



Welcome to Wellow

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## *Introduction*

Wellow is a beautiful village which sits adjacent to the Wellow brook. It is a quintessential English village. The village has its roots in farming. Today the community is made up of individuals from all walks of life. Perhaps what makes it special is that it is a village with very young children and individuals whom are in their nineties. The intention of this information is to help welcome you into the community.

## *Keeping in Touch*

A monthly newsletter is delivered to each household. This includes information regarding the church and village activities. Items for printing should be sent to [jane@reestools.co.uk](mailto:jane@reestools.co.uk) by the 18th of each month.

Richard Holland produces the Wellow parish post in the form of an email. This is used to advertise events, publish announcements / news. There is also a wanted / for sale section. Contact: [admin@wellowparish.info](mailto:admin@wellowparish.info)

### **Wellow website**

Website homepage: [www.wellowparish.info](http://www.wellowparish.info)

From the Wellow website, the Boules, Arts and Drama, Bees, Village shop, Horticultural Society, and Wellow Recreation can be found. The Wellow calendar can be accessed through [www.wellow.org](http://www.wellow.org)

### **Village notice boards**

Can be found outside the church, the school, the shop and at the lower section of the drive leading to the village hall. Additionally, there is a parish council notice board in the square.

**The post box is located in the square.**

## *The heart of Wellow*

### **The village School**

St Julian's C of E primary school  
Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Niall  
Telephone no: 01225 833143

### **Magic box pre - School**

For children 2 years and six months +  
Location: Wellow village hall, Monday, Wednesday and Friday's 09.15 - 14.45  
Contact number: 07712369130

### **Wellow Wrigglers**

For parents / guardians with babies and toddlers  
Location: Wellow village hall, Thursday's 09.30 - 11.30 (term time only, does not run on 4th Thursday of the month).  
Contact: [Karinacoates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Karinacoates@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Village Shop**

The Parlour Shop, Wellow  
This is a community run shop selling locally sourced, meat, fish, dairy produce and fruit and vegetables. Additionally, it is well stocked with groceries.  
Contact number: 01225 835438

**Newspapers** can be delivered from Hinton Charterhouse post office.

### **Public House**

The Fox and Badger, located in Wellow square  
Advisable to book to eat. Takeaway night on a Monday 6 - 9pm  
[www.thefoxandbadger.com](http://www.thefoxandbadger.com)  
01225 832293

A monthly charity pub quiz takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Fox and Badger.

### **Wellow village hall**

The village hall occupies a central position in the village. Many activities take place in the village hall. It has a well equipped kitchen. It is available for private functions.  
For bookings call: 01225 835840 or email [canndu@live.com](mailto:canndu@live.com)  
The village hall committee oversees the running of the village hall.



## *Places of worship*

### **Church of England**

St Julian's Church, Wellow.

Rev'd Matthew Street and Rev. Tom Benyon, Curate

Details of services can be found in the monthly news letter and on the church notice board

<https://www.stjsgroup.church/team/>

### **Roman Catholic**

Norton St Philip Catholic Church

3 Bell Hill, BA2 7LT

Peasedown St John Catholic Church

24 Ashgrove, Peasedown St John, BA2 7LT

Contact: 01761 420809

### **Methodist**

Peasedown St John Methodist Church

61 Bath Rd, Peasedown St John

## *Sports facilities*

### **Wellow recreation**

Wellow recreation manages the sports facilities and play park which are located on the sports field. For further information about individual sports visit - [recreation.wellow.org](http://recreation.wellow.org) Sports facilities include: cricket nets, outdoor gym equipment, boules and 7 a side football pitch.

Football - during the winter organised football takes place on a Thursday evening at writhlington School. During the summer months the pitch on the playing field is used.

