

Main Welwyn Festival Events

Friday 17th June

19:00-midnight

The Welwyn Oscars: Church House

An evening of recognition and celebration, with an After Oscars Party at Church House. The Oscars recognises individuals, establishments, retail and businesses for their achievements and popularity over the year. **Ticket price £30 each** to include: Prosecco and canape reception, awards ceremony, an After Oscars Party, with special guest 'Road Runner' live five-piece band, disco and licensed bar. **Dress code: Black Tie.** For details and tickets visit www.welwynfestival.org.uk or email committe@welwynfestival.org.uk or telephone 07795 263668

Friday 24th June

Saturday 25th June

09:00-12:30

Welwyn Street Market: Codicote Road

Over 40 stalls, plus the ever-popular Hurdy Gurdy Man

10:30-17:30 (or by appointment during the festival)

Contemporary, colourful, mixed media art by Anneli Boon

16 Mimram Place, AL6 9HQ off the High Street. Tel 0780 3244117

16:00-19:00

Open Garden: The Cottage, Ayot Green AL6 9AB

For more details see main programme

Sunday 26th June

10:30-17:30 (or by appointment during the festival)

Contemporary, colourful, mixed media art by Anneli Boon

16 Mimram Place, AL6 9HQ off the High Street. Tel 0780 3244117

11:00

Join CPRE Hertfordshire, The Countryside Charity: for a guided walk in the Green Belt near Welwyn covering 7 miles. **Walkers must pre-register.** Full details can be found on our website: www.cpreherts.org.uk/get-involved/events

14:00-17:00

Open Garden: Digswell Horticultural Society Open Garden Village Trail:

A collection of 5 local Digswell Gardens open for Welwyn Festival

For further details see main programme

15:00-17:00

Walk Through Welwyn Quiz: Meet outside White Hart - to collect quiz pack

Come and join in with the Welwyn Street Quiz. Working in teams of between 2-4 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 person**

11.00-16.00

Digswell Arts, The Forge Studios, Hertford Rd, AL6 0BU

We are pleased to invite you to visit our Forge studios on Sunday 26th June, between 11:00 and 16:00. It's been over two years since we last opened our doors and we can't wait to welcome visitors again.

As well as being able to see lots of wonderful art, you'll be able to meet the artists that created them and we'll be offering three short demonstrations:

- 11:30 Paint making demonstration: From field to palette
- 12:30 Printmaking demonstration: Drawing a line with drypoint and monotype
- 13:30 Print making at home: How to print with a Tetra Pak

The event is completely free. We look forward to welcoming you to the studios soon.

Parking: There is a small amount of parking at the Forge and the driveway leading to the Forge. Additional parking is available at the viaduct. Alternatively, the Forge is a short walk from Welwyn North railway station.

Monday 27th June

10:00-15:00

Cats Trust Visit, Farm Shop, Welwyn: See the big cats of Welwyn

To book date and time, on the hour every hour – Phone: 07956458762

To cover license conditions, all visitors will have to join as members

19:30 Tony Rook's Walking Tour: Meet by the Fire Station
20:00 Dr Roger Aubrey, Talk: "The Life of the Virgin Mary in Art"
Refreshments Church House

Tuesday 28th June

10:00-15:00 Cats Trust Visit, Farm Shop, Welwyn: See the big cats of Welwyn
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17:00-19:00 Open Garden: Gothic House Mill Lane AL6 9LW
For further details see main programme

WEDNESDAY 29th June

18:00-20:00 Open Garden: Little Manor Cottage, 4 School Lane AL6 9DZ
For further details see main programme.

17:30-20:00 Open Garden: 15 Heathbrow Road, Oaklands AL6 6QG
For further details see main programme

20:00-22:00 Welwyn Film Record Society: Main Hall, Civic Centre
Films from 1971, 1981 and 1991

THURSDAY 30th June

10:00-15:00 Cats Trust Visit, Farm Shop, Welwyn: See the big cats of Welwyn
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16:00-20:00 Open Garden: The Fernery, Danbury AL6 9RD
For further details see main programme

19:30 Tony Rook's Walking Tour. Meet by the Fire Station
20:00-22:00 Welwyn Film Record Society. Main Hall, Civic Centre
Films from 1995, 2005 and 2015

Friday 1st July

10:00-15:00 Cats Trust Visit, Farm Shop, Welwyn: See the big cats of Welwyn
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18:00-20:00 Open Garden: 1 Bowmans Close AL6 9QE
For further details see main programme

Saturday 2nd July

10:00-15:00 Cats Trust Visit, Farm Shop, Welwyn: See the big cats of Welwyn
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12:50 for 13:00 Fancy Dress Parade: From High Street to Singler Marsh
Theme: KINGS AND QUEENS

13:00-17:00 Family Fun Day: Singlers Marsh, Codicote Road
Classic Cars on the Marsh, plus old favourites – Kids Corner, Punch and Judy, children's rides, face painting, ice creams, tea, beer and food tents, tombola, raffle and much more!

Sunday 3 July

3.00pm St Mary's Church, Welwyn
Hannah Lang Flute, Peter Hewitt piano. Music by Mozart, Bach and more! Come and enjoy a lovely hour of music in the beautiful setting of St Mary's Church followed by tea and cake (included).
Tickets £10/ £5 (under 18s). Tickets from Hill and Company in Welwyn High Street, or by calling/texting 07971 195126 or email info@litmus.org.uk

10:00-16:00 Welwyn Tennis Club Open Day – Ottway Walk, Welwyn. Free day of fun, just turn up!
Free coaching, cardio tennis, service speed gun, BBQ and bar and more!