

Open Gardens, 2015

All are most welcome to visit these gardens at their leisure for £1.50 per adult

Friday 19th June 6pm - 8.30pm	1 Bowmans Close Welwyn	Mature gardens with a modern twist. Refreshments.
Saturday 20th June 2pm - 5pm	2 Copse Hill (off Robbery Bottom Lane) Oaklands	Hillside garden with koi pond, stream and meandering paths. Refreshments.
Sunday 21st June 2pm - 5pm	44 Mill Lane Welwyn	A mature walled garden with a rill and views of the Mimram. Refreshments.
Monday 22nd June 6pm - 8.30pm	Little Manor Cottage 4 School Lane Welwyn	An intimate cottage garden ever changing. Refreshments.
Tuesday 23rd June 6pm - 8.30pm	11 Elmoor Close Welwyn	An enthusiast's secret garden full of surprises. Refreshments.
Wednesday 24th June 6pm - 8.30pm	322 Knightsfield Welwyn Garden City AL8 7NQ	An enthusiast's beautifully planted peaceful garden. Refreshments.
Thursday 25th June 6pm - 8.30pm	56 Carlton Rise Welwyn	A sunny garden with water feature, pergola and wonderful vine. Refreshments
Thursday 25th June 6pm - 8.30pm	15 Heathbrow Road (off Canonsfield Road) Oaklands	A mature garden full of roses, shrubs and perennials. Refreshments.
Friday 26th June 4pm - 8pm	Guessens 6 Codicote Road Welwyn	A rare opportunity to enjoy the mature garden which borders the Mimram. Bring your own picnic. Refreshments and German Bratwurst will be available.
Sunday 28th June 2pm - 5pm	32 Station Road Digswell	A professional's garden of show flowers and vegetables.

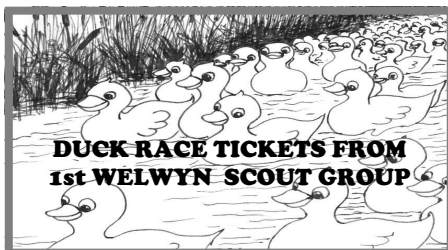
Relax and Enjoy!

Bring your Dog to SCRUFFS at

Family Fun Day Singlers Marsh, 27th June.

£1 per entry/dog

Just turn up with your dog and choose up to 4
categories: best puppy/adult, fancy dress,
waggiest tail and most like owner



