

WOLVERCOTE & WYTHAM MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL 2023



ROUND THE WORLD
17TH - 25TH JUNE



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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult to all events

ALL WEEK

Treasure Hunt Identify picture clues and questions 'Round Wolvercote'. 'Just for fun. Available on wolvercote.org/festival.

Flag Trail Find different country flags around the area. Pick up your 'Passport' and map from 17th June in any of the village pubs. Small prizes for completed passports at the Children's Workshops on Saturday 24th June.

Raffle Amazing Prizes. Tickets on sale at the White Hart and at weekend events. Draw on Music Night interval.

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

10-12.00 Open Boats on the Canal Wander down the canal and visit the open boats to experience a watery way of life from Dukes Cut to the Plough.

10.30-5pm Joy of Scything Workshop - Wolvercote Green with Nicole Clough, a professional scythe expert. To book a place and for more details please contact Michael Buck 01865 515777. Let's build the Festival Haystack!

12-5pm Fun on the Green - Village Hall/Goose Green Family fun with children's games and races, "Scruffs" dog show, live music, stalls, tug o' war, licensed bar, teas and cakes. See website for full details.

Join us in the Village Hall for children's activities. There will be lots to do, including a competition to design a Wolvercote flag - the winning flag will lead the village parade on 24th June.

7.30pm Summer Serenade - Baptist Church A chance to relax to music from Strannik (John Bennett and Tatiana Soloviova), Robin, Rosie & Matt and John Bleach and friends. Refreshments.

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

10am Festival Service - St Peter's Church Led by Rev. Kate Tuckett

10-2pm Food Fest - White Hart/Lower Green Extended community market with more stalls. Live music, Morris Dancing and children's activities from 11am.

3-3.45pm Family Concert - St Peter's Church With performances from Wolvercote KS2 school choir and other acts.

2-4.30pm WHS Summer Show - Village Hall A colourful display of summer flowers, fruit and much more. See wolvercote.org/whs for entry form, classes and rules.


7.30pm Quiz Night at the Plough Festival themed rounds devised by Tim Caitlin. Book teams with John on 01865-556120. £2 entry pp. Cash prizes.

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club - Special Festival lunch by invitation only.

7.30pm Poetry and Music Evening - St Peter's Parish Rooms - Poems from local poets with musical interludes, all on the 'Round the World' theme. Refreshments.

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

7.30pm All Saints Summer Concert, Wytham - Summer music with 'Pop Up Choir Sings Mizike', Wolvercote Eurosession, and Oxford Fiddle Group. Refreshments. Bus bookings: Jane Wilkinson M: 07773 391 576 

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE

2.00pm History Society trip - Botley War Graves. A guided tour by a Guide from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission of which there is no charge but donations welcome. Booking essential with Gillian Chapman 01865 513042 

6.30pm Festival Cricket Match - Wytham Village Hall - Bring a picnic and watch Wytham v Wolvercote play for our local T20 'Ashes'. Bus bookings: Christopher Gowers M: 07936 063981 

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

10.00am Visit to Oxford Botanical Gardens With Jonathan Powis. £6.30pp £5 concessions. Please book with Bill Clark 01865 510109 before 21st June.

6.00pm WYPC Open Kitchen - Drop by the Club for appetizers prepared by our young people. Watch a football tournament. Join in the fun!

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

7.30pm Music Night - Wolvercote Village Hall. Kousei drummers, Henderson Hooper, The Strollers, Godstow Soul, . A great variety of music from our local bands. Tickets £10 from 01865 556120 and at the Community Market. Licensed Bar. The Festival raffle will be drawn in the interval.



SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

10-12pm Children's Parade Workshop - Baptist Church Children make themed decorations for the parade. Prizes for completed Flag Trail passports.

12.30pm Morris Dancing - Lower Green - Wolvercote and City Morris warm up for the parade.

1.30pm Children's Parade - Lower Green to St Peter's Church - The Morris sides lead the children's parade through the village to St Peter's Fete via Wolvercote Green to place Haysling wishes in the Festival Haystack. Includes parading the winning flag design.


1.00-3pm St Peter's Church Street Food Delicious street food from round the world.

2.00-4pm St Peter's Church Fete (and in Vicarage Garden), Fete stalls, Live music, Children's games, Tea & cakes. Church Raffle drawn at 4pm.



SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

6pm BBQ 8pm Sea Shanties at the White Hart Wolvercote Come along to listen or or join in and enjoy the end of festival BBQ.

 Oxswift bus available between Wolvercote and Wytham - Standard fare of £3 return for all trips payable to the driver on the day. Free for everyone under 16. Minimum age 4, with booster seats. Please book using the numbers in the programme. Donations from passengers welcome to support the service. Sorry, no concessions.

ABOUT US

Wolvercote and Wytham Midsummer Festival is a local event with a focus on celebrating life in our community. We provide a wide range of events and activities for all ages to enjoy while keeping most events cost-neutral. The Festival is run entirely by volunteers and relies on donations to cover costs. Any surplus is distributed back to local groups.

More information and any updates can be found at wolvercote.org/festival