

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

10-12pm Children's Parade Workshop - Baptist Church Children make themed decorations for the parade. Refreshments. Food and drink available for adults and children at the Mill Cafe 12.00-1.30pm

12.30pm Morris Dancing - Lower Green - Wolvercote Morris warm up for the big 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.

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), Morris dancing, children's games and activities, bouncy castle, music, tombola, food stall and refreshments with other local community stall holders and raffle, Photographic exhibition on the Festival theme "On the wild side".

7.00pm Wolvercote's Stars in their Eyes - White Hart. 6 Contestants, 3 Judges, 1 Host. Karaoke followed by the show at 8pm. Join us for a fun filled night of laughter and maybe even talent!

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

10.30am Open Boats Wander down the canal and visit the open boats to experience a watery way of life from Dukes Cut to the Godstow Road.

12-3pm The Big Lunch Join us for another Big Lunch and Festival Finale on the Green (outside the Plough). Please bring a dish to eat and a dish to share and your own cutlery and camping seat or blanket. The pub facilities will be available to use and drinks will be on sale.



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



WOLVERCOTE & WYTHAM MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL



ON THE WILD SIDE 20TH - 29TH JUNE 2025



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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 'On the Wildside'. Just for fun. Download the quiz from wolvercote.org/festival.

Raffle Amazing Prizes. Tickets on sale at the White Hart, Community Market from June 1st and at selected events. The draw takes place on Music Night interval. See the full list of prizes on the festival website.

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

3-5pm Open Lakes - Wolvercote Lakes Join OPT for an engaging open afternoon at the lakes. Discover the work they do and explore the local wildlife in its natural habitat.

5.15 Yoga by the Lakes. With Sheila Cameron. Experience yoga close to nature. 35 minutes of slow flowing, slow breathing movement. No experience, fitness or flexibility required, and no kit. Just flat shoes and comfortable clothes.

9.45pm Bat Walk. With the help of our local chiropterologist, Dani Linton, we will experience the magic of bats as they emerge at dusk to feast on night flying insects. Places are limited so booking essential.

Please contact dww@wolvercote.org to book a place.

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

1-5pm Fun Fest - Wolvercote Village Hall and Wolvercote Green Family fun with "Scruffs" dog show (2 pm, register from 1 pm), traditional games, crafts & stalls related to this year's theme - On the Wild Side. Refreshments and cakes in the Village Hall. Official opening at 1.30pm by Dr Alison McDonald. See website for full details.

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

10am Festival Service - Godstow Abbey Led by Rev Liam Cartwright. With the Wolvercote School Choir (tbc). Please bring your own chairs for the Abbey. Car parking near the Abbey from 9 to 11.30 am (Thames Water gate access)

12.15 pm Summer Serenade - Baptist Church Featuring Alice Stainer (Singing group/solo), Flo, Christoph and family (strings), John Bleach and friends (Wind ensemble). Free entry but donations welcome.

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. Presentations at 4.15.

7.30pm Quiz Night at the Plough Festival themed rounds devised by Tim Caitlin. Book teams with John on 07769 670159. £2 entry pp. Cash prizes.

MONDAY 23RD JUNE

10.30am Walk on the Wildside with Julian Howe The walk in Wytham Woods may take 2 hours. Please wear stout shoes and be prepared for a steep hill. Booking (walk 1) essential with Charlotte Fenton 07779 649455

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club - Special Festival lunch for members..

7.30pm Poetry and Music Evening - St Peter's Parish Rooms - Poems from local poets with musical interludes, all on the Festival theme. Refreshments. Free entry but donations welcome.

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE

10.30am Walk on the Wildside with Julian Howe The walk in Wytham Woods may take 2 hours. Please wear stout shoes and be prepared for a steep hill. Booking (walk 2) essential with Charlotte Fenton 07779 649455

7.30pm All Saints Summer Concert, Wytham - Summer music featuring The Pop-up Choir, The Strollers and Three Pressed Men. Refreshments. Free entry but donations welcome.

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE

3.30-5.30pm Minibeast Safari. Join the Discover Wolvercote Wildlife group to meet some of our smallest neighbours. Suitable for children from 6 years with an accompanying adult. Places limited so booking essential - please email dww@wolvercote.org or call 07881 935199

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE

10.00am Bird Walk - Walk upstream from the Thames Bridge to above Godstow Lock. Led by renowned ornithologist Dr Robert Prys-Jones. Booking (walk 3) essential with Charlotte Fenton 07779 649455

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

10am Meadow Walk with Dr. Alison McDonald. A one hour walk looking at the plants, ecology and history of the meadow finishing at the Community Cafe. Booking (walk 4) essential with Charlotte Fenton 07779 649455

7.30pm Music Night - Wolvercote Village Hall. Presenting The Wailing Wolves, Man Choir, Beth Lyn and Kelly Michaeli with her band. Licensed Bar. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £10 from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wolvercote-wytham-midsummer-festival> and at the Community Market. from June 1st. The Festival raffle will be drawn in the interval.

