

Summer
2026



WELLESLEY TIMES



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Project update

Summer is here!

A warm Wellesley welcome to all our new residents. We hope you are settling in well and enjoying life on the estate.

While it may feel as though Wellesley is growing by the day, we are still less than half way through the development. With more than 1,750 homes now occupied, there are around 2,100 more still to come. Alongside these new homes, we are looking forward to delivering the long-awaited neighbourhood centre, which will include retail units, a local shop, nursery and coffee shop. Significant infrastructure improvements also remain on our programme, including road upgrades, utility works and final road surfacing. It's a lengthy to-do list, but we are making steady progress.

One milestone we are particularly pleased to see underway is the final surfacing of Hospital Road, Fire Station Road and Hope Grant's Road. This major project will take several months to complete and we will do everything we can to minimise disruption while the works are carried out. Once finished, we plan to move on to Montgomery Avenue, West Hope Grant's Road and finally Pennefathers.

We are also delighted to announce that Hampshire Highways have now adopted Queens Avenue Phase 1. This is another key milestone for Wellesley and shows the hard

work and effort the entire team have put into moving the project forward.

We're also pleased to confirm that additional benches have been installed in the play area beneath the trees, providing a welcome shaded spot for families to relax during the summer months.

We recognise that, with several landscaping contractors working across the estate, it can sometimes be unclear who is responsible for a particular area. If you spot an issue and are unsure who to contact, please email info@wellesleyhampshire.co.uk and we will direct your enquiry to the appropriate team.

Finally, we're excited to unveil our refreshed website and branding, reflected in this new-look Wellesley Times. The website now includes a dedicated page exploring the history behind Wellesley's street and building names, researched by local historian Paul Vickers. We hope you enjoy discovering the stories behind your address.

We hope you all have a wonderful Wellesley summer. As always if you need us, do get in touch via: info@wellesleyhampshire.co.uk
Best Wishes - The Wellesley Team



Residents' Committee

Wellesley Party on the Parade 2026

Hello Wellesleyians. Summer has hit Wellesley and your Residents Committee are fully engaged with the final stages of planning our Summer event, "Party on the Parade," which takes place on Saturday 18th of July 2026 on our very own Parade Park, (The green space behind our playground off Queens Avenue).

For our 2026 event we have once again secured our fantastic live band who will be playing sets all afternoon. We also have children's entertainment on site; the famous, "Bubble Man," will be present plus a children's fairground ride. There will be various other acts throughout the afternoon, including Morris dancers and an asian drummer

In addition to our live acts, the field will be lined with hand-picked community vendors exhibiting their skills and trading goods. Catering wise, we've got you covered with a coffee stall, catering van and ice-cream van.

Bring your camping chairs, blankets and hopefully sunscreen to enjoy a fun filled afternoon with your neighbours.

NOTE: THERE IS NO PARKING AVAILABLE ON SITE SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY ON FOOT. If you have visitors that need to park, please direct them to Foxes Lines Carpark, which is just north of the site on Queens Avenue. [What3words /// play.rise.opens](https://www.what3words.com/play/rise.opens)

General Updates

On the 21st of May the residents committee hosted our first ever Bingo night at the Smith Dorrien. The team prepared some, "Wellesley specific," bingo calls and also included local trivia, for example "No 5, Charlie Chaplain performed in Aldershot for the first time at 5 years old." The team also gave away some fantastic prizes to those who attended,



and a good time was had by all. Given the response, we are definitely planning a future bingo event so watch this space.

Your committee continue to engage with Grainger, Rushmoor Borough Council, Hampshire County Council and local councillors on your behalf over issues arising and where able, have come to some really positive conclusions, including the placement of new benches at our children's playground under the shade of the trees for summer days.

We're also working with Grainger and Rushmoor Borough Council to try and to have a Christmas Tree place for the Festive Season.

Upcoming events

The Residents Committee Annual General Meeting is due to take place in September. (Dates TBC). This meeting is a great opportunity to meet the committee and hear about what we've been working on over the past year. Details to follow. Our annual Diwali celebration is also in the works. Last year's event included history, children's arts and crafts, traditional dancing and a live drummer. Given the popularity of last year's event, we are investigating a larger venue.

Logistics and Communication Channels

If you would like to contact the residents committee or are interested in joining, please use:

contact@wellesleyresidents.co.uk

To join our WhatsApp announcements channel, scan the QR code below.



Enjoy the summer weather and we'll see you at Party on the Parade on the 18th of July.



Resident Rev

Welcome to Wellesley!

Is it just me, or does Wellesley grow by three houses every time you blink? The estate seems to be expanding faster than delivery drivers can keep up — which may explain why half our parcels take a scenic tour of Wellesley before reaching the right front door. We're waiting patiently for the community centre and local corner shop and there are of course the inevitable teething issues that come with a new build estate, such as parking, potholes and flickering streetlights.

