

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

10-12.00pm Children's Parade Workshop - Baptist Church Children make themed decorations for the 'Glad Rags' 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 and Wychwayz Mixed Border 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.

1-3.00pm St Peter's Church Street Food Delicious street food from round the world.

2-4.00pm St Peter's Church Fete Morris Dancing, children's games and activities, bouncy castle, music, tombola, food stall and refreshments with other local community stall holders and raffle.

4-10.00pm - BBQ and Music - White Hart. Meat and Veg BBQ options at family friendly prices from 5pm. Live music featuring Natty Hi-Fi, Oxford's No1 Roots Reggae Sound keeping Roots Reggae Music alive in Oxfordshire.



SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

10.30-12.30pm 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.

10-4.00pm Village Hall - Wolvercote Literary Festival OXIA, organisers of last year's WolvLitFest, invite you to explore new book launches and established favourites from local indie authors in the Book Fair, alongside a full programme of talks and workshops for readers of all ages and tastes. Lots for aspiring authors too, plus launch of the inaugural OXIA Short Story Collection. Info on how to submit stories and more at Oxford Indie Authors oxia.org.uk

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.

This programme is subject to change. Please check wolvercote.org/festival



WOLVERCOTE & WYTHAM MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL



19TH - 28TH JUNE 2026

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

Raffle Amazing Prizes. Tickets on sale at the White Hart, Community Market from 7th June and at selected events. The draw takes place on Music Night interval. See the full list of prizes on the festival website.

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

6.30-7.30pm Circle Dance with Wendy Halford - Wolvercote Village Hall

Wendy will be teaching a range of simple dances, but will finish with a more contemplative dance which invites the dancers to think about the threads that bind us all as a community. Age 11 upward. Wear comfortable clothing. Book your free tickets from TicketSource (search 'Wolvercote Festival')

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

1-5.00pm 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 - Threads. Refreshments and cakes in the Village Hall. Wolvercote Green will be closed from Godstow Road to Howell Close for stalls and activities. Official opening at 1.15pm. See website for full details.



SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

10am Festival Service at Godstow Abbey. Rev. Kate Tuckett, Vicar at St Peter's Church Wolvercote, leads this service which will feature the Wolvercote School choir. There will be access to parking in the field at the ruins

12.15 pm Summer Serenade - Baptist Church featuring Jo Campion Watt, Wendlebury Winds, and Florence Cooke, Christoph Richter and family. Free entry but donations welcome. Refreshments.

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. Refreshments. Presentations at 4.15.

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

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

12.30pm Festival 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 23RD JUNE

10.30 am Fungi and Wytham Woods. A walk and talk with Dr Martha Crockatt looking at the fungal ecology of the woods and its benefits to people and nature. Meeting details when booking. Bookings open by email on 8th June with Amanda Saville. amandasaville50@gmail.com (Max 20)

7.30pm All Saints Summer Concert, Wytham - Summer music featuring the Wolvercote Pop up Choir, Henderson: Hooper and Mandolirium. Refreshments. Free entry but donations welcome. Doors open at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

7.30pm Local History Society - Wolvercote Village Hall. Fascinating exhibition of materials recently released from the Blenheim archives related to Wolvercote. Free entry.

8.00pm Jazz Kitchen at The Wolvercote A group of talented musicians will be with us. If you are a bass, drums or piano player, why not come along either sit, drink, eat, listen or play. You're welcome! A small monetary contribution is welcome! A selection of guest ales will be available.

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

WHS visit to Rousham House and Gardens Prices, including a coach supplement, to be confirmed. Rousham is unspoilt and uncommercialised - no café or shop - just beautiful gardens to explore at your own pace. Bring a picnic and comfortable shoes. To book, contact Ann Munro on 01865 558090. Further details will be on the website nearer the time..

5.30pm The Big Hub Launch: From Young People's Club to Community Hub. Come along, get involved and help shape the future—music, performances, food and fun for all ages. Details www.wolvercotehub.uk

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

10.30am Farm Walk FAI Farms. Tristan Leslie leads a walk and talk to the FAI Farm at Wytham. Learn how regenerative grazing on the Thames floodplain has been implemented into the management of the farm, and the benefits that have been achieved through doing this. Meeting details when booking. Bookings open 8th June with Amanda Saville amandasaville50@gmail.com (Max 20).

7.30pm Music Night - Wolvercote Village Hall. Presenting Wolvercote Primary School of Rock, Ben Avison's Wild Wisdom, Oxford Gospel Choir, Shabby Chic, The Mighty Cadillacs. Licensed Bar. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £10 (plus booking fee) from TicketSource (search 'Wolvercote Festival') and at the Community Market. The Festival raffle will be drawn in the interval.