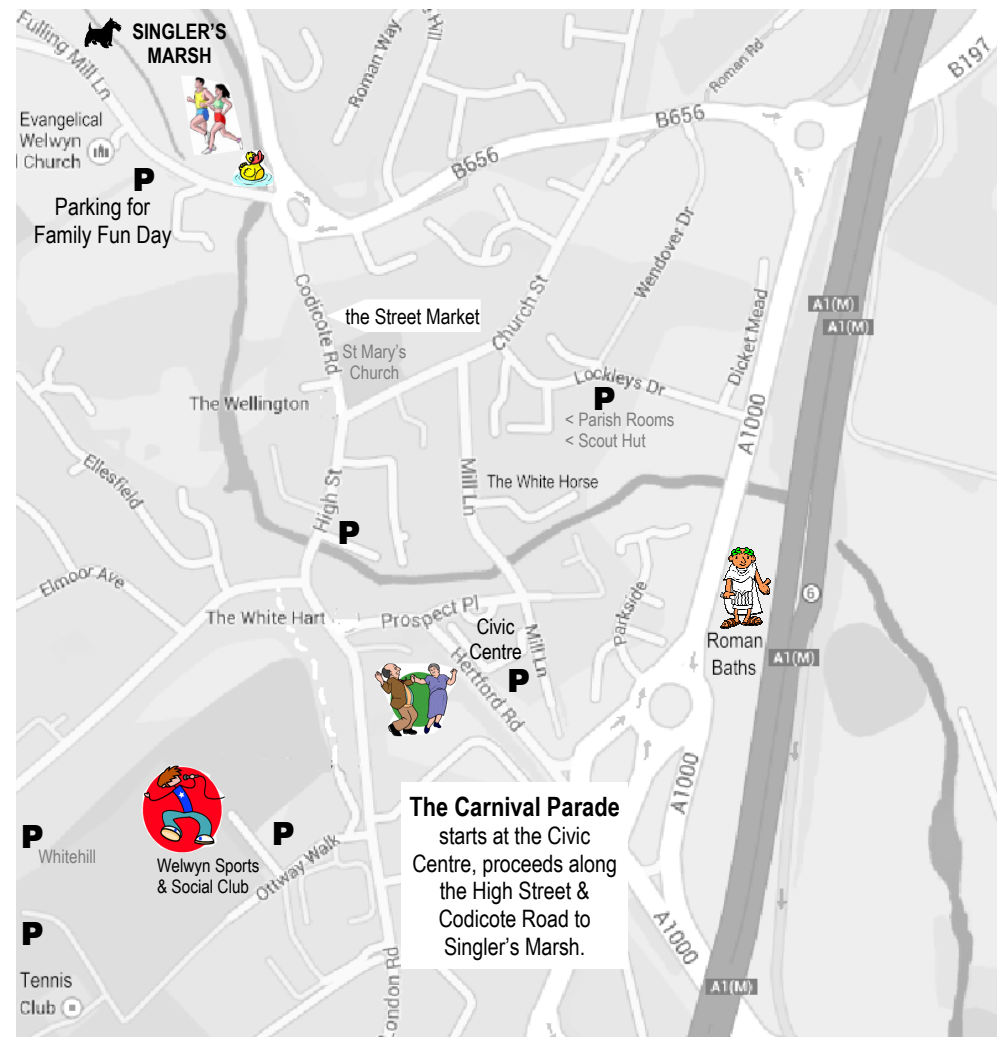
WELWYN festival

41st consecutive year!

EVENTS PROGRAMME

19th - 28th JUNE 2015

A week of enlightenment and fun! Flip over to the centre pages to see the full
schedule of events and activities confirmed at the time of going to print.
Look out for posters or check online for late amendments.



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41st **WELWYN** festival 19-28 June 2015 ~ programme of events

PRE WELWYN WEEK EVENTS

Sunday 14th June at 6.30pm. St. Mary's Church (see details in programme). A scratch concert of Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' Tickets for singers and audience, £10 from Hill and Co. 5 High St. Welwyn.

Thursday 18th June 'Ladies Day at Ascot'. Lunch £29.95 3 courses & glass of bubbly. A fun sweepstake covering all races, proceeds going to festival charities. The White Hart.

THE WELWYN FESTIVAL 19th – 28th June 2015

FRIDAY 19th June

6pm – 8.30pm Open Gardens (venues listed separately).
6.30pm Cat Survival Trust Talk and meet the cats. Farm Shop 46 Codicote Rd
7.30pm - 9.30pm. Willow Watercolours Private Viewing Party. Scout HQ. Lockley's Drive.

SATURDAY 20th June

8.45am. St Mary's bell ringers ring in Welwyn Week.
9am – 12 noon. Refreshments in Church House.
From 9am at The Wellington. Bacon rolls and cheese croissants available on market stall. Bedrooms open for viewing until 2pm.

9am -12.30pm THE STREET MARKET. Over 70 stalls + the hurdy gurdy man. Codicote Road by St. Mary's Church.

9am - 4pm. Willow Watercolours. Art & Photography Show & Sale with free demonstrations. 'Guess the Place' competition. Free Entry, all welcome. Scout HQ. Lockley's Drive.
9.30am - 5pm International Exhibition of Photography from 53 countries. Speakers, discussions and displays. Refreshments. Civic Centre.

9.30am - 12 noon. Tower Tours, St Mary's Church.
10am - 12 noon School Choirs & GBY Band St Mary's Church
11am – 5pm. Contemporary Art by Anneli Boon. 16 Mimram Place, off the High Street.

12noon – 3pm. Jewellery workshop, ongoing demonstrations. Gothic House, Church Street, Entrance in Mill Lane.
12noon – 5pm. Family Fun Day including bouncy castle and barbecue. The White Horse, Mill Lane, Welwyn.

12.30pm. Village Photo from the top of St. Mary's Church Tower. ALL locals to meet in the church yard at 12.20pm ready for the photo.