But progress is being made and in the meantime, something even better is happening. Wellesley is becoming a real community. It's been wonderful to see the community garden flourishing, the Wellesley planters brightening up the streets and new neighbours beginning to get to know one another. I've especially loved being part of the Residents' Committee; helping with events like quiz nights, bingo nights, and the wonderfully chaotic "Party on the Parade" in the summer.
(See you there on the 18th of July!)

A group of local Christians and our Wellesley home group have also been busy squirrelling away in the background, putting together welcome packs for people who are new to Wellesley. We made some a few years ago, but with so many new homes appearing, we've got quite a bit of catching up to do! The welcome boxes include a few goodies: biscuits (very important), a free coffee voucher, treats for children, and information about local churches and community events. It's simply our way of saying: "We're glad you're here."

So, if you're new to Wellesley and would like a welcome box delivered to your door, please do get in touch — we'd love to pop by and say hello.

From your local resident Rev,
Rev'd Gabrielle Burns
RevGabrielle.htca@outlook.com | 07568 086770



Community News

Edible Wellesley

The Edible Wellesley planters are showing some great signs of growth. The planters between Hospital Road and Scarlett's Road (under the Gordon Oak) are being cared for by some dedicated volunteers who have planted lovely things (strawberries, herbs, squashes, cucumbers...) and are looking after them. When there is a harvest everyone is welcome to take whatever food has grown. It is all fresh, organic and free.

The planters on the corner between Bruneval Drive and Dempsey Road need rather more care. Some squashes, tomatoes and herbs have been planted recently but there is still room for more, so if you have any seeds or seedlings of edible plants spare, please plant them.

The planters are for everyone, so please feel free to check on them, water and weed when required. We are still meeting at the planters on Sunday afternoons about once every two weeks for gardening, chat and free refreshments — we start at Hospital Road, then move to Bruneval Drive.

Join the Edible Wellesley Facebook group to see dates of our meetings, or email ediblewellesley@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Edible Wellesley is a great way to improve the quality of our neighbourhood, make new friends and enjoy healthy food. Please come along and join us, and feel free to take the food. We look forward to meeting you!

Judith Layzell
Edible Wellesley



Aldershot Military Museum

Aldershot Military Museum is open every day of the school holidays. Visit us to learn more about the history of the towns of Aldershot and Farnborough and their important link to the British Military. We have a range of family trails to complete around the museum and our WW2 assault course playground is great for kids to expend some energy. Hot and cold drinks, snacks and ice cream are available from our café and your tickets are buy once visit all year.

www.hampshireculture.org.uk/aldershot-military-museum

Wellbeing Walks

Rushmoor Voluntary Services (RVS), in partnership with Rushmoor Borough Council, provide weekly and established Wellbeing Walks in Aldershot and Farnborough.

They are fun, friendly, well-attended and outside in the fresh air! Our walks are open to everyone, of all ages, and especially if your health and wellbeing would benefit from the great company and regular exercise. No need to book — just turn up in suitable footwear and look out for the Walk Leaders in high-vis jackets.

We meet at Fox Lines car park every Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm for a lovely 2 mile walk along the canal and around Chalk Farm Lake. Alternatively, for a shorter walk, why not try our Aldershot Park walk on Wednesdays at 1.30pm.

Days, times and locations of all the Wellbeing Walks can be found on the RVS website: www.rvs.org.uk/individual-support/wellbeing-walks/



New Homes

Luxurious Living with Weston Homes

The Former Military Headquarters Transformed by Weston Homes

An exciting transformation is underway at the Wellesley Estate as award-winning developer Weston Homes unveils its highly anticipated homes at The Head Quarters, Aldershot. The Grade II listed building has been meticulously restored, celebrating grand original features including high ceilings and large period windows that create beautiful, light-filled rooms.

Offering a curated collection of 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments and 3 & 4 bedroom houses, this residential community caters to a variety of lifestyles. Every home includes a luxurious fully-inclusive premium specification as standard. Step inside to discover designer kitchens with stone worktops and integrated appliances, high-tech bathrooms with digitally controlled smart taps, flooring throughout and much more! Residents can also enjoy a private landscaped courtyard garden and there are EV charging points to every home.

For further details contact Weston Homes on 01252 982 826 or visit [weston-homes.com/the-head-quarters](https://www.weston-homes.com/the-head-quarters). The show home and marketing suite are open daily from 10am to 5pm. Prices start from £270,000 for apartments and £490,000 for houses.

Woodlands Edge Showhome to Launch

Over at Miller Homes, the developer is to launch its Clarkston showhome this summer at their Woodlands Edge development.

The new showhome will form part of Miller Homes' wider scheme to deliver 84 homes off Pennefathers Road, within the Pennefathers Zone here at Wellesley.