Boules - regular weekly boules group takes place on a Wednesday evening from 6pm and at 2.30 on a Sunday during the summer. For further information email - [wellow.boules@gmail.com](mailto:wellow.boules@gmail.com)

### **Wellow valley Tennis**

Offers two newly built tennis courts. Tennis coaching is available for both adults and children. For more details including membership visit - [wellowvalleytennis.co.uk](http://wellowvalleytennis.co.uk) alternatively call Andy Smith on - 07715620347

### **Hub cafe and Pavilion**

The Wellow Sports Pavilion is for users of the playing field, tennis courts, children's play park and for all villagers and their guests. It is open during organised sports sessions and at weekends when The Hub is serving refreshments. The Pavilion has free wi-fi, board games and when it is open all are welcome to come and use the facility. The pavilion is available to hire for meetings and parties including children's tennis parties with fun and games led by our accredited LTA tennis coach Stephen Marcelle.

The Hub @Wellow Sports Pavilion is open on Saturdays and Sundays during the warmer months of the year from 11am - 3pm serving hot & cold drinks, snacks and delicious homemade cakes. All hire enquiries to Debbie Clarkson - [debclarkson@gmail.com](mailto:debclarkson@gmail.com)

## *Activities in the Village*

### Lunch club:

on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Venue: Village hall

Call: Janet Martin for more information on 01225 835254

### Pop Inn:

1st Monday of the month noon - 2pm

Venue: The Fox and Badger

Contact: Shirley Betts on : 01225 833683

### Virgin Health Art Club:

Tuesday 11.00 - 13.00

Venue: Village hall

### Post office service:

Tuesday 14.00 - 14.30

Venue: Village hall

### Bell ringing:

Wednesday evening, alternate weeks at St Julian's Church and Dunkerton.

Contact Clover Holland: Tel: 01225 833348

### Wellow community Choir:

Generally meet at St Julian's Church on a Tuesday 7.30 - 9pm, during Term time.

### Meditation:

St Julian's Church vestry; 1st Thursday of the month, 8 - 9pm. Contact: administrator@stsgroup.church

Church Community Groups at White Ox Mead and Wellow prayer group - see parish magazine.

### **Manor Close**

Manor Close is a special part of Wellow. There is a community room where some of the older adults meet regularly.

### **Wellow and District Horticultural Society**

The committee organises many events throughout the year, including talks, a plant sale, the summer garden party, the annual flower show and Christmas wreath making.

For general enquiries email - [info@hortsoc.wellow.org](mailto:info@hortsoc.wellow.org)

### **Wellow Green Gym.**

This group of volunteers undertake projects clearing and improving outdoor spaces, for example the community garden.

### **Cycle Paths**

Sustrans Cycle Route no.24 Colliers Way runs through Wellow (accessible next to the trekking centre) to Bath and on to Bristol following the old railway line. It also runs from Radstock to Frome through local villages like Mells.

### **Footpaths**

There are beautiful footpaths in and around the Village, such as walking along the Wellow brook to Stoney Littleton where there is an ancient burial ground. The walks behind the church are also lovely, leading to Twinhoe and Combe Hay or just taking a circle back to village via Farm Lane.

### **Bridleways**

There are miles of bridlepaths in the area enabling long off-road rides around the district: one past the Long Barrow is considered by many to be one of the top rides in the south-west. Lovely circular rides enable local villages to be easily accessible on horseback. Short 1 hour rides around Wellow give great views over the hedges.

### **Friends of St Julian's Church**

A group of volunteers who have an interest in preserving, modernising the beautiful church. For more details: <https://www.stjsgroup.church/wellow/friends-of-st-julians-church/>

### *Wellow Parish Council*

The village has an active parish council who meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8pm in the village hall. Residents are invited to raise any matters at the start of each meeting. The parish clerk is: Kirsten Griffiths - [clerk@wellowparish.info](mailto:clerk@wellowparish.info)

### *Defibrillator*

The automated external defibrillator is located in the former telephone box in the square. This can be accessed in an emergency by smashing the glass to obtain the key to unlock the alarmed cabinet. The defibrillator pads for a child weighing less than 25kg are stored in the door of the cabinet. The defibrillator will instruct the operator how to use the defibrillator. If the defibrillator is used please inform the Parish Council by emailing [clerk@wellowparish.info](mailto:clerk@wellowparish.info)



## Wellow community mini Bus

The Wellow bus takes school children, commuters and shoppers in and out of Bath 4 times each weekday. it takes and collects school children to the following schools: St.Gregory's, Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield. Additionally, it collects children from King Edward's School in Bath on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays and from Prior Park College daily.

