



WELLESLEY TIMES

A New Neighbourhood

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Find out the latest development news.

Read about Christmas events happening in your area.

Make sure your home is safe this Christmas.





Progress at Wellesley continues to move quickly. We now have more than 500 families living here and works to the next zone at Wellesley is due to start next year!

This month's newsletter is full of festive fun happening at Wellesley and in our local towns.

**May we take this chance to wish you all a
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Wellesley Project Update

Demolition works – Taurus House, Hope Grants Road

Shortly works will begin to take down the former Taurus House building, currently behind hoarding opposite the Bellway sales suite on Hope Grants Road. The works will take approx. 2 months to complete.

Closure of Scarlett's Road junction with Queens Avenue

From 9th December 2019 we will be temporarily closing the junction of Scarletts Road where it meets Queens Avenue. The closure will allow our contractors to carry out carriageway and footpath resurfacing works.

The junction is expected to be closed to vehicles between Monday 9th December and Friday 13th December. During this time residents and visitors will need to use the diversion route.

Farnborough Road

We are currently carrying out works to create a new junction to allow vehicles limited access to Farnborough Road from Pennefathers Road. The works are expected to take 4 months to complete – and during this time traffic management will be in place. A signed diversion route for pedestrian and cyclist access through Knollys Road and Queens Avenue is in place. In the future we will also be creating a safe pedestrian crossing across Farnborough Road in this area.

We are also upgrading the existing footway along the A325 Farnborough Road between Queens Roundabout and Alison's Road. Our works will see the footpath widened into a shared footway/cycleway. The works will complete in early 2020 (please note these timescales are weather dependent). During the works a lane closure will be in place southbound from the Queens Roundabout to the Alison's Road Exit Slip, from 9:30am to 3:30pm Monday – Friday, and Saturday's until 1:00pm. There will be an alternative signed route in place for pedestrians.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause our residents. Please do get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns.

Christmas Events



Wreath Making

Come along and take part in a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop at the Wellesley Community Rooms and create a stunning wreath for your front door. Saturday 14th December 10am £8 per ticket. Tickets must be booked in advance.
www.wellesleywoodlands

Carols in the bandstand

On Saturday 21st December there will be a free evening of Christmas carols at Princes Gardens for all the family to take part in. 5.30pm – 7pm

www.rushmoor.gov.uk

Rotary Christmas Float

Make sure you keep an eye out for Father Christmas and he visits Wellesley on 17th December.

Free parking over Christmas

You can park for free in most town centre car parks in Aldershot, Farnborough and North Camp on Saturday 21 November and Sunday 8, 15 and 22 December.
www.rushmoor.gov.uk

Wellspring Christmas Events

This Christmas, Wellspring will once again be hosting festive events for our residents.



Family Christmas Craft Afternoon

Saturday 14th December

2.00—4.00pm

Wellesley Community Rooms
Maida Rd, Aldershot GU11 2FA

Booking essential

To book, please contact
events@wellspringaldershot.uk

We regret that this event is not suitable for children under 3



Wellesley Street Nativity

3pm Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24th December 2019



Grainger Car Park,
Behind the Smith Dorian Building
Hospital Road, Wellesley

The Wellesley Event not to be missed!!!

Once again we'll be telling the Christmas story on Wellesley, complete with stable and animals.

Come dressed ready to play your part
(Some costumes are available)

Donations of mince pies and mulled wine welcome
Contact 07747561375 or info@wellspringaldershot.uk





Keeping your home safe this winter

Here is a note from Wellesley Neighbourhood Watch Team on how to ensure your home is safe this Christmas. The winter months are a tempting time for opportunistic burglars and it's important to remain vigilant and ensure your home is adequately protected.

Below are some top tips on how to keep your home and vehicles as safe as possible.

- **Improve lighting** - Look into installing motion-sensitive lighting fixtures above front doors, porches, garage doors and entrances to back gardens. Also fit timers to indoor lights so that lights come on when you are not at home.
- **Hide valuables** - Ensure that any valuable items can't be easily seen through windows
- **Secure any valuables** by locking them in a secure safe/vault which can be bolted to a floor (not in your bedroom as this is often the first place they will go).
- **Keep keys safe** - Don't leave keys hidden under doormats, in flower pots, or in other "safe" places. Thieves often use letterboxes to obtain keys, so it's best not to store them by the front door.
- **Keyless Cars** - Store your car key in a Faraday bag (signal Blocker) which stops opportunists being able to get hold of the access codes to your car. It also works for Bank Cards too.
- **Sheds** - Use padlocks to lock your shed doors.
- **Register your valuables** on www.immobilise.com - this can help stolen items be recovered.

Vehicle Theft and Theft from vehicles

- **Always lock your car**
- **Close windows and the sun roof**
- **Fit anti-tamper wheel nuts** to secure alloy wheels
- **Secure anything that's on the outside of your vehicle** - Anything left on roof-racks, tailgate racks, holiday top boxes or in tool chests are easily stolen when a vehicle is parked. The use of cable locks, padlocks and self-locking tool chests, makes them more secure, but don't leave things in them if you can avoid it.
- **Do not leave any valuables in your car** or anything that may be believed to be worth stealing, hiding items under coats and blankets will only give them more reason to break in.
- If you away for Christmas try not to tell everyone by posting it on social media, if you are away, let a trusted neighbour know so they can keep an eye on your property.

To join Wellesley's Neighbourhood Watch
visit: www.ourwatch.org.uk/scheme/38150/ra-wl-01-wellesley
or email: wellesleynhw@aol.com

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