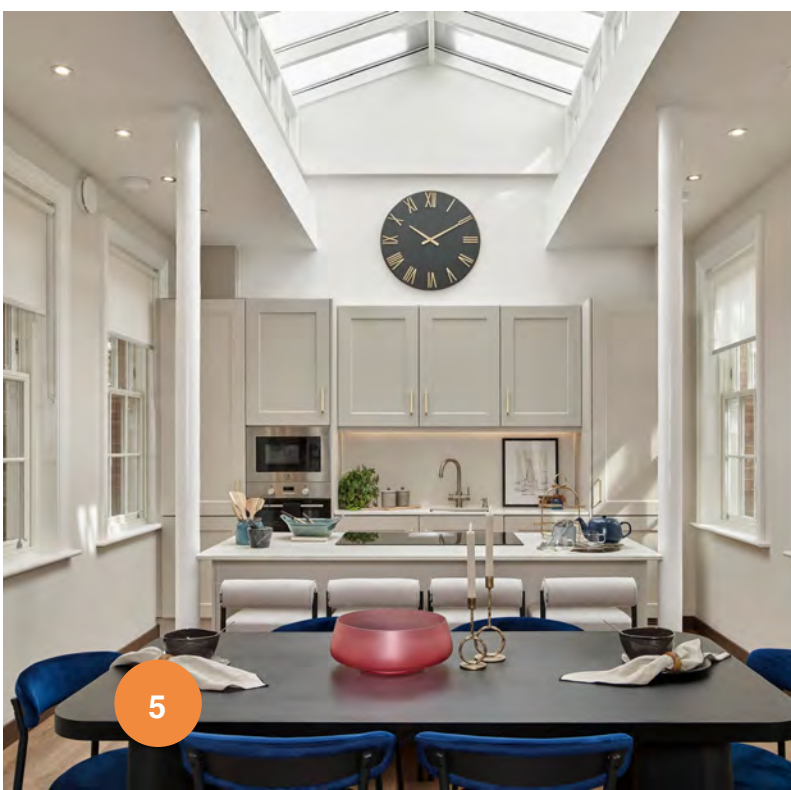
They're building a mix of two, three and four-bedroom homes for private occupation at the Woodlands Edge development, the first of which are almost ready for occupation.

Katrina Crawford, sales and marketing director for Miller Homes, said: "Months of hard work is set to come to fruition with the launch of our Woodlands Edge showhome this summer, which marks our first completed home on the site.

"We can't wait to welcome everyone to see inside the property and explore the showhome for themselves."

The first residents at Woodlands Edge are also due to move into their new homes during the summer, making it an exciting period for the Miller Homes team at Wellesley.

www.millerhomes.co.uk/new-homes/south-east/woodlands-edge-aldershot



Local Charity News

Parity for Disability

We're excited to share that one of Parity's specialist services for adults with profound and multiple disabilities is moving to a new home on Medway Drive in Farnborough.

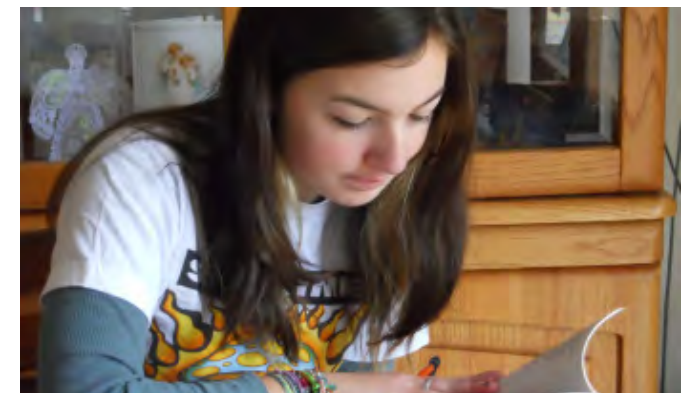
For many years, this service has been based in a local church hall in Camberley. We've been incredibly fortunate to be part of such a welcoming community and are very grateful for the kindness and support we've received over the years.

Our new premises on Medway Drive will provide a dedicated space designed around the needs of the people we support. Together with our Whetstone Road site, it will strengthen our presence across North Hampshire and help us play an even bigger role in the local community. We look forward to welcoming visitors, building new partnerships, creating more volunteering opportunities and bringing people together through shared activities and events.

There are lots of ways to get involved, whether that's volunteering in our North Camp charity shop, donating good-quality items for sale, sharing fundraising ideas, making introductions, or helping with the ongoing costs of running the service.

Could your workplace hold a raffle or fundraising event? Could your church hold a coffee morning? Do you know a place that could host a collection tin? Every contribution, big or small, will make a difference for the people who rely on our services, both now and in the future.

Learn more about us at www.parityfordisability.org.uk, or please get in touch by contacting Fleur at fleur.powell@parityfordisability.org.uk.



Step by Step

Have a Spare Room? You Could Change a Young Person's Future

Across Hampshire, young people are leaving care, experiencing family breakdown or facing homelessness without the support many of us take for granted. A safe place to stay and a trusted adult to turn to can make all the difference.

