

THE WELWYN FESTIVAL 2019

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE – SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

SATURDAY 15th June

- 8.45am **St Mary's bell ringers ring in Welwyn Week.**
9am – noon. Refreshments Church House.
10am - 11am **Musical Interludes**
11.30am **St. Mary's School Choir and the Community Choir.**
Fairtrade Stall. Church House
Children's Church Trail.
Church Tower Tours.
St. John Ambulance: Church House
- 9am – 12.30pm **THE STREET MARKET**
Over 60 stalls, plus the hurdy gurdy man.
10.30am – 5.30pm Contemporary Mixed Media Art by Anneli Boon. 16 Mimram Place, off the High St.
2pm – 5.30pm Open Gardens (venues listed separately)

SUNDAY 16th June

- 9.30am **Parish Communion and Junior Church:** St. Mary's Church
Father's Day at the White Horse, Mill Lane. Treat dad to a meal and a pint.
2pm - 4pm **Digswell Tennis** open session
2pm - 5.30pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately)
3.00 pm – 5.00pm **Walk Through Welwyn Quiz.** Meet outside the White Hart at 3pm to collect your quiz pack. Come and join in with the Welwyn Street Quiz. Working in teams of between 2 and 4 people, search for the solutions to clues based on observation of features in the village streets. You will have 2 hours to work in a team to answer observational, pictorial, cryptic and other questions based around the village. Have a well-earned drink in the White Hart while your efforts are judged. Judging between 5pm and 5.30pm There will be small prizes for the winning teams. Cost £5 per person.

MONDAY 17th June

- 3.45pm to 5.15pm **Craft Tea.** Storytelling and singing for Primary school children with parents/carers and a meal for the children. All welcome. Church House.
6.00pm - 8.30pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately)
7.30pm **Tony Rook Walking tour** – meet by the fire station
7.45pm **Dr. Roger Aubrey's Religious Art Slide Lecture.**
Church House. Admission free. Donations to festival charities. Refreshments.
8pm **Dr Roger Aubrey**, Talk "The Magi" in Religious Art. Church House

TUESDAY 18th June

- 9.30am - noon **Community Café.** Church House
5.00pm - 8.00pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately)
8pm **The History of Public Houses in Welwyn** – Paul Jiggins – Civic centre small hall
8 pm **Rook's Talk "The History of Welwyn"** Church House

WEDNESDAY 19th June

- 8pm **Talk: Alps and Apennines**, Welwyn to Rome by Bicycle. Refreshments, Church House
8pm – 10pm **Welwyn Film Record Society.** 1976,1996, 2016. Main Hall, Civic Centre.
8pm **Welwyn Natural History Society.** Talk: "Revitalising our Chalk Streams" Small Hall Civic Centre
6.00pm- 8.30pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately)

THURSDAY 20th June

- 6.00pm – 8.30pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately).
7.30pm **Tony Rook Walking tour** – meet by the fire station

8pm – 10pm **Welwyn Film Record Society.** 1984, 1994, 2005 Main Hall, Civic Centre.

FRIDAY 21st June

6.00pm. – 8.30pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately).

SATURDAY 22nd June

8.00 am- 10.30am **Men's Breakfast. Talk: "Smoke and Mirrors"** The aftermath of WWI and The Treaty of Versailles by Jim Read. Tickets £8 from Danesbury Shop. Church House

10.00am- 11.30am **Community Cafe.** Church House
Fairtrade Stall - Church House
Organ Pops Concert, Church

12.50pm for 1pm start
1pm – 5pm **THE FANCY DRESS PARADE – SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS** - From the High St to Singlers March
FAMILY FUN DAY – Singlers Marsh, Codicote Road
Classic Cars on the Marsh
Plus, all the old favourites: Punch and Judy, children's' rides, Tea tent, Face painting, Ice creams, Beer Tent, Plate smash, Tombola, Raffle etc.etc

FUN DAY ARENA PROGRAMME:

Judging of Fancy Dress
Pubs and Social Clubs 'Tug of War' Competition
Scruffs Dog Show - Scruffs Dog Show entrants assemble by the arena
Kid's Races and Tug of War
Big Raffle Prize Draw
Duck Race by 1st Welwyn Scouts and Guides on the River Mimram, Singlers Marsh.

12pm - Midnight
10.30am – 5.30pm **Pubstock Beer Festival.** Large selection of Britain's finest Beers and Ciders. The White Horse, Mill Lane
Contemporary Art by Anneli Boon. 16 Mimram Place, off the High St.

SUNDAY 23rd June

9.30am **Parish Communion.** St. Mary's Church

11.10am. – 12.30pm **WELWYN 10K RUN**
10 km Fun Run in aid of Festival Charities.
Starting at Singlers Marsh, along the High Street to the Ayots and back along Kimpton Road to Singlers Marsh.

2pm - 5pm **Roman Fun Day,** Welwyn Roman Baths. Experience Roman Life hands on with Roman food, dressing up, demonstrations, games and children's activities with a chance to be an archaeologist. Entry £5
Children free. Includes entry to the Bath House

2pm – 5.30pm **Open Gardens** (venues listed separately)
6.30pm **Festival Choral Evensong,** Linden Innes Hopkins. Church