2pm – 5pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately).
2.30 pm – 3.30pm. Tree walk around the village. Meet in the Civic Centre car park.
3.30pm – 5.30pm. Walk Through Welwyn Quiz. Meet at 3:30pm. outside the White Hart pub to collect your Quiz sheet. Work in a team to answer questions based around the village centre. Rendezvous at the White Hart at 5:00pm. Have a drink while your quiz is marked and prizes are presented.

7.30 pm. 'The World of Gilbert and Sullivan' – performed by The Wandering Minstrels. In aid of Acorn playgroup and pre-school. Tickets £12.50 from Hill and Co. 5 High St. Welwyn or by calling 07818 024663 (ticket includes strawberries and cream) St Mary's Church.

SUNDAY 21st

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10am – 4pm. 'TRY BOWLS' Open Day. Welwyn and District Bowls Club, The Bowling Green, Ottway Walk, Welwyn.

11am – 4pm. Activities at the Roman Baths.

2pm - 5pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately).

3pm. 'Welly Wanging' in the beer garden. The Wellington.

6.30pm Live Music from Kevin Clynes. The Wellington.

MONDAY 22nd

2 for 1 Burgers at the White Hart Hotel.

6pm - 8.30pm Open Gardens (venues listed separately).

6.30pm Cat Survival Trust Film Evening and meet the cats, Farm Shop at 46 Codicote Rd

7.30pm. Tony Rook's Tour. Meet at Fire Station.

Refreshments in St Mary's Church.

8pm. Dr Roger Aubrey's Religious Art Slide Lecture.

"The Supper at Emmaus". Church House, St. Mary's Church, Welwyn. Admission free but donations to festival charities.

Refreshments.

TUESDAY 23rd

9.30am - 12 noon. Community Café. Church House, St. Mary's Church.

Tapas Tuesday at the White Hart Hotel

6pm – 8.30 pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately).

8pm. Welwyn & District History Society. 'History in 3D photographs'. Visitors always welcome – entrance £1.50. Small Hall, Civic Centre.

8pm. Welwyn Film Record Society. 1971 -1981 - 1991

Main Hall, Welwyn Civic Centre.

WEDNESDAY 24th

6pm – 8.30pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately).

7.30pm. Tony Rook's Tour. Meet at Fire Station.

Refreshments in St. Mary's Church.

8pm. Welwyn Film Record Society. 1985 – 1995 – 2005

Main Hall, Welwyn Civic Centre.

Cocktails £5 all evening, including the Welwyn Festival

Cocktail, available all week at the White Hart Hotel.

THURSDAY 25th

6pm – 8.30pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately).

6.30pm Cat Survival Trust Talk and meet the cats, Farm Shop at 46 Codicote Rd

7pm for 8.00pm. Festival Bingo Night. Cash prizes.

Welwyn Sports and Social Club, Ottway Walk.

7.30pm. 'Welwyn in World War 1. A talk by the Local History Society, Small Hall, Civic Centre.

8pm. Tony Rook's talk 'My first 55 years of discovering Welwyn'. Refreshments. Church House, St Mary's Church.

FRIDAY 26th

4pm – 8pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately).

6.30pm Cat Survival Trust Film Evening and meet the cats, Farm Shop at 46 Codicote Rd

7.00pm for 7.30pm start. The Welwyn Festival Concert.

An evening of family entertainment - music, song, dance and comedy by local performers. Interval strawberries and cream included in the ticket price. Licensed bar. Tickets £8 in advance from 01438 716251 or £10 on the door. Under 16's half price. Main Hall, Civic Centre.

7.30pm. 'Is Pluto a Planet' An illustrated talk by Jerry Stone, local space expert and President of The Mars Society UK. Space books and posters for sale. Scout HQ, Lockley's Drive. Admission free.

SATURDAY 27th

12.50pm for 1pm start. **THE FANCY DRESS PARADE** "Hollywood Comes To Welwyn". Starts from the Civic Centre, walking along the High Street to Singlers Marsh.