Step by Step is looking for Supported Lodgings Hosts to provide a spare room and a stable home for a young person aged 16-21. You don't need to be perfect; you simply need to be willing to offer encouragement, guidance and the everyday support that helps a young person build confidence and independence.

Hosts receive full training, ongoing support from our team and financial payments to help cover costs. If you have a spare room and want to make a lasting difference in your community, we'd love to hear from you.

You can find out more at stepbystep.org.uk.



Wellesley Woodlands

Go wild this Summer with Wellesley Woodlands

With school holidays rapidly approaching there are lots of opportunities to Go Wild with Wellesley Woodlands over the summer.

Kenton Wye, runs his amazing Forest School 'Wye Knot Go Outdoors' in the woods most school holidays and half-terms, encouraging children to explore the great outdoors and unlock the benefits of nature-based learning. His Forest School is child led; their own creativity and curiosity guides the day's adventures.

Kenton is a Level 3 qualified Forest School practitioner with decades of experience in both mainstream and SEN education. Together with Kevin Winter, also a Level 3 qualified leader, they are dedicated to providing young people with enriching outdoor experiences that foster growth and understanding.

"Our schooling is based around what you find in woodlands, using nature, being in nature, harnessing natural resources appropriately, leaving no trace or adverse effects on the environment or ourselves. This is the community children begin designing for themselves, building social development away from home, through natural play. Everything we do is fully risk assessed, however there are acceptable risks, acknowledging the risks yet giving children the element of responsibility, the opportunity to make decisions and try."

Suggested activities for children aged 5 to early teens include tracking and trailing, shelter building, bow and arrow making, whittling, bug hunts, rope swings, fire lighting, and tree identification, among many others. Sessions run from 10am till 4pm with registration opening at 9.45am.

Whether they're building a shelter, crafting a unique project, or exploring the great outdoors, there's something for everyone! Why not check out the website at: www.wyeknotgooutdoors.wixsite.com
Here are the dates for Forest School:
July 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th. August 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th

*****Look out for a free drop-in taster session day in early August, details to be confirmed soon on our Facebook page, Eventbrite and at the Information Board at Wellington Statue Monument*****

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Wellesley Woodlands also have downloadable Go Wild Nature Explorer Challenge sheets for four of our main trails as well as a Bug Bingo sheet for you to access yourselves anytime, they can be found here: wellesleywoodlands.co.uk/why-should-i-visit/go-wild-challenge/

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesdays: every Tuesday from April to September, starting at 6.30pm we hold a gentle evening walk for an hour, taking in the beauty of our woodlands with a small friendly group.

Fridays: all year round, every Friday morning from 10 to 11am we hold a gentle Health Walk starting at one of 4 points within the woodlands.

Saturday 18th July – Wellesley Resident's "Party on the Parade" event. Come and join us at our stall for a nature-based craft activity and information about Wellesley Woodlands.

Sunday 26th July 11-12.30pm Flowers and Butterflies guided walk by Brimstones

Sunday 26th July 2-3.30pm Thorn and Heather Hills guided walk by Brimstones

*******Hot news**, dates to be confirmed, Family Craft Activity sessions in the woodlands during August, follow us on Facebook or check in on Eventbrite*****

Saturday 15th August 8.30 to 1pm Wellesley Woodlands Annual Dog Event. Our Canine Celebrations continue with another amazing free event, featuring TJ's and Heathland Hounds, a fun dog show, more stalls offering a whole range of dog orientated delicacies and delights with (hopefully) local vets coming to showcase their practice too.

Friday 21st August 8-9.15pm Bat Walk guided by Brimstones

Saturday 29th August – Playfest – Aldershot's annual festival of fun. Come and join us at our stall for a nature-based craft activity and information about Wellesley Woodlands.

More details of all our events can be found on our Facebook page, Eventbrite or the noticeboard at Wellington Statue Monument.



Ranger Update

This quarter has focused on keeping Wellesley's green spaces clean, safe, and welcoming for all. Regular litter picking across sites such as Rushmoor Bottom, Chalk Farm and Laffan's Road has helped tackle ongoing fly-tipping, with larger clear-ups removing dumped garden waste, rubble and abandoned camp materials. New bins have been installed and improved to support this effort. Conservation work has also continued, with volunteers helping to clear gorse, broom and invasive plants, improving habitats for wildlife. Our volunteer workforce has spent a lot of time clearing invasive species such as laurel and rhododendron to increase sight lines and make viewing the Wellington statue from more angles. We had a session with a local corporate group, clearing more invasives while building a good working relationship with local companies.

Access and infrastructure improvements have included strimming and maintaining paths, installing new safety signage, repairing site features and planning future path upgrades. These changes help ensure sites remain accessible, safe and enjoyable.

Community engagement remains a priority, with events such as the Green Fringe "Meet the Ranger" session encouraging residents to connect with their local green spaces. Strong partnerships with local organisations continue to support both day-to-day management and long-term planning.

