



WOTTON COMMUNITY SPORTS FOUNDATION

Developing a multi Sport and Leisure environment for Wotton and the surrounding area

Welcome to the WCSF Newsletter

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**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
ON LINE AT
wcsf.org.uk/partyintheparc**

First Music, Food & Beer, Sport and Family Festival in Wotton Community PARC – 17th June – 12 noon to 11pm

Tickets from Milburys - Bennett Jones - the Heritage Centre - Sports Centre

Standard £15 Concessions £7 Family (up to 3 children) £35

17 Live bands on 2 stages - Lots of stalls, and **9am Fancy Dress parkrun**

Children's activities – **Eco Corner** – **Bugs, Bees and Willow Weaving,**

Craft Tent, Circus skills, Face Painting, Fire Engine, Treasure Map,

Dinosaur stall, Loom Bands, Junkfish, Sweets and more

Wickwar Brewery Tent, plus Wine, Lager & Cider, and Prosecco

BBQ, Pork rolls, Pizza, Cakes, **Ice Cream,** Caribbean Food & more

1 pm-3pm - Scooter Jam organisers Rush Skate Park. Coaching, Demos, Prizes

Tai Chi and Yoga Chill Out Zone - **Hawks and Owls** – Street Dance

Gloucester Rugby Club – **all day Hockey Fun and Games** – Beat the Goalie

Got your ticket? They are going fast - See you there

**A wonderful community day, with funds going towards the future
development of Wotton Community PARC**

Would you like to Volunteer on the day? Contact manager@sportwotton.co.uk

Wotton's Secret Gardens Trail

On a beautiful sunny Sunday our 17 gorgeous gardens attracted 400 visitors and raised over £4,000 for Wotton Community PARC and Wotton in Bloom to share. Tea and cakes, a plant stall, music, wood carving, lakes and above all the gardens made for a wonderful wandering Wotton day in the sun. We are already planning for next year – would you like to join us? 0787-592-6190



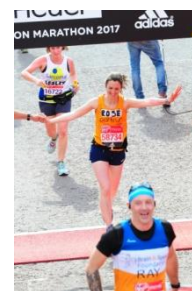
Rose goes the extra 26 miles for Wotton Community Sports Foundation

We are extremely grateful to Rose Stephenson who ran the 2017 London Marathon, raising over £1,200 for future developments at the Wotton Community PARC.

Chairman Barnaby Beere said "The sponsorship that she has raised will help to ensure that we can provide sports and recreation facilities for both young and old residents of Wotton for many years to come. Thank you Rose for your dedication, support and for all of those marathon miles."

Beyond raising funds for the PARC, Rose has also been instrumental in getting hundreds of local residents out and running every Saturday morning at the Wotton parkrun, with an average turnout of 90 runners, plus dozens of volunteers. She was one of the founding members of the event which is held at 9am every Saturday morning at the New Road site and offers local runners the opportunity to complete a timed 5k course in a spectacular setting. It is one of 450 parkrun locations across the UK and is "free to everyone forever."

www.parkrun.com. Run, Rose, Run!



New safe access path



- Opened in October 2016
- Used by skate boards, scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, joggers
- Delivered by WCSF in less than 2 years from start to finish
- Huge thanks to Barnwood Trust, without whose generous support we would not have been able to achieve our goal so quickly

www.barnwoodtrust.org

As with our Skatepark, Tom Wharin from Wotton Baptist Chapel welcomed our new path with the following beautiful words:

"If you have a belief, this is a prayer – if you do not, think of this as a wish.

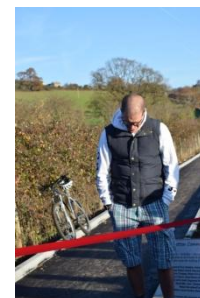
For those who were anxious, that this would be part of the path to peace

For those who were lonely, that this would be part of the path to friendship

For those who were unwell, that this would be part of the path to health and wholeness

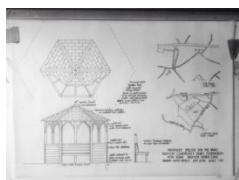
For those who were afraid, that this would be part of the path to courage

And that it would not just be a safe and OK path, but a good and blessed path."



Trees

- With the continuing greatly valued support of John and Fran Ferraby we planted our 5,500th sapling in February
- Community Orchard fruit trees settling in well, with lots of blossom this spring



Seating - As part of the path construction, John Pinch has designed and built a gazebo as a covered seating area by the skate park. Do contact us if you would like to sponsor either a bench or a picnic table for the PARC - with increased seating, Wotton Community PARC will become a much-loved destination for all.

Future Plans

- BMX tracks – one for experienced riders and one for beginners
- New design for entrance and extended car parking
- Sensory garden and memory walk - Children's play area and Outdoor gym

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