1.15pm – 5pm. **FAMILY FUN DAY** Singler's Marsh, Codicote Road. Activities include:

Punch and Judy, Clown, Ferret Racing, Children's Rides, Bouncy Castle, Bouncy Slide, Forever Living Aloe Vera products and free Prize Draw, Candy Floss, Sand Art, Homemade Fudge and Confectionery, Music Workshop, Face Painting, Cupcakes, Scout Camp, Metal Detecting, Children's Craft Stalls, Independent stalls offering children's toys and games, Jewellery, Tea Tent, Beer Tent, Hog Roast, Tug of War, Boules, Ice Cream, Tombola, Hand-painted Gifts and Homewares, Local information stalls, Plate Smash, Coconut Shy, Doughnuts, plus many more charity stalls and the ever-popular family games area.

FUN DAY ARENA PROGRAMME

1.15 – 1.30 PA / Music / Judging of Fancy Dress

1.45 – 2.15 Marching Band.

2.20 – 2.45 Kids Races.

2.50 Scruffs Dog Show entrants assemble by arena

2.55 – 3.35 Scruffs Dog Show

3.40 – 4.05 Marching Band

4.10 – 4.40 Kids Races and Tug of War

4.40 – 4.50 The Big Raffle Prize Draw

4.50 – 5.00 The Duck Race by 1st Welwyn Scouts & Guides, The River Mimram, Singlers Marsh.

OTHER EVENTS ON SATURDAY:

8am – 11am. Weekend Breakfast. 10% discount with this programme at The Wellington.

11am – 5pm. Contemporary Art by Anneli Boon, 16 Mimram Place, off the High Street.

12 noon - 11pm. 'PUBSTOCK 2015.' Live Music Festival and barbecue at The White Horse. Mill Lane. (£2 donation to Isobel Hospice on the door.)

8pm – 11pm Youth Band Night. Come and support your local bands. Age 14 upwards. Soft drinks and snack bar. Main Hall, Civic Centre. Entry £8 on the door.

8pm for 8.30pm. Festival club night with live entertainment.

Welwyn Sports and Social Club, Ottway Walk.

SUNDAY 28th

10am – 4pm. 'TRY BOWLS' Open Day. Welwyn and District Bowls Club. The Bowling Green, Ottway Walk.
10am – 5.00pm The Aloe Show. Free product testing, health, wellness, beauty consultations and luxury pamper ideas. Scouts HQ, Lockley's Drive, Welwyn.

11am–5pm. WELWYN FESTIVAL OF SPORTS DAY

11am – 12.30pm. 10 km Run in aid of local primary schools. Route: Starting at Singlers Marsh, along the High Street to the Ayots and back along Kimpton Road to Singlers Marsh.

11.10am. Children's 2km Fun Run around the whole of Singlers Marsh..

12.30 – 5pm. MULTI SPORTS EVENT 8 different sports to try and sports tuition – Singlers Marsh

2pm – 5pm Foot Spa event. Bring a bowl and a towel and treat your aching feet and limbs after exercise or getting ready for the summer. Scouts HQ Lockley's Drive, Welwyn

2pm – 5pm. Open Gardens (venues listed separately)

3pm. 'Welly Wanging' in the beer garden. The Wellington.

4pm – 5.30pm. FREE FAMILY BARN DANCE. Beginners welcome for this fun event, with Terry Elvins (dances will be walked through and then called) Free Entry. Main Hall, Civic Centre.

6.30pm Live Music with Nick Stephenson. The Wellington.

6.30pm Cat Survival Trust Talk and meet the cats, Farm Shop 46 Codicote Rd

7.30pm start. Quiz Evening. Max. team size 8. Welwyn Sports and Social Club. Tickets £5 per person. Contact Anne - 01438 717550

ALL WEEK EVENTS

1) 'Cuckoo in the Nest'. Mystery objects to find in the windows of local shops and other buildings. Entry sheets from local primary schools, Welwyn Florist and the Danesbury Charity Shop.

2) Raffle tickets for the 'Big Prize Draw' available at the Danesbury Charity shop, the Street Market, events during the week, and at the Family Fun Day.

3) Open Gardens. All are most welcome to visit these gardens at their leisure, £1.50 per adult. See separate entry for venues and times.

4) Thursday 25th - Sunday 28th June: The White Horse Beer Festival, Mill Lane.

5) 24 hour charity darts marathon and pool competition at the Rose & Crown.

These are the confirmed events at the time of going to press. Please check the website or follow Welwyn Festival on Facebook or Twitter for later updates.

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