Overall, it has been a productive period of practical work, conservation, and community involvement—helping to keep Wellesley's natural spaces thriving.

If you'd like to support the ongoing maintenance of the site, I'm hosting a volunteer work session on Sunday, 2nd



August. It's a great opportunity to get outdoors, contribute to your local area, and raise any questions or queries you may have. We will be clearing rhododendron near the Wellington statue and all tools and PPE will be provided—though feel free to bring your own gloves if you prefer.

Ranger Nathan

Wellesley Woodlands

Volunteer Task

Sunday 2nd August

It would be great if you're able to join our volunteer task cutting rhody and laurel near the Wellington Monument.

- We'll meet at 10.30am at the Monument car park
- Stay as long as you like, but please arrive at the start for the safety & tools briefing.
- All tools and training are provided on these friendly & informative events
- Just wear old outdoor clothing, gardening gloves, wellies /boots and bring lunch
- Children welcome with a tame adult

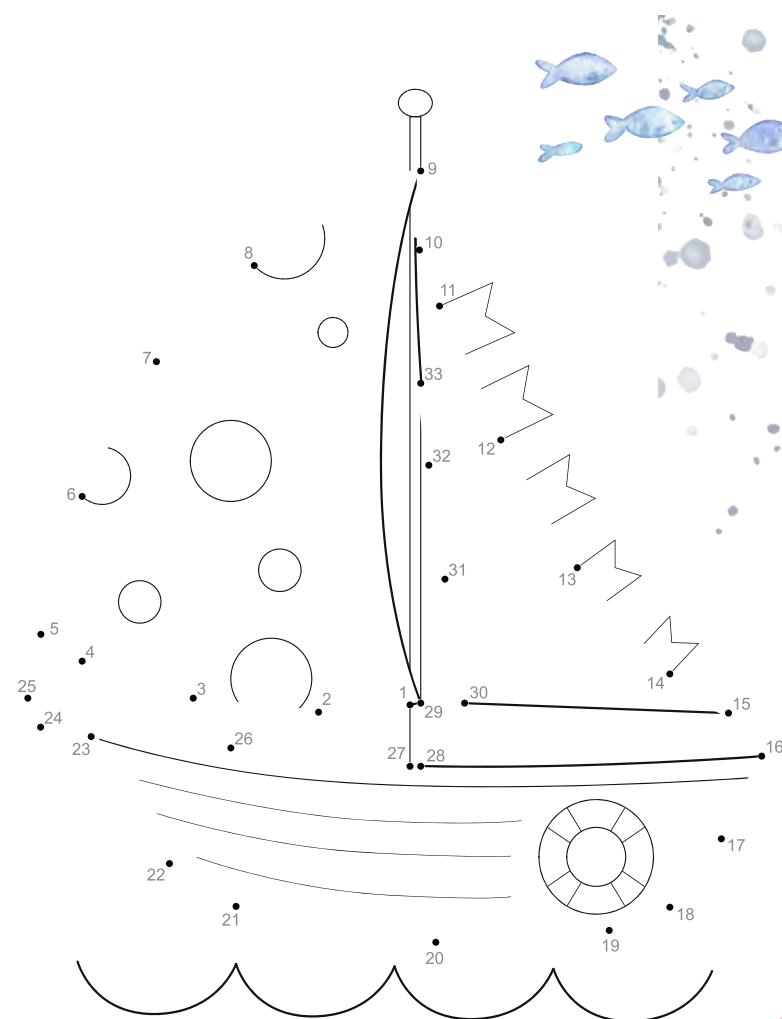
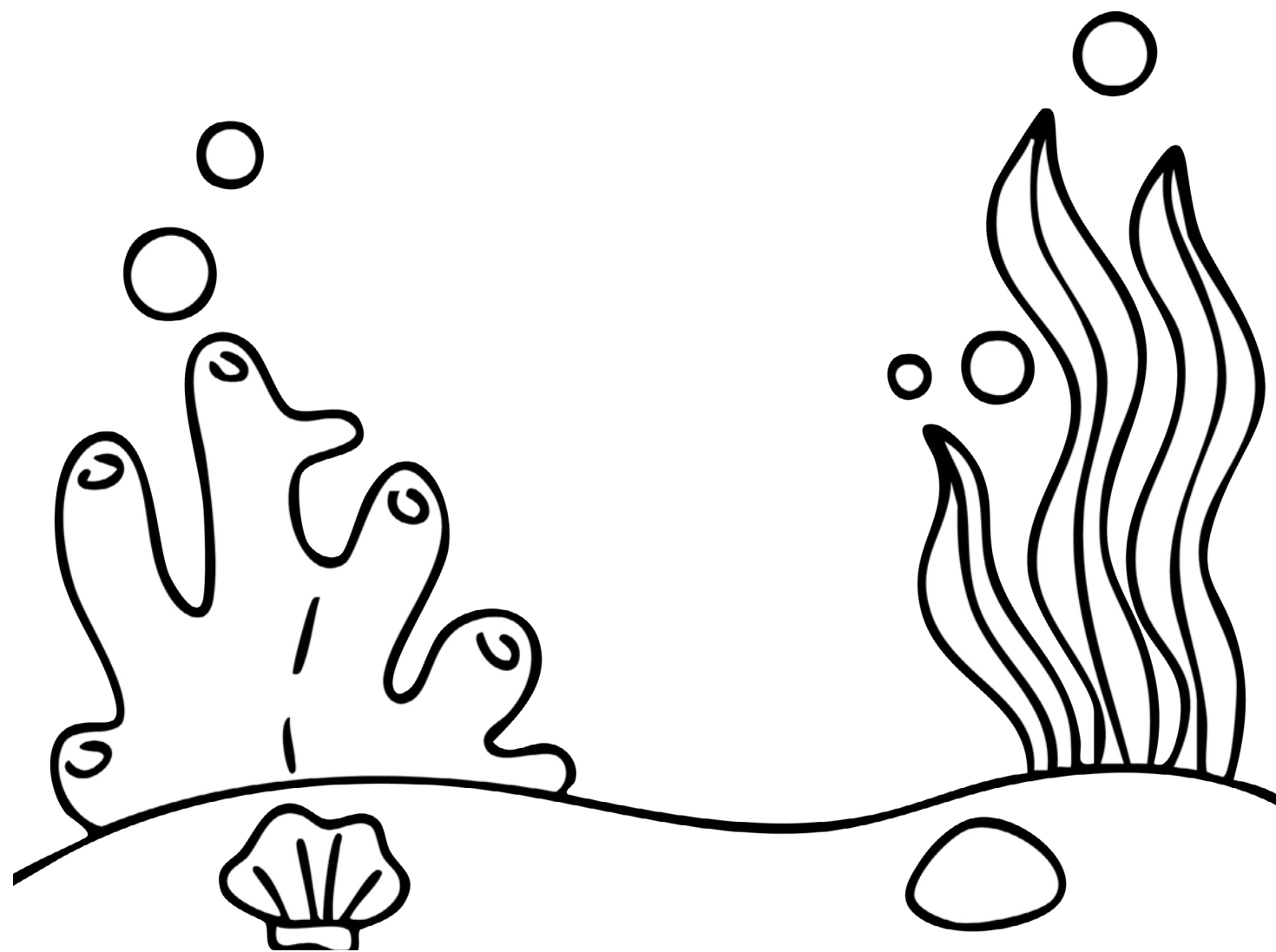
Any questions contact Nathan Taylor, Ranger on 07928 659991