The minibus is also available to villagers for group bookings / for hire - please contact Prakriti on 07900 163167

### 2019 Timetable : Monday - Friday

WELLOW - BATH (Riverside Coach Park)	BATH - WELLOW (Riverside Coach Park)	WELLOW- ODD DOWN P&R	ODD DOWN P&R - WELLOW
7.40am*	8.05am on request**	8.30am*	8.45am on request**
5.30pm	5.55pm	3.00pm	
Drop off/pick up is from the Riverside Coach Park, Avon Street			

### Fares - 2018

Adults (multi-tickets available - buy 4 get 1 free)	16 and under	OAP's go free
Wellow - Bath = £3.00each way	£1.75 each way	
Wellow - P&R = £1.50 each way	75p each way	

## Services

### Library service

A mobile service visits Wellow every Tuesday at Manor Close and the village hall.

For further information contact council connect on

Tel: 01225 394041 or BANES website: <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/library-outreach-services-and-access-all/mobile-library-routes>

### Heating Oil

Wellow runs a cooperative scheme for buying heating oil at a good price. This scheme allows residents to join a monthly bulk buying syndicate for the purchase of domestic fuel oil. This saves money through economies of scale and reduces the number of oil tanker deliveries saving on traffic movement and environmental pollution.

Contact Richard Holland: 01225 833348

### Refuse collection and recycling

Rubbish and recycling are collected on Monday mornings. Recycling is collected every week and other refuse is collected fortnightly. The following is from BANES. Website:

You can request for garden waste to be collected fortnightly at an additional cost. BANES gives the following instructions for refuse collections:

- Your rubbish needs to be put out in wheeled bin or re-usable rubbish bags depending on what your property has been allocated
- To check your allocation, please go to services in your area and enter your postcode. If you have any questions about your bin allocation, please contact council connect: [councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk) / Tel: 01225 394041
- All your rubbish needs to be contained within your bin/bag and the lid needs to close properly. They will not collect extra bags of rubbish. If you do put out extra bag(s) of rubbish beside your bin/bag, the crews will not collect but will place a yellow sticker on the on the bag. This will explain that they do not take extra rubbish and that you must put it in your rubbish bin/bag for your next collection, or you can take it to your nearest Recycling Centre. If extra bags are left out you could be fined.
- Put your rubbish out by 7am on the collection day (or no earlier than 8pm the night before). Please bring your container back in on your collection day, do not leave bags or boxes on railings or steps

### Help with putting your waste out

The council can help individuals who may have difficulty moving rubbish / recycling to the edge of the property for collection. To request an assisted collection you will need to complete a simple application form. For more information call: 01225 394041

### Local recycling centres

**Midsomer Norton:** Old Welton, Wheelers Hill (off Radstock Road A362), Midsomer Norton, BA3 2AA

**Bath:** Midland Road (off upper Bristol Road), Bath, BA1 3AT

**Keynsham:** Pixash Lane (off main A4 Bath Road), Keynsham, BS31 1TP

Opening times

Weekend opening times all year round:

Saturday 9am - 3.45pm / Sunday 9am - 1pm

Weekend opening times

Monday - Friday 8am - 4.15pm

## *Transport from Wellow*

### **Fare car**

Wellow has been identified as a Fare car zone. Residents living in the designated Fare car zone who wish to use this service need to be issued with a Fare car membership number. Please call: 01225 394909 to obtain this. You will be asked your name, address and contact number. You will then be issued with your Fare car membership number.

Bookings must be made in advance of the time of travel.

To travel on a journey that arrives in Bath city centre at 10.30am please book no later than 9am.

For the journey that arrives in Bath city centre at 11.30am please book no later than 10am.

