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# Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival 2018



## Programme

Friday 22nd June- Sunday 1st July

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# 'Peace and Friendship'

## Welcome

Welcome to the 16th Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival celebrating life in our communities. Our theme this year is 'Peace and Friendship'.

In many ways the theme picked itself and had been agreed a few years ago to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. There was a significant commemorative event towards the end of May, when a monument to the Royal Flying Corps use of Port Meadow during the First World War, was unveiled near the old bathing place by the carpark. I would hope most of us agree that we can't get enough 'peace and friendship'. In many regards the Festival seeks to prosper these values by offering a platform for all our groups to showcase their organisation. Do get along to as many of the events as you feel able. It would be good to see you.

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](http://www.wolvercote.org) with links to entry forms as well as any last minute changes to the programme.

*John Winterbottom, Festival Chair*

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# Fun and Games

**Fun on the Green** Saturday 23rd June on Goose Green from 12.30pm

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 24th June in the Plough, Upper 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** Wednesday 27th 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. Licensed bar, Bus available (page 7).

# St Peter's Church

**Festival Service** Sunday 24th June at 10.00am. The Revd Charles Draper will lead a special festival service around the theme. All welcome. No Communion.

**Family Concert** Sunday 24th June in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm  
Music for all the family including the Community Choir and school KS2 Choir. Followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show.

**St Peter's Church Fête** Saturday 30th June from 2.00pm in the Church and Vicarage Garden (if fine). The Fête will be officially opened by the Vicar, Revd Charles Draper. Lots of stalls and children's activities including: Cuddly Toy Abseil, Friendship Run, Music, Song Tent, Picture Hunt, Friends Reunited Quiz, Peace Prize Lotto, Children's Make and Do – something for everyone!





## Walks and Talks

**WHS Trip to Knebworth House and Gardens.** Friday 22nd June, day trip. On our visit the house is open specially for us and we will have private tours of the house and wonderful gardens. Tea room open. £38.50 including transport and private tour. Non members welcome. For more details see the WHS page on [wolvercote.org](http://wolvercote.org) or to book please ring Ann Munro on 01865 558090.

**History Talk** Monday 25th June at 7.30pm in St Peter's Old School Room. Ann Spokes Symonds will give her talk entitled 'Wolvercote WI: 100 years of friendship'. Barbara Gray and Maureen White will perform a sketch entitled 'The First Committee Meeting 1918'. There will also be a display of the last century of women's achievements in decades, some current members' biographies and other information from our archives. Refreshments. Donations Welcome.

**Festival Walk and Talk** Tuesday 26th June, meet at Walton Well Road car park at 10.00am. Walk across historic Port Meadow to the Wolvercote bathing place car park. Please bring along any stories or poems you might have about peace and friendship that can be used along the walk. Call Bill Clarke 01865 510109 for more information.



## Food and Drink

**Festival Lunch** Monday 25th June at 12.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall. The Monday lunch club will hold the usual festival buffet but it will be primarily for members paying at the normal rate. Non- members may contact Lorna Logan 556486 for any spare places.

**Sausage Sizzler Supper** Thursday 28th June at the Young People's Club at 6.00pm. Come and meet the members, enjoy the BBQ and watch the Dabke Youth Dance Troupe from Palestine in association with the Oxford Ramallah Friendship Association sharing the cultural experience of life in Palestine with audiences and dancers in Oxfordshire.

**Festival BBQ** Saturday 30th June at the White Hart Wolvercote from 6.00pm. Come and relax with the festival team and enjoy a reasonably priced BBQ at your local community pub. Watch out for the Pop-up Choir!



## Poetry

**Poetry Evening** Thursday 28th June in the Baptist Church Hall 8.00pm 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.

## Family Activities

**Fun on the Green** *Saturday 23rd June on Goose Green from 12.30pm*  
Lots of fun for children including Music Stage, 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 29th June 6.45-8.15pm in Wolvercote Village Hall.*  
Wolvercote Film Club's Ran Michaeli presents the original 'Toy Story'. Friendship personified! Please bring a cushion or blankets to sit on. Refreshments available. Donations welcome.

**Children's Parade Workshop** *Saturday 30th June from 10am to 12 noon in the Baptist Church and Hall.* Frenetic fun preparing for the parade, creating banners, costumes and signs to carry in the parade. Refreshments. Donations welcome.

**The Festival Parade** *Saturday 30th 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 at the Church Fête.

**St Peter's Church Fête** *Saturday 30th June from 2.00pm in the church and the Vicarage Garden (if fine).* The Fête will be officially opened by the Vicar, Revd Charles Draper at 2.00pm. Stalls and children's activities (See page 11 for more details.)



## Exhibitions and Shows

### WHS Summer Rose Show

*Sunday 24th June from 2.00-4.00pm in the Wolvercote Village Hall.*  
Entry forms must be returned to Bill Clarke at 44 Home Close by 7pm Friday 22nd June. Please bring your entries to the hall on the day between 9.00 and 10.00am. Open from 2.00pm with trophy presentations from 4.00pm. 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 are available from [www.wolvercote.org](http://www.wolvercote.org). Special tree dedication for Gerald Tuckwell and Mary Venney at 3.30pm. Teas/light snacks and refreshments from 2.00pm

**Art And Craft Exhibition** *Saturday 30th June, 12.00-6.00pm and Sunday 1st July 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. Bus available for the drinks reception (page 7).