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Just for fun!

Can you draw your own underwater scene?



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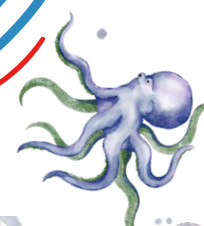
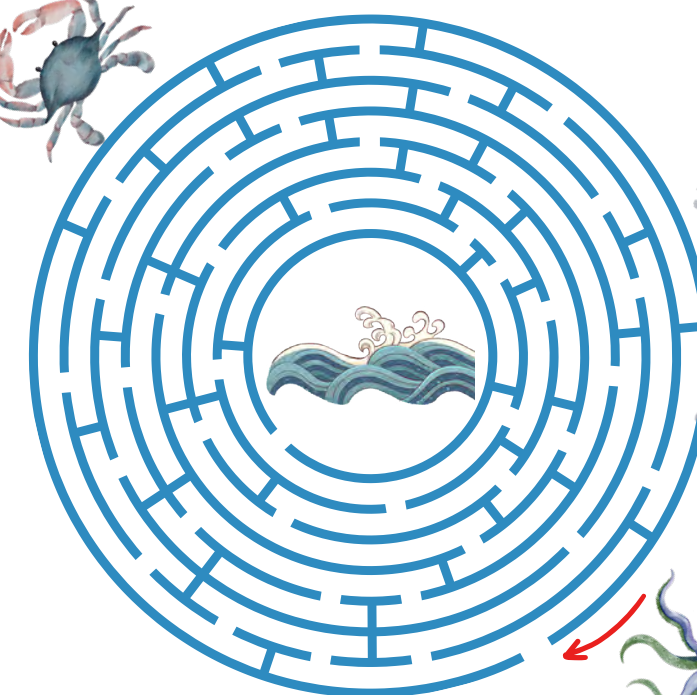
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Aldershot Town FC

Pre-Season Friendlies at Aldershot Town FC

There will be some blockbuster pre-season friendlies at The EBB Stadium in July this year.

The Shots take on Championship side and FA Cup winners Portsmouth FC on Wednesday 15th July at 7:00pm

Next up, a DOUBLE HEADER as The Shots men and women squads take on local team Farnborough Football Club. ATFC Women 11:00am, ATFC Men 3pm. This dedicated day of fun will cost you just £1 to watch BOTH FIXTURES!

