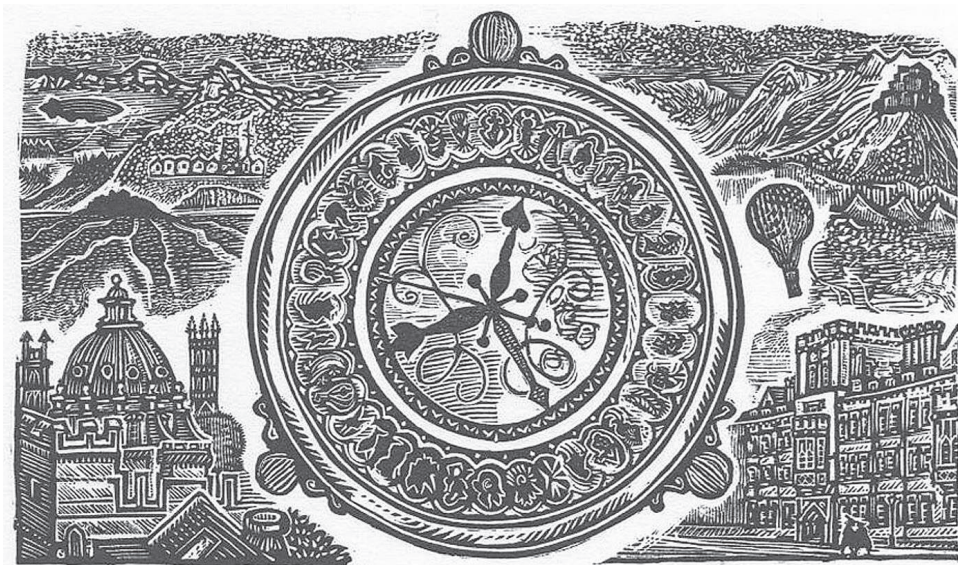
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Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival

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Programme

Friday 16th - Sunday 25th June

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'Myths, Legends & Stories'

Welcome

Welcome to the 15th Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival celebrating life in our communities. Our theme this year is 'Myths, Legends & Stories'

Whilst not all the events are themed, you may be interested to find out how many myths, legends and stories there are in Wolvercote and Wytham, from the twelfth century 'Fair' Rosamund Clifford to King Charles fleeing the Oxford Siege in 1644, and the airfield built on Port Meadow during the First World War. This programme contains pictures relating to the theme. Can you spot what they are?


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.

John Winterbottom, 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 call Bill Clarke on 01865 510109. If you need the bus at any other time during the festival please contact as above.

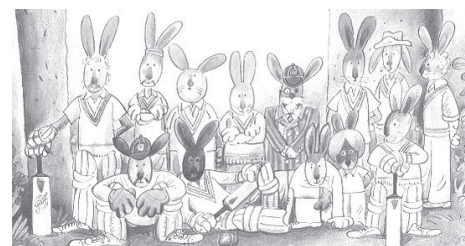
Fun and Games

Fun on the Green Saturday 17th June on Goose Green from 1.30pm

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

Festival Quiz Night Sunday 18th June in the White Hart, Wolvercote 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.

Festival Cricket Match Thursday 22nd June Wytham Cricket Pitch 6.00pm. Two teams from Wolvercote and Wytham compete for 'The Ashes'. Bring a picnic for the return of this popular event.



St Peter's Church

Festival Service Sunday 18th June at 10.00am. The Revd Charles Draper will lead a special festival service around the theme. All welcome. No communion.

Family Concert Sunday 18th June in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm
Music for all the family including school choir, community choir, handbell group and community singing followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show

St Peter's Church Fête Saturday 24th June from 2.00pm in the Church and Vicarage Garden (if fine). After the children's parade arrives, the Fête will be officially opened by the Vicar, Revd Charles Draper. Stalls, Music, Story Hunt, Storytelling, Dressing-up, Caucus Race, Face Painting, Legendary Quiz, Pick-a-Myth, Bell Ringing. Sumptuous Mad Hatters Tea Party.

Walks and Talks

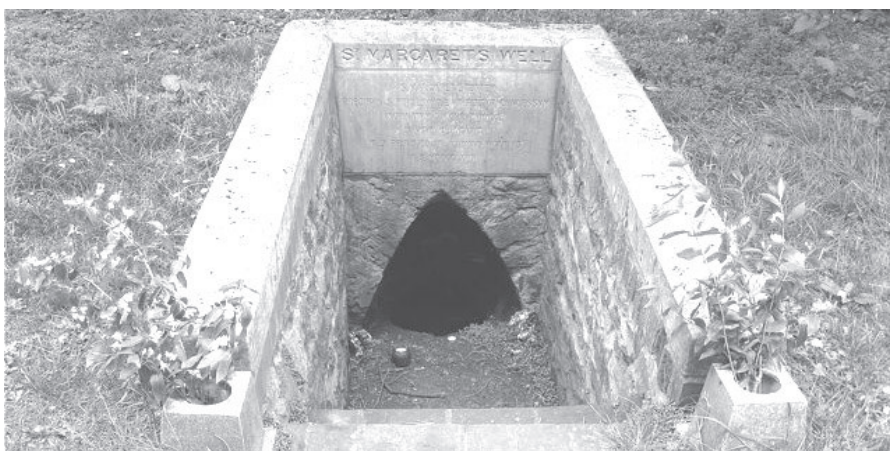
WHS Trip to Dreamers Cottage, Little Haseley Friday 16th June, late afternoon. Visit to Louise Allen and Piers Newth. See the 'Garden and Wood' at Dreamers Cottage - a delightful garden and workshop with old tools and furniture at Little Haseley. Non members welcome. 🚌

For more details or to book please ring Ann Munro on 01865 558090. There is an additional Festival trip on June 8th to Madresfield House and Garden, Evesham.

Wolvercote Myths, Legends and Stories Monday 19th June at 7.30 in St Peter's Old School Room. Ann Spokes Symonds will present some Myths, Legends and Stories about Wolvercote, Wytham and Godstow. These will include Fair Rosamund, Hazel ffennell, the Battle of Wolvercote, Airmen's Bridge and 'Paraffin' Annie. Ann is the author of 'The Changing Faces of Wolvercote with Wytham and Godstow'. Refreshments. Donations Welcome.

Festival Walk and Talk Tuesday 20th June meet at All Saints Church, Wytham at 10.00am. Starting from All Saints Church through Wytham and finishing at Godstow Abbey, Bill Clarke will explore some of the Myths, Legends and Stories of these historic places. Coffee at the White Hart, Wytham. Call Bill Clarke 01865 510109 for more information 🚌
Community bus available (details on page 2).

Storytelling Wednesday 21st June in the Round House at 89 Godstow Road from 8.00 to 9.30pm. Come along to hear some captivating stories in Michael Buck's enchanting self built round house. Not suitable for children.



Food and Drink

Festival Lunch Monday 19th June at 12.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall £3.50. The Monday Lunch club invites you to a Festival Lunch. Places are limited so **booking is essential**, no later than Thursday 15th June. To book please call Lorna Logan on 556486.

Sausage Sizzler Supper Thursday 22nd June at the Young Peoples' Club at 6.00pm. Come and meet the members, enjoy the BBQ and see what is going on at your local youth club. Info: www.wolvercoteypc.org.uk

Festival BBQ Saturday 24th June at the Plough Inn from 6.00pm. Come and relax with the festival team and enjoy a BBQ (£5). See the website for food choices, including veggie option. To order at the special rate, ask for a festival voucher when you arrive.

Performance

Poetry Evening Thursday 22nd June in the Baptist Church Hall 7.30pm Local poets and musicians provide an entertaining insight into the festival theme with original works, including poems read by published and well known poets. More details can be found on the website. Refreshments available. Donations welcome.

Theatre Night Friday 23rd June at 8.30pm Wolvercote Village Hall. St Peter's Players present a miscellany of music hall melodies and melodrama to amaze, amuse and entertain! Refreshments available.



Children's Activities

Fun on the Green Saturday 17th June on Goose Green from 1.30pm

Lots of fun for children including Storytelling, 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 Friday 23rd June 6.45-8.15pm in Wolvercote Village Hall.

Wolvercote Film Club's Ran Michaeli presents 'The Jungle Book' (1967). Sing along to all your favourite songs in this Disney classic. Please bring a cushion or blankets to sit on. Refreshments available. Donations welcome.

Children's Parade Workshop Saturday 24th June from 10am to 12 noon in the Baptist Church and Hall. Frenetic fun preparing for the parade, creating characters from 'Alice in Wonderland'. Refreshments. Donations welcome.

The Festival Parade Saturday 24th 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 the Church Fête.

St Peter's Church Fête Saturday 24th June from 2.00pm in the church and the Vicarage Garden (if fine). 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 Story Hunt, Storytelling, Dressing-up, Caucus Race, Face Painting (See page 11 for more details.)



Exhibitions and Shows


WHS Summer Rose Show

Sunday 18th June from 2.00-4.00pm in the Wolvercote Village Hall.

Please bring entries to the hall between 9.00 and 10.00am. Open from 2.00pm with trophy presentations from 3.30pm. Classes include Roses, Flowers, Fruit, Herbs and Salad, Floral Art, Cookery, Preserves, Eggs, Handicrafts, Children's Art and Cookery and Photography. See the website for a full list.

Entries are invited from members, non members and children. Entry forms and fees must be submitted in advance and are available from wolvercote.org or contact Shirley Gladwin, 40 Meadow Prospect. Tel 558249 Teas/light snacks and refreshments from 2.00pm

Art And Craft Exhibition Saturday 24th June, 12.00-6.00pm and Sunday 25th June 12.00 -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 5.00 and 7.00pm with drinks, nibbles and live music for the end of the show. Donations welcome. Community bus available (details on page 2). 