To travel on the journey that departs from Bath city centre at 12.30pm please book no later than 12noon.

For the journey that departs Bath city centre at 2pm please book no later than 1.30pm.

Bookings may be made up to 1 week in advance. Drop off and pick up locations are Henry street (by Marks & Spencer's) Upper Borough Walls (RNHRD main entrance)

Follow the steps below to make your booking:

1. Select the journey, or journeys, you wish to travel on from the timetable.
2. Phone Bath Taxi on 01225 447777 between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday.
3. Quote the Fare Car membership number for each person wishing to travel.
4. Tell the operator the day/date you wish to travel, journey time, pick up address drop off location, and the details of the homeward journey if required. Please tell the operator if you are a wheelchair user.
5. You will then be given an approximate pick up time from your home address.

### **Park and ride**

The Odd Down park and ride operates from the south side of Bath to the city centre.

First bus from the Park & Ride site:

Monday – Saturday (except Public Holidays): 6:15am

Sundays (and some Public Holidays): 9:30am

Last bus back from the city centre:

Monday – Saturday (except Public Holidays): 8.30pm

Sundays (and some Public Holidays): 6pm

### **Services from Odd Down to the Royal United Hospital**

Service 42 operates Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays) between Odd Down Park & Ride site and Royal United Hospital via Southdown, Twerton and Lower Weston.

Service 4 operates Saturday and Sunday (and some Public Holidays) between Odd Down Park & Ride site and Royal United Hospital via Bear Flat, Bath City Centre, and Lower Weston.

## **Public transport**

**757 - Midsomer Norton - Peasedown - Wellow - Bath** - this service operates on Wednesdays

Collects from The Fox and Badger at 09.20 arriving at Tesco in Midsomer Norton at 10.00

Timetable: <https://bustimes.org/services/757-midsomer-norton-peasedown-wellow-bath>

## **Libra - C331A - Wellow to Writhlington school**

Departs Wellow Square 07.55

## **Dial-a-Ride**

Dial-a-Ride is a door to door fully accessible minibus service for those who cannot use conventional public transport. This includes older adults, disabled individuals, parents with small children plus people of any age living in rural isolation. This service can be used to go shopping, attend appointments and play an active part in community life.

Wellow is covered by the Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial-a-Ride Hopper Service. This service operates from 8am to 4pm on Mondays to Fridays excluding bank holidays.

You must register before you can book any journeys.

To register please visit:

[http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/dial\\_a\\_ride\\_-\\_ds\\_flier\\_2018.pdf](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/dial_a_ride_-_ds_flier_2018.pdf)

Print and complete the registration form or contact the co-ordinator on 01761 418097.

There is a small annual membership fee, journey fares are calculated by distance.

Diamond travel card holders are entitled to a discount.

## *Opportunities for volunteering*

### **The Parlour Shop**

The shop is a not-for-profit organisation that has been running for over 20 years. It functions with a minimal number of paid staff and many volunteers. Volunteering in the Parlour shop is both rewarding and an excellent way of meeting people.

To find out more contact: 01225 835438 / Email: [wellowparlourshop@gmail.com](mailto:wellowparlourshop@gmail.com)

### **The village School**

St Julian's school welcomes visitors and support from volunteers. If you would like to visit to either speak to a class in relation to one of the current topics or would like to help maintain the garden areas, or help in any other way, then please get in touch – 01225 833141 / email [stjulians\\_pri@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:stjulians_pri@bathnes.gov.uk)

### **The Wellow Trekking centre**

Wellow Group Riding for the Disabled has opportunities for volunteering. Riding provides a great sense of achievement for this group of individuals. Help needed term time only between 10am and 2.30pm. Previous experience with horses or the disabled not essential. Contact 01225 840853 (office)

### **Wellow sports pavilion**

The Hub@Wellow Sports Pavilion serves hot and cold drinks and cakes at weekends during the warmer months.

If you are interested in helping with this, please contact [debclarkson@gmail.com](mailto:debclarkson@gmail.com)