Our final home fixture is against League One side Oxford United on Tuesday 21st July at 7:00pm!

You can purchase tickets via our club shop OR here via our online ticketing site: fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Fixtures/Index?fanStoreType=Fixtures&clubId=280

The Shots Foundation

The Shots Foundation is the charitable arm of Aldershot Town FC. We believe that football has the power to transcend the boundaries of the pitch. Through the universal language of sport, we engage with individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

We have an exciting summer in store with two weeks

of holiday camps planned before the football season gets underway on Saturday 8th August. Whilst we like to develop their football skills, the days are always centred around having fun and keeping the children safe.

Our team of first-aid and UEFA qualified coaches ensure that all children are looked after and have a good time. Football and wider sports camps form essential parts of the holidays. They are not only a healthy and productive way for children to enjoy their time off, but they also greatly help parents by offering affordable childcare.

Our camps run from 10am until 4pm, an hour longer than the majority of other holiday camp providers, to allow parents to work later and fulfil their work commitments. Prices range from just £25 per day, and we are delighted to offer sibling and military discounts! On top of that, attending children will have the opportunity to attend an Aldershot Town FC fixture free of charge through our Mike Pusey Community Stand Scheme.

For more information, contact jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org or visit www.abler.io/theshots/shotsfoundation

We look forward to seeing you at our summer camps!

Local News

Farnborough Airport

With more than 3,000 people working across the site, which contains more than 75 businesses, Farnborough Airport is one of the largest employers in the area.

As part of their efforts to further bring the community together, they host Know Your Airport events, where local community groups are given a first-hand insight into how the Airport works.

Last year they hosted more than 200 people, with recent visitors including the Shots Foundation's military veterans group, Aldershot Parachute Regiment, as well as Aldershot Salvation Army.

If you are part of a local group and would like a Farnborough Airport visit, please contact community@farnboroughairport.com

Farnborough Airport is pleased to publish its first Social Value report, highlighting the positive impact it has in the community, check it out here: <https://tinyurl.com/FarnboroughCSR>



Alex Baker MP - Bringing Healthcare Closer to Home

I am delighted that the site for the new Frimley Park Hospital has now been announced. £1.5 billion will be invested in new, purpose-built emergency, inpatient and maternity services on part of the Pine Ridge Golf Club site. Outpatient and community services will stay at the current Frimley Park site, in the recently modernised buildings.

This is huge for our community. I fought hard to make sure our community got the new hospital it needs, as quickly as possible, to replace the RAAC-affected buildings that are no longer fit for purpose.

But this must be about more than one hospital. It must also be about bringing healthcare closer to home. We need healthcare that is quicker, easier to access, and closer to where people live. That is why I am working with the Trust to push for a Community Diagnostic Centre in the heart of Farnborough, and why I will continue supporting important local facilities like the Aldershot Centre for Health.

The priority now is making sure residents have their say, especially on the all important transport links. So please take part in the Trust's engagement, share your views, and make sure our community's voice is heard. See: www.fhft.nhs.uk/new-frimley-park-hospital/have-your-say





Stanhope Primary School

Wellesley, Aldershot

LAST PLACES REMAINING

Stanhope Primary School opened its doors in September 2025. Last few places remaining in Year R and Year 1 for September 2026. Contact us to find out more about our vibrant learning community, where children are at the heart of everything we do.



Use the QR code to apply via Hampshire admissions

www.stanhope.school 01252 929435 info@stanhope.school





PRE-SEASON HOME FIXTURES



PORTSMOUTH
15TH JULY



FARNBOROUGH
18TH JULY



OXFORD UNITED
21ST JULY

#THESHOTS



Summer Football Camps

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-11 EACH DAY 10:00-16:00

When? Mon 27th - Fri 31st July
Where? Aldershot
The Cambridge Primary School, Queens Avenue, Aldershot, GU11 2BS

When? Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Aug
Where? Hook
Hook Junior School, Ravenscroft, Hook, RG27 9NN

SIBLING AND MILITARY DISCOUNTS OFFERED!

Contact jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org for booking information, or visit www.abler.io/theshots/shotsfoundation

*please email to request a discount code

What's on?

The Princes Hall

As Aldershot's local theatre and entertainment venue, Princes Hall is proud to be at the heart of our community, bringing people together through live entertainment, creativity and learning throughout the year.

Our programme offers something for everyone, from live music, comedy, dance shows and family entertainment to meet and greets with celebrities. This autumn, audiences can enjoy a wide range of shows including Murder, She Didn't Write, the hilarious improvised murder mystery; That'll Be The Day, celebrating the greatest hits from the 1950s to the 1980s; and the ever-popular UK Pink Floyd Experience.

Aldershot Comedy Festival is back!

This autumn, we'll be bringing you the second annual Aldershot Comedy Festival, with over a dozen hilarious shows between Aldershot's two historic live entertainment venues – Princes Hall and the West End Centre.

