



WELLESLEY TIMES

A New Neighbourhood

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We hope you enjoy reading our latest Wellesley update.



Wellesley Bees

Did you know that Wellesley is home to 10 bee apiaries? The Fleet Beekeepers Association (FBKA) set up their Wellesley hives at the former Browning Barracks off Alisons Road earlier this year.

Following the success of the hives and the number of interested local beekeepers, the group has now expanded their space on the site and will be making way for another ten hives to move in later this year!

If you are interested in finding out more about beekeeping, please visit the FBKAs website www.fleetbeekeepers.com



Our Corunna site prior to works commencing

Development update...

Here at Wellesley we are now home to 50 households with the new community growing every week. We are excited that the second phase of our Maida zone is now on sale with Bellway and we are looking forward to welcoming our new residents.

Ground works to our second zone, Corunna, are on-going with construction of the new homes starting next year. Our School End zone, where the first of Wellesley's new schools will be located is being prepared and will be handed over to Hampshire County Council in the autumn.

We are very happy that we have recently been granted planning permission for 74 new family homes to be created within the Cambridge Military Hospital and 41 homes in the area of the former Louise Margaret Hospital.

Offsite Highway Works

Towards the town centre you may have seen that we are working along two sections of Wellington Avenue. The current Pelican crossings at the junction with Court Road and outside the High Street Car Park are being improved and turned into Toucan crossings, allowing a

shared surface for both pedestrians and cyclists to safely cross at the same time. These works will improve access between Aldershot town centre and our new housing development. We expect these works to be completed during October and once complete we will then look to start improvement works to Hospital Hill, and its junction with Wellington Avenue.

Community Rooms

Our Wellesley Community Rooms are coming together nicely. A former military portacabin is currently being transformed into an interim community space that will be open for everyone to use. With a small hall and meeting rooms the space will be available to hire for children's parties, meetings and more.

We are working with Rushmoor Borough Council's Skilled Up programme to carry out the works – a programme which uses construction based work to support Job Seekers back into employment.

The facility will be open at the end of the year with the community able to make online bookings from the autumn.



Interesting things you may not know about Wellesley...

Rushmoor Wellesley 10K

Are you a keen runner? If so, then why not take part in the Wellesley 10K on Sunday 9th October! Set in the beautiful Wellesley Woodlands, the course starts at Queens Avenue polo fields before heading into the woodlands, along the canal towpath and finishes at the Military Stadium. This is the second year the event has taken place and promises to be even better. For more information and to sign up visit www.rushmoor10k.co.uk

Rushmoor Fireworks Event

On Saturday 29th October Aldershot will be hosting a free fireworks event for everyone to enjoy! Yes that's right – FREE!

Organised by Rushmoor Borough Council and based at Manor Park in Aldershot, the event will include a 20-minute fireworks display at 7.30pm as well as funfair rides and food stalls.

In recent years the town's ticketed fireworks event has had to be postponed due to bad weather. This year, Grainger and Barons Farnborough is supporting the evening to make it an extra special one - free for everyone to come along to! For more information about the event, visit www.rushmoor.gov.uk/fireworks

Send us your photos of Aldershot

Do you have any great photos of you and your family enjoying Wellesley and Aldershot? If so, remember to tag us as #MyAldershot on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and your photos will then be uploaded to our Wellesley website.

Upcoming events:

This Autumn sees a whole host family fun and events in Aldershot.

Rushmoor Wellesley 10K

Sunday 9th October
www.rushmoor10k.co.uk

Rushmoor Fireworks Spectacular

Saturday 29th October
www.rushmoor.gov.uk/fireworks

Aldershot Christmas Light Switch-On

We know it is too soon to think

about it, but this year's Aldershot Christmas Light Switch-On will be on Saturday 19 November. Come along and take part in the free family entertainment on offer and see the town's lights turned on at 4.45pm

www.rushmoor.gov.uk/christmas

Aldershot Town FC – home matches

The new football season is now in full swing and the next few months sees a number of home games for the mighty Shots! Make sure you head down and support your local team.
www.theshots.co.uk

Meet our residents...

Miss El Hagoch

When did you move in to your new home at Wellesley?

I moved here in May this year.

How did the move go, are you all settled in now?

The move went really well, I had family and friends come to help me move all my stuff in. Everyone here has been very welcoming.

Where did you move from?

I only moved from the other side of Farnborough, so not far.

What attracted you to Wellesley?

I was registered with RightMove so they sent me alerts, and they sent me an alert for my property. I came to view the flats and instantly liked them. I was delighted when I was accepted as first choice on the flat.

Have you seen our plans for the rest of the development?

Yes I have seen some of the plans. It's nice to be part of the first phase so I can see the rest of the development around me as it moves forward. I'm looking forward to being a part of a new community.

Is there a particular area you are looking forward to seeing/being completed?

I believe there will be a Neighbourhood Centre, I look forward to seeing what's on. I am also looking forward to the Parade Park it will be nice to have a picnic on a nice summers day.

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