Fun on the Green

Saturday 17th 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 Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Archery, Skittles, Maypole Dancing, Fire Display, Tug of War and new this year a Comic Workshop. Not forgetting the now famous 'Scruffs' Dog Show and lots of stalls to browse. Teas and snacks will be served in the Village Hall from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Official opening by **Will Gompertz** before the Dog Show.

Bell Ringing Workshop Saturday 17th June, 11.00 - 12.00 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

Time	Goose Green	Time	Village Hall
1:30	Lara's Circus Skills	1:45	Children's Storytelling
2:00	Maypole Dancing		
2:00	Comic Workshop		
2:30	Scruffs' Dog Show		
3:30	Lara Fairy Fire Display	3:00	St Peter's Players Singalong
3:50	Races	3:50	Children's Storytelling
4:00	Comic Workshop		
4:20	Tug of War	4:30	Raffle Draw
All pm	Stalls, Archery, Bouncy Castle,	All pm	Teas, Cakes and Snacks,
	Skittles, Circus Skills,		Face Painting, Bell Simulator,
	Tombola		Raffle

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. Includes more children's prizes this year. Winners will be drawn outside the Village Hall at around 4.30pm.

Music and Dance

Ceilidh Friday 16th June in Wolvercote Village Hall, 7.30 -11.00pm

Mouse and Trousers will entertain you in this popular event - Mirror ball and twinkly lights. Tickets £8/6 and again this year we have tasty Thai food at £6 a plate, licensed 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 17th June in Wolvercote Village Hall at 7.30 for 8.00pm.

Another rich and varied evening including the Wolvercote Strollers, Jazz Kitchen, The Ponderosa, Francis Pugh and the Whisky Singers and Jonny & the Jive Tones. Always popular so book early. Licensed bar.

Tickets £10/£8 (concessions) from The Post Box or contact Kay on 07597 091000


Classical Concert Sunday 18th June in the Baptist Church at 12.00 noon.

A relaxing hour of classical music including Wendlebury Winds and Emily Coatsworth. Donations welcome.

Family Concert Sunday 18th June in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm

Music for all the family including school choir, community choir, handbell group and community singing followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show.

Wytham Summer Concert Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm in All Saints Church.

ColdHarbour (Matt Coatsworth), The Pop-Up Choir and The Man Choir. Drinks and nibbles from 7pm until the music begins, and during the break. Donations welcome. Community bus available (details on page 2). 

Morris Dancing Saturday 24th June at 12.30pm on Lower Wolvercote Green.


Wolvercote and City 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 16	Call for details		WHS Trip to Dreamers Cottage, Little Haseley 	10
	7.30pm	WoVH	Ceilidh with Mouse & Trousers. Tickets £8/£6. Food £6	5
Sat 17	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 Drawn	8
	7.30pm	WoVH	Music Night Tickets £10/£8	5
Sun 18	9 - 10.00am	WoVH	Submit exhibits for the WHS Show (Entry form in advance)	9
	10.00am	SPCh	Festival Service	11
	12 - 1.00pm	BCh	Classical Concert	5
	2 - 4.00pm	WoVH	Horticultural Show / Teas	9
	2.15 - 3.00pm	SPCh	Family Concert	11
	7.30pm	WHWo	Festival Quiz	11
Mon 19	12.30pm	BCH	Festival Lunch £3.50	3
	7.30pm	SPOCR	'Wolvercote Myths and Legends' by Ann Spokes-Symonds	10
Tue 20	10.00am	ASCh	Festival walk from Wytham to Godstow Abbey 	10
	7.30pm	ASCh	Wytham Church Concert 	5
Wed 21	8.00pm	RH	Storytelling at the Round House, 89 Godstow Road	10

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Thu 22	6.00-9.00pm	WYPC	Sausage Sizzler supper	3
	7.30-9.30pm	BC	Poetry Evening and Music	3
	6.00-finish	WyVH	Festival Cricket Match	11
Fri 23	6.45-8.15pm	WoVH	Children's Film Night 'Jungle Book'	4
	8.30-9.30	WoVH	St Peter's Players Present...	3
Sat 24	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 - 4.00pm	SPCh	St Peter's Patronal Fête	11
	6.00pm	PL	End of Festival BBQ £5	3
Sun 25	12 - 5.00pm	ASCh	Art and Craft 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
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 RH - 89, Godstow Road
 GG - Goose Green
 LWG - Lower Wolvercote Green
 PL - Plough Inn
 SPCh - St Peter's Church

SPOSR—St Peter's Old School Rooms
 WHWo - White Hart, Wolvercote
 WHWy—White Hart, Wytham
 WoVH - Wolvercote Village Hall
 WPS - Wolvercote Primary School
 WYPC - Wolvercote Young People's Club
 WyVH—Wytham Village Hall