See top comedy acts like Dom Joly, Andy Hamilton, Scott Bennett, Charlie Baker, Scummy Mummies and more from

29th September to 9th October.

We are equally passionate about developing local talent. Our children's theatre workshops and weekly performing arts classes provide young people with opportunities to build confidence, learn new skills and make lasting friendships in a fun and supportive environment.

Looking ahead to Christmas, we are delighted to present our annual pantomime, Sleeping Beauty. Packed with laughter, colourful characters, spectacular costumes and plenty of audience participation, it promises to be a magical festive treat for families across Aldershot and the surrounding area. Some shows are already sold out – so book now to get the best seats at the best prices!

We look forward to welcoming you to Princes Hall and sharing the excitement, enjoyment and community spirit that live theatre brings.

www.princeshall.com

01252 329155

WHAT'S ON

AUTUMN 2026



Princes Hall

Theatre · Aldershot

CHEESY BINGO PARTY 11 Sept	DON'T STOP THE MUSIC TOGETHER AGAIN 24 - 26 Sept	MURDER SHE DIDN'T WRITE 29 Sept	SCOTT BENNETT Blood Sugar Baby 30 Sept	ALDERSHOT COMEDY FESTIVAL 29 SEPT - 08 OCT
SHAWN RUDER 1 Oct	Chuckl. ALDERSHOT 2 Oct	TRIGGER HAPPY TV 3 Oct	Da Da Da DAAA AAAAA 4 Oct	Sleeping Beauty Our dreamiest pantomime ever! Fri 4th Jan 2026 to Sun 6th Jan 2026
NIGHT TO REMEMBER 4 Oct	That'll Be The Day! 7 Oct	Hot Mess 8 Oct	THAT'S SO FUN FOR YOU 9 Oct	

For all show listings and to book tickets, visit **PRINCESHALL.COM** or contact our Box Office on **01252 329155**

What's on?

The West End Centre

Unleash Your Curiosity: 3 Days. 1 Town's Creative Collaboration. Endless Expression.

Welcome to Westy Arts Fest, a vibrant, three-day celebration where Rushmoor's most dynamic artists, performers and creative collectives collide to bring you something truly extraordinary. This isn't just a festival—it's a living, breathing collaboration of creative connection and raw talent.

From morning inspiration to late-night energy, immerse yourself in a multi-disciplinary playground:

On the main stage: Lose yourself in incredible live music from Karl Philips and the Rejects, cutting-edge modular soundscapes with ModCaf, comedy theatre 'The Smell of Love', and thought-provoking art house film Theorem.

The Word, the beauty & the beats: Captivating poetry slams with the Union Yard Poetry Collective, live piano from Rael Koiv & open DJ sessions with Not Clean Creative.

Visual & Tactile: Wander through interactive art exhibitions and roll up your sleeves for hands-on craft sessions - from Punk Pottery, screen printed t-shirts with UCA, dynamic life drawing, craft speed dating, punk affirmation posters & family creativity.

The Feature Experience: Step inside the custom sonic immersion installation—a breathtaking collaboration between Forward 4 Wiz Trust and UCA giving a 360-degree journey of sound and live performance from Slow Clinic, restinij and Bananafish designed to reset your senses.

Thurs 16th July - Sat 18th July 2026

West End Centre, Aldershot

£12.50 adults / £5 U15s per session

westendcentre.co.uk

Box Office 01252 330040



LIVE MUSIC

COMEDY THEATRE
POETRY PERFORMANCE
FILM SCREENINGS
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DYNAMIC LIFE DRAWING
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PUNK CROCK POTTERY
FAMILY SESSION
SONIC IMMERSION
MODCAF SYNTHS
INTERACTIVE ARTWORK
COLLABORATIVE MURAL
COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

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16TH - 18TH JULY

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ALDERSHOT COMEDY FESTIVAL

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Picnic and Pop

Picnic & Pop Returns with Star-Studded Line-Up
Excitement is building across Rushmoor as the Picnic & Pop Festival returns to Manor Park on 25 and 26 July, bringing two days of live music, entertainment and family fun to Aldershot.

This year's headline acts are the chart-topping Scouting for Girls and legendary pop group East 17, joined by some of the UK's best tribute acts. Festival-goers can look forward to a packed programme of singalong hits, nostalgic favourites and high-energy performances, creating a memorable atmosphere for music fans of all ages.



Beyond the main stage, Picnic & Pop maintains its strong family focus, with a wide range of activities designed to keep younger visitors entertained throughout the weekend. From children's attractions and interactive entertainment to food stalls and community activities, there will be plenty for families to enjoy together.

Now firmly established as a highlight of Aldershot's summer calendar, the festival brings residents and visitors together

to celebrate music, community spirit and family-friendly fun. Tickets are selling quickly, so be sure to book yours soon to avoid disappointment.

TICKETS: www.picnicandpop.co.uk



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