## Fun on the Green

### Saturday 23rd June on Goose Green and the Village Hall

As well as a showcase for all the local groups and societies we have lots of activities and entertainment for families including archery, bouncy castle, hot food, interactive children's workshops, circus skills, tombola, face painting, ice creams, maypole dancing, fire display and tug of war. Not forgetting the famous 'Scruffs' Dog Show and plenty of stalls to browse. New this year we have a music stage, pony rides and a beer tent. Our local MP **Layla Moran** will officially open the show at 2pm and present 'best in show' rosettes (time permitting).

**Timetable - Goose Green** \*Showground on all afternoon except for these timed events

	Show Ring	Showground	Music Stage
12.30		Stalls / Side shows	Dreamsyndröm
13.00	Lara's Circus Skills	Bouncy Castle	
13.30	Maypole Dancing	Face Painting	
13.45		Pony Rides	Tomodachi Taiko Drumming
14.00	Official Opening	Archery	Wolvercote School of Rock
14.15	Dog Show	Ice Creams	
15.15		Beer tent	7 O'Clock Junkies
16.00	Lara's Fire Display	Children's Workshops	
16.30	Raffle announced	Children's Races*	Community Singalong
16.45		Tug-O-War*	

### Timetable - Village Hall

Teas and snacks will be served in the Village Hall from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Wool spinning and hand bell demonstrations as well as jewellery stalls. Don't miss St Peter's Players traditional tea time singalong at 3.30pm. Raffle winners will be drawn around 4.30. Guest storytelling for children outside the hall. See signs on the day for further details.

### 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. Ticket selling for the raffle will close at 4.15 p.m. and winners will be drawn outside the Village Hall at around 4.30pm.

## Music and Dance

**Ceilidh** Friday 22nd June in Wolvercote Village Hall, 7.30 -11.00pm

Mouse and Trousers will entertain you in this popular event so get ready to swing, weave and dive! Tickets £8/6. Licensed bar. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment, available from The Post Box.

**Fun on the Green Music Stage** Saturday 23rd June 12.30 to 4.30pm on Goose Green. New this year, the music stage features Wolvercote School's 'School of Rock' and other local bands to entertain you through the afternoon.

**Music Night** Saturday 23rd June in Wolvercote Village Hall at 7.30 for 8.00pm.

Another rich and varied evening including Ran and Kelly, Mandolirium and others to be announced with the ever popular end-of-evening bop to Jonny and The Jive Tones. Always popular so book early. Licensed bar. Tickets £10/£8 (concessions) from The Post Box.

**Classical Concert** Sunday 24th June in the Baptist Church at 12.00 noon.

A relaxing hour of classical music including Wendlebury Winds, The Wolvercote String Quartet and Emily Coatsworth. Donations welcome.

**Family Concert** Sunday 24th June in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm

Music for all the family including the Community Choir and school KS2 Choir. Followed by teas at the Village Hall as part of the WHS summer show.

**Wytham Summer Concert** Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm in All Saints Church.

The ever popular summer concert featuring the Community Choir, Owl Light Trio and Moonrakers. Drinks and nibbles from 7.00pm until the music begins, and during the break. Donations welcome. Bus available (page 7).

**Sausage Sizzler Supper** Thursday 28th June at the Young People's Club at 6.00pm.

Watch the Dabke Youth Dance Troupe from Palestine in association with the Oxford Ramallah Friendship Association sharing the cultural experience of life in Palestine with audiences and dancers in Oxfordshire.

**Morris Dancing** Saturday 30th June at 12.30pm on Lower Wolvercote Green.



Wolvercote and Oxford City Morris dance before the sides lead the Children's Parade from around 1.30pm up to St Peter's 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
<b>Fri 22</b>	Call for details		<b>WHS Trip to Knebworth House and Gardens</b>	10
	7.30pm	WoVH	<b>Ceilidh</b> with Mouse & Trousers. Tickets £8/£6.	5
<b>Sat 23</b>	11 - 4.30pm	WoVH	Teas and Snacks on sale	8
	12.30-5.00pm	GG	Fun on the Green	8
	4.30pm	WoVH	Raffle Winners Drawn	8
	7.30pm	WoVH	<b>Music Night</b> Tickets £10/£8	5
<b>Sun 24</b>	9 - 10.00am	WoVH	Submit exhibits for the WHS Show (Entry forms by Fri 22nd)	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	PL	Festival Quiz	11
<b>Mon 25</b>	12.30pm	BCH	<b>Festival Lunch</b>	3
	7.30pm	SPOSR	History Talk - 'Wolvercote WI: 100 years of friendship'	10
<b>Tue 26</b>	10.00am	WWCP	Festival walk over Port Meadow	10
	7.30pm	ASCh	Wytham Summer Concert 	5




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<b>Wed 27</b>	6.00pm	WyVH	Festival Cricket Match and 	10
<b>Thu 28</b>	6.00-9.00pm	WYPC	Sausage Sizzler supper with	3
	8.00-10.0pm	BC	Poetry and Music Evening	3
<b>Fri 29</b>	6.45-8.15pm	WoVH	Children's Film Night 'Toy Story'	4
<b>Sat 30</b>	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	WHWo	<b>End of Festival BBQ</b>	3
<b>Sun 1</b>	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  
 WWCP - Walton Well car park  
 WYPC - Wolvercote Young People's Club  
 WyVH—Wytham Village Hall

 - Transport is available from Wolvercote Neighbourhood/Parish to Wytham for the events indicated using volunteer drivers. **Prior booking is essential.** Email onpwolvercote@yahoo.com or phone 07756 870 807. Picking-up points will include: Five Mile Drive, Jordan Hill, Cutteslowe Park, Davenant Road, Squitchey Lane, Blenheim Drive, Upper and Lower Wolvercote and Godstow. Return fare £3 for all over 18. Sorry no bus passes accepted. Children must be accompanied by an adult and supply booster